Profile

I'm an experienced Front-end Developer having worked at a variety of digital and marketing agencies for over 3 years. With strong skills in writing HMTL and CSS, utilising Sass and grunt for development

I enjoy a challenge and look for the opportunity to expand and develop my skill sets.

My most recent portfolio of work is available at:  [www.cathrinwill.com](http://www.cathrinwill.com/)

Skills Summary

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| **Core Skills** |  |
| * HTML(Excellent) * CSS(Excellent) * Sass/SCSS (Good)   • LESS (Satisfactory)  • iQuery (Good)   * JavaScript (Satisfactory) * Grunt (Satisfactory) | * Responsive Design * Progressive enhancement * W3C Standards & Accessibility   • Usability & UX considerations   * Cross browser compatibility * Github * Adobe Suite |

Professional Experience

**Front end Developer at Purple Agency** *March 2013 – Present*

* Building front-end responsive templates based on supplied designs using SCSS/LESS and grunt/gulp.
* Cross browser and A/B testing.
* Building and setting up email campaigns.
* Keeping clean and maintainable code.
* Staying up to date with web trends and new technologies.
* Ensuring websites are accessibility friendly.
* Using semantic code, meta/micro data, and Google analytics, to ensure SEO for sites.
* Using a combination of git, bitbucket, SourceTree and SVN for version control.

**Front end Developer at Webexpectations** *September 2012 – March 2013*

* Building the front end from Photoshop/Illustrator templates, and creating standalone pages for multivariate testing.
* Experience gained from working with a variety of CMS'.
* Working with development processes including Git for version control.
* Experience with responsive web development and mobile / retina display optimisation.
* Built HTML Emails and HTML email signatures.

**Night Receptionist at Premier Inn** *September 2009 – September 2012*

Weekend job throughout attending University.

**Junior Web Developer at SuperReal GmbH**, Germany *April 2007 – October 2007*

Work experience in Hamburg learning how to make websites, working with Graphic Designers and using Photoshop and Integrating Front-end code with code written by Backend developers. Taking extra care to make websites identical across browsers including such challenges as IE6/7 and the box model bug.

Education

**Web Development with Business BSc (Hons),** Kingston University *2009 – 2012*

* Learned the foundations to several previously self taught languages.
* Got a basic understanding of a variety of web languages.
* Worked in a lot of groups often taking on the role of organiser within it.
* Always ensured to hand in every coursework before the deadline.
* Helped peers with their work, and vice versa learned a lot from them.
* Thoroughly enjoyed working on the Single Semester Final Year Project, the end result which can be viewed on http://pixxy.cathrinwill.com/

**Computer Information Systems and Mathematics Foundation** *2008 – 2009*

Kingston College, Kingston upon Thames

**GCE ‘A’ Levels, Strode’s College**, Egham *2004 – 2005*

German (A2), Biology (AS), Psychology (AS) and General Studies (GCSE)

**GCSEs,** **Langley Grammar**, Slough *1999 – 2004*

11 GCSEs – including Maths, Science and English Grade C and above

Interests

My interests include walking around hills, beaches, and forests with my friends.

Reading books aimed at teenage girls and then not telling anyone I read books so they don’t ask what I read. And listening to Netflix while looking at my phone/Imgur.

Languages

English (Bilingual proficiency)

German (Bilingual proficiency)

References

Available on request.