Dan Laush

Summary

Senior front-end developer & user experience enthusiast

I have 10+ years of experience using technology to solve **human problems**, empowering all types of people. I make **accessible**, **intuitive** interfaces that delight users, and I've been using **JavaScript** frameworks like **React/Next.js** and **Vue/Nuxt** to modernise web experiences.

I **organise** with other frontenders in my company to apply **best practices** within my team and across the company, and I enjoy engaging with the development community and **give talks** at **meetups and conferences**.

I'm looking for a role in a **diverse**, **multidisciplinary team** where I can support a **strong design vision** that's **driven by user needs**. I'm moving from London back to Australia and want to work in an environment where my team is **passionate** about our goals and where we feel **empowered** to make decisions.

Technical Skills

- **Proficient:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Next.js, Vue, Nuxt, Webpack
- Knowledgeable: Node, Gulp, NPM, Yarn, Git, PHP, Drupal 7 & 8, WordPress, Twig
- Exposure: Figma, Sketch, Photoshop, Kubernetes, Docker

Work Experience

Senior Front-end Developer, TransferWise [Sep/19—] London

- Created tools like <u>exchange rate alerts</u> and <u>price comparisons</u> for SEO results to drive user growth (Organic Growth)
- Led project to <u>modernise frontend</u> of in-house marketing CMS
- Added features to React/Next.js and Java SpringBoot projects
- Led workshops for the company's frontend guild to create a shared vision
- Organised working group for key internal frontend library
- Tools used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Next.js, Webpack, Jest, React Testing Library

Senior Front-end Developer, Today Strategic Design [Nov/17—Jun/19] Melbourne

- Led development of websites and apps at an ethical design agency
- Worked with government and non-profit clients to deliver best-in-class design and technical solutions
- Collaborated with design and content teams to define and prioritise development efforts
- Kept projects on track by coordinating development work of in-house developers and contractors
- Used JavaScript frameworks with headless CMSes to create smart, extensible web presences
- Represented the agency as a speaker and attendee at meetups and conferences
- Tools used: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Vue, Nuxt, Webpack, Drupal, WordPress, SilverStripe

Front-end Developer, Tundra Interactive [Apr/16—Oct/17] Melbourne

- Produced front end web solutions at a digital agency for clients including Officeworks, Nike Asia-Pacific and Fairfax Media
- Built front end of Wellways in Drupal 8, including custom flex-based CSS grid system
- Used Node & Express to build an API-driven app with UI kit components
- Created company-wide browser compatibility support plan, in use on all new contracts
- Tools used: HTML5/CSS3, Twig, Javascript (jQuery, Node), Gulp, NPM, Drupal 7 & 8, WordPress

Front End Developer, Freelance [Mar/16—May/16] Melbourne

- St. Joseph's Cowper Static site build for non-profit
- Fork Digital Static site build for major Australian bank marketing campaign
- Tools used: HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Gulp, NPM, Drupal 7

Chief Technology Officer, AIESEC [Aug/14—Jun/15] Bonn, Germany

- International youth-run non-profit, German branch
- Replaced server infrastructure with AWS, launched WordPress website & ported existing tools
- Managed integration and change management for new global information system
- Tools used: Salesforce, Trello, AWS, 1&1 Hosting, WordPress, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, Git

See my complete work history on LinkedIn.

Other Experience

Talks

- Drupal South [Nov/18] <u>Service design on headless Drupal</u>
- DesignOps Melbourne [Mar/18] Put your design system on the wall
- MelbJS [Sep/17] From HTML-first to HTML-last

Education

Online Courses

- [Oct/20—] Epic React Kent C. Dodds
- [Apr/19] Testing JavaScript Kent C. Dodds
- [May/17] React Redux+Immutable Course Tyler McGinnis
- [Apr/17] React Fundamentals Course Tyler McGinnis
- [Feb/17] Learn React|S Code Academy

B. Science of Informatics & B. Arts in Linguistics, University of Washington [Oct/2008 – Jun/2013] Seattle, USA