

# Dermot Hughes

## Front End Developer

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## Personal Profile

UX Engineer based in Belfast, Northern Ireland, specializing in "Front of the Front End". Passionate about bridging the gap between design and development to create seamless user experiences.

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## Work Experience

### Senior Software Engineer

*April 2022 - Present*

Technical Lead Engineer for internal Design System team. React, Node, NPM, Storybook, React Testing Library, Jenkins, Github Actions, and more.

### Software Engineer II

Bazaarvoice

*February 2021 - April 2022*

Front End Developer using React. Focusing on developing and managing an internal design system of reusable React components, Design Tokens, and more.

### UX Developer

Atto Partners

*September 2020 - December 2020*

Front End Development with a particular focus on UI and UX. Worked on a series of projects both greenfield and legacy, with a variety of stacks including Vue and Ruby on Rails.

### Front End Engineer

Micro Focus

*October 2019 - September 2020*

Front End Development using the Angular framework. Developing and maintaining an open and closed source design system and UI Angular component library, [UX Aspects](#). Application development for UI of [Digital Safe](#).

## Front End Engineer

### Reward

*April 2018 - October 2019*

Front End Development incorporating HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript ES6+/TypeScript using the Angular framework. UX and UI Design for Web applications. Wireframing, rapid prototyping, mockups, user research, and analytics. Public facing sites and internal/client facing interfaces, including front-end development and UX design. Email design and development for award winning bank loyalty programmes.

## Email Development Lead

### Chain Reaction Cycles

*October 2016 - April 2018*

Lead Developer and Line Manager for the Email Marketing team for Chain Reaction Cycles - The World's Largest Online Bike Store. Responsible for the creation and delivery of responsive mobile-first commercial and CRM emails worldwide. Working to extreme deadlines and turnarounds as short as hours.

## Technical Support Engineer

### Engage

*April 2016 - October 2016*

## Desktop Support Engineer

### Egton Health (EMIS)

*June 2014 - March 2016*

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## Education

### BSc (Hons) Creative Technologies

#### University of Ulster, Magee

*First Class Honours*

### BTEC National Diploma in Multimedia

#### Southern Regional College, Newry

*MMM*

### GCSE/A Level

#### Abbey Grammar School, Newry

*A-C including English, Maths, and ICT*

## ***Interests***

In my free time I enjoy being creative if I can. I like photography and video production, recording music, mountain biking, playing bass guitar, listening to new music, watching ice hockey, cooking, and occasionally I've taken part as an extra in TV and Film productions such as Game of Thrones and The Fall.

*A list of references is available on request.*