
Ben Sharp

Freelance Web Development

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SUMMARY

Hello! I'm Ben, a creative, freelance web developer with 9 years experience specialising in front-end technologies namely JavaScript to ES6, HTML and CSS. I am passionate about building effective, user friendly web experiences.

After spending several years working in a freelance capacity, I've realised that as a result of the continuously changing requirements of my various clients, I needed to constantly shift the focus of my work. I have reached a stage now where I want a role where I can apply my energy in a more focused manner and build up my skills in the front-end where my passion lies.

I am now looking to join an organisation full time that will help me to achieve these goals.

EXPERIENCE

International Railway Journal, Cornwall UK - *Freelance*

January 2017 - Present

- Providing consultation, project management and support for company's subscription based industry data visualisation application.
- Diagnosing and rectifying issues
- Adding to and developing new application features
- Provided SSL security
- Providing managed hosting service

Tech stack: [HTML](#) | [CSS/SASS](#) | [JS](#) | [jQuery](#) | [AngularJS](#) | [PHP](#) | [ExpressionEngine](#) | [Vagrant](#) | [Bootstrap](#) | [Trello](#)

Your Favourite Story, London UK - *Freelance*

May - June 2017

- Joined the agency interactive team to develop a point of sale touch table application for Mercedes-Benz UK showrooms in vanilla JS using bespoke in house framework.
- Worked closely with project management and design team to deliver in a tight timeframe.
- Made amends and bug fixes to various other Mercedes-Benz platforms.

Tech stack: [HTML](#) | [CSS/SASS](#) | [JS](#) | [jQuery](#) | [JSON](#) | [GreensockJS](#) | [SVG](#) | [HandlebarsJS](#) | [Bootstrap](#) | [Bitbucket](#) | [JIRA](#) | [Sketch](#)

Antidote, London UK - *Freelance*

November 2014 - Present

- Lead the development of multiple agency web projects.
- Provided digital consultation and support

Tech stack: [AS2/3](#) | [Photoshop](#) | [Illustrator](#) | [HTML](#) | [CSS/SASS/LESS](#) | [JS](#) | [jQuery](#) | [Gulp](#) | [Webpack](#) | [GreensockJS](#) | [SVG](#) | [Bootstrap](#) | [GitHub](#) | [PHP](#) | [Wordpress](#) | [Ink for Emails](#)

ThirtyThree, London UK - *Freelance*

January - November 2014

- Built multiple websites using custom in house CMS.
- Developed numerous sliders, quizzes and video player modules.
- Performed on going maintenance and updates to agency client websites

Tech stack: [HTML](#) | [CSS/SASS](#) | [JS](#) | [jQuery](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#) | [PHP](#) | [Concrete5](#) | [Bootstrap](#) | [Mercurial](#) | [Bitbucket](#)

Everywhere, London UK - *Freelance*

October - December 2013

- Developed a scrolling parallax visual product showcase for Virgin Atlantic's new Dreamliner 787.
- Major site functionality updates to an ecommerce Wordpress build.
- HTML Email campaigns.

Tech stack: [HTML](#) | [CSS](#) | [JS](#) | [jQuery](#) | [JSON](#) | [PHP](#) | [Wordpress + ACF](#) | [Bootstrap](#) | [Trello](#)

Cool Square, London UK - *Freelance*

August - September 2013

- Responsive build for central London luxury apartments with ExpressionEngine backend. www.196bishopsgate.com

Tech stack: [HTML](#) | [CSS](#) | [JS](#) | [PHP](#) | [Foundation](#) | [ExpressionEngine](#)

VCCP, London UK - *Freelance*

April - June 2013

- Developed a tongue in cheek animated left to right scrolling quiz for the Telegraph newspaper, celebrating '20 years of Clarkson'.
- Users were asked to demonstrate their knowledge of Clarkson's history through an animated journey, where they received a score at the end.

Tech stack: [HTML](#) | [CSS](#) | [JS](#) | [jQuery](#) | [XML](#)

The Minimart, London UK - *Creative Web Developer*

November 2008 – March 2013

- Built client websites, games, banner campaigns
- Worked closely with managing director in pitching for new business
- Maintained performance of existing client websites
- Maintained agency I.T infrastructure
- Lead the development of agency website

Tech stack: [Flash](#) | [AS2/3](#) | [Greensock](#) | [HTML](#) | [CSS](#) | [JS](#) | [jQuery](#) | [XML](#) | [JSON](#) | [PHP](#) | [Photoshop](#) | [Illustrator](#) | [TortoiseSVN](#) | [DoubleClick](#) | [cPanel](#) | [Plesk](#)

EDUCATION

Qantm (University of Middlesex), London - *Diploma*

2006 - 2008

Web design and development.

University of Brighton, East Sussex - *HND*

2003 - 2005

Computer science.

Java, mathematics, set-theory, GUI-design, hardware.

Impington College International Sixth Form - *A Level*

2000 - 2002

Drama, English, Media Studies (B, C, D)

Impington Village College - *GCSE*

1995 - 2000

10 GCSE grades A-C

REFERENCES

Available from long term direct clients and agencies upon request.