

JOHNNY XU

CREATIVE DESIGNER / DEVELOPER

PERSONAL DETAILS

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OVERVIEW

Creative Designer/Developer with more than 16 years of experience from digital agency, in-house and corporate environments in both Australia and China.

Talented and passionate about UI/UX engineering and new technologies in digital.

An organized perfectionist with great work ethic. Sharp attention to details and ambitions to create world-class works. Highly interested in working on UI/UX engineering, responsive web design and mobile/web applications with edge technologies.

SKILLS

Creative

Art Direction
Digital Design (Web / Mobile)
Responsive Web Design
Interactive Design
Animation
Print Design
Illustration
Sketching / Drawing

Development

HTML5 / CSS3 / JS (ES6)
AngularJS / React / Redux
jQuery / Lodash
AEM / Java / Node.js
Native Android
Unit Test / E2E Test
Grunt / Gulp / Git / SVN
Sass / Less / BEM
Bootstrap / Foundation
Accessibility (WCAG)

Application & Others

UI / UX Design
Wireframing / Storyboarding
Information Architecture
Scrum / Kanban / CSM
Atlassian Suite
Adobe Suite / Sketch
Sound / Video Editing

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Senior Front-end Development Consultant (Contract)

RACV (FEB 2019 – Present) Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

Working fullstack on AEM platform for UI/UX and components uplifting. Supporting wider development team and eCommerce solution (React 16 + AEM 6.3 + Magento 2).

Key Responsibilities

- Fullstack development of AEM components (new / uplifting);
- Establish and refine in-house development guidelines and practices;
- Introducing best UI/UX engineering practice and accessibility compliance support;
- Provide solution design, guidance and support for development team;
- Improving legacy code base and front-end build tools;
- Peer review / Code quality control / Knowledge sharing / Documentation;

Front-end Development Consultant (Contract)

Australia Post (OCT 2017 – DEC 2018) Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

Worked on front-end experience enhancements for websites and web applications across different platforms for various stakeholders and domains from the business.

Key Responsibilities

- UI / Front-End Development for AEM components;
- Work with AEM team and support AEM components integration;
- Support and enhance existing and new front-end web applications;

Software Developer, UI Developer

Sportsbet Pty Ltd (JUN 2014 - SEP 2017) Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

Worked on applications across desktop and mobile platforms from front-end web development to native Android app development, also with contributions to Back-End service APIs and applications.

Key Responsibilities

- UI / Front-End Development across desktop and mobile feature products;
- Part of the core team developing new native Android app;
- Part of the core team developed Punters Club;
- Create, maintain unit tests, automation UI tests and improve coverage;
- Work with UI/UX team to provide support and best UI solutions;

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Senior Interactive Developer

Fraynetwork Limited (MAY 2011 – MAY 2014) Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

Worked on Responsive Web Design, Mobile Web Development, Web App, Hybrid Mobile App, UI Development, CMS Front-end Modules for school communications, religious education and eLearning.

Key Responsibilities

- Leading and establishing technical direction and standards for front-end development;
- Providing guidance and support for all front-end development activities;
- Providing technical support and suggestions on digital design activities;
- Supporting management for sales activities (e.g. estimations, scope refinement);

Creative Designer

FinPa New Media (JUL 2005 - APR 2011) Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

Worked on web, eLearning and multimedia resources across various industries.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Art direction and multimedia Lead
- Web standards
- Web design, Graphic design, UI design
- Accessibility and usability
- Flash design and animation
- Character design

Senior Designer

ETANG (DEC 2003 - JAN 2005) Shanghai, CHINA

Worked on marketing campaigns, communications, design and front-end development of etang.com - a major pioneer social media online community in China.

Interactive Designer

From-Zero Interactive Solutions (JAN 2003 - SEP 2003) Shanghai, CHINA

Worked on microsites, websites and digital advertising campaigns for major local and international brands. (Adidas, L'Oréal, Siemens, Toshiba, etc.)

EDUCATION

Master of Multimedia Design

Monash University (2005 - 2006) Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

Multimedia Design Theories and Techniques, Digital and Interaction Design,
Business Practice for Multimedia Design

Bachelor of Artistic Design

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (1999 - 2003) Shanghai, CHINA

Fine Art, Graphic Design, Visual Communication, Visual Identity,
Fundamental Branding and Advertising Theories

Certificate of Animation

Autodesk (2007) Sydney, AUSTRALIA

A 2-day Master Class held by Autodesk and Andrew Gordon from Pixar Animation
Studios, on animation design and techniques.

AWARDS

2012 - 16th Annual Webby Awards Official Honouree

Together At One Altar

<http://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.edu.au>

2006 - NEWWEBPICK (Flash Design and Technology)

Hunt Angels Official Movie Site

INTERESTS & INSPIRATIONS

Art, Design, Movies, Music, Video Games, Storytelling, Web and Technology, Photography,
Food and Cooking

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)

RECOMMENDATIONS

“During his time at Fraynetwork Johnny has proven to be a true leader in front-end development and has constantly risen to every challenge that has been thrown his way. Johnny has a terrific eye for detail and truly excels in the areas of interaction design, responsive web design and mobile web development. He also has a terrific work ethic and a curious nature, which has made him a delight to work with and a pivotal member of our team. In addition to completing all of his projects with a high level of quality and a minimum of fuss, Johnny has also provided leadership within the team and provided a great deal of assistance to other developers and designers and helped grow the capacity of the group.”

Steve Darmody

Director of Interactive Media, Fraynetwork Limited

managed Johnny since 2011

“Johnny made animated banner ads and graphics for Oodles on a number of occasions. I found him to interpret the briefs with a creative mind set and thereby improving on the original concept. Also very timely and the quality of the finished artwork and graphics were always of high quality. I recommend Johnny to others seeking creativity, quality and value for money.”

Steve Sherlock

Founder, Oodles.com

hired Johnny as a Graphic/Web Designer in 2009

“I have worked with Johnny in the development of educational multimedia products. He is an outstanding designer and has a great ability to translate the client's design requirements and brief into the end design. I highly recommend him for creative design roles.”

Rachel Kennedy

The Le@rning Federation

hired Johnny as a Graphic/Web Designer in 2008

REFEREES

Available upon request.