

Curriculum Vitae – Gavin Cosgreave

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Profile

Energetic and customer-focused Front-End Developer seeks challenging role within a web design and development team. My specific experience encompasses development through to launch. I am looking for a role where I can grow as a developer and also carry on developing the front end skills that I have to become a more complete and senior developer.

Key Skills

- MAC OSX - Windows - Linux
- Sublime Text, Visual Studio, Scout, Compass, Photoshop, Illustrator, Fireworks
- Sound working knowledge of GIT, BitBucket, HTML5, XML, SASS, Grunt, Gulp, CSS3, Angular.js, Angular2, Node.js, Bower, Bootstrap, Foundations Framework, Javascript, jQuery, PHP Smarty Templates.
- Understanding knowledge Underscore.js, Backbone.js, React.js.
- PC maintenance and repair skills, operating system rebuild skills (MAC + Windows)

Work History

December '14 – Present – Front-end Developer Motortrak, Thames Ditton

- Creating and maintaining a fully responsive angular application for SEAT.
- Working on feature branches and reacting pull requests
- Peer reviewing colleagues work.
- Building car dealer and used vehicle locator fully responsive websites
- Worked within small project teams, using an agile project workflow and working in weekly sprints.
- Coding sites to ensure cross browser accessibility.
- Created HTML and SASS standards and documented them using confluence.

December '13 – December '14 - Front-end Developer IRIS, Windsor

- Creating sites from PSD's and Fireworks files
- Responsible for incorporating SVN into the workflow
- Integrated existing products into Websites
- Created new design form to be used online instead of via paper, using CSS frameworks and PHP.
- Helped progress workflow from using age old dreamweaver to WebMatrix.
- Created standards for SVN, cross browser checking and coding.
- Developed new team hub using Wordpress as a means of documenting and recoding code snippets and general team information.

December '12 – December '13 - UI-Engineer - Creative Jar, Twyford

- Coding websites from PSD's to web applications using HTML5 and SASS
- Coding responsive websites
- Coding to the company standards
- Using graceful degradation to develop for older browsers such as IE7/8
- Completed cross browser checks
- Using various CMS such as Umbraco, Wordpress as well as the in house CMS
- Working closely with the UX and Creative teams
- Created apps using PhoneGap for iOS and Android
- Adhered to Creative Jars standards that I helped put in place
- Helped build and maintain Creative Jar responsive standards
- Deployed websites to UAT and Live sites via RDP and FTP

March '10 – December '12 Web Designer/Developer – e92plus, Surbiton

- Creating websites for clients populating them and then testing
- Optimising websites for higher Google ranking (SEO)
- Manipulating images and creating banners for the corporate homepage

- Assisting the senior developer with .ASP and C# coding.
- Using sitefinity to add news and content to the e92plus website
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- Designing and testing e-shots to send to their client base using cake mail

Nov '10 – March '10 Developer/Web Designer (Contract) – Lighthouse Comms, Croydon

- Producing weekly and monthly SEO reports for clients
- Creating websites for clients populating them and then testing
- Optimising websites for higher Google ranking (SEO)
- Manipulating images and creating adverts for clients
- Creating Adverts to send to print using AdFast

July '10 – Oct '10 Front-end Developer (Contract) – Base Creative, Angel, Islington

- Producing weekly and monthly SEO reports for clients
- Optimising websites for higher Google ranking (SEO)
- Link building getting up to 40 links every month to get clients sites to Google ranking number one on many occasions
- Writing keyword analysis and researching keyword strategy and SEO analysis and recommendation reports to be sent direct to clients
- Compiling and researching competitor analysis reports for clients
- Creating blog websites for clients

Jan '10 July '10 Database Administrator (Contract) Wallington, Croydon

- Supporting internal and external users of the customised database
- Delegating work to colleges to ensure that work was done on time.
- Assisting office staff with general IT problems i.e. networking, server, printers etc.

Dec '07 Dec '09 Production Engineer, 3di Information Solutions Ltd, Ripley

- Supporting internal and external users of bespoke and industry standard XML database and HTML editing tools
- Training and troubleshooting for internal and remote user's of 3di's content production systems (Windows based)
- Production and QA of digital content for web delivery (XML, HTML, ASP, JavaScript and flat HTML Web content)

July '05 Dec'07 Customer Services Executive – NRS Ltd, Woking

July '04 July '05 Agency contract work

July '03 July '04 IT Technician – ZAP Digital Print, Guildford

July '02 July '03 Day release as technical production assistant to Karran Products Ltd-
Guildford

Education and training

- Completed Code School courses, Angular.js, Angular2, Javascript, SASS, Flexbox.
- GCSE – English 'C', Maths 'B', Science 'C', Drama 'B', IT 'B'
- City & Guilds Print production and Graphic Design (Guildford College)
- On-the-job training and self training on UltraEdit Programmer's XML and text editor.
- Adobe CS3 - Dreamweaver self-paced training by CD-Rom

Interests

I have a keen interest for front-end development, thats not all that I like to get up to. When I am not sticking my head in code you will find me running around after 3 children. When I am not doing that I will be going to gigs or going out and about with my girlfriend. As if that wasn't enough I still find time to squeeze in looking after my reef tank that I have at home. I am also a keen football fan I love to play and I also keenly follow my beloved Arsenal FC.

References

Written references available on request

Sites that I have built

- ✓ www.seat-store.co.uk
- ✓ <http://www.kia.com/it/usato/it>

- ✓ <http://preowned.ferrari.com/en>
- ✓ <http://www.thisisdairyfarming.com>
- ✓ <http://www.seapura.com>
- ✓ <http://www.hipp4hcps.co.uk/>

Sites that I have previously worked on

- ✓ <http://www.gossard.com>
- ✓ <http://www.hipp.co.uk>
- ✓ <http://www.prettypolly.co.uk/>
- ✓ <http://www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk/>
- ✓ <http://www.athertoncox.co.uk/>
- ✓ <http://www.kenbuist.com/>