Gregory Palaci

Software Developer

London, United Kingdom │ github.com/gregpalaci

Specialist in performance oriented javascript architecture for web, mobile, client and server side. Passionate about realtime web.
Enjoy mentoring and pairing with other developers to share knowledge. Enjoy testing code and getting good coverage, focused on results driven agile coding.
Extremely active in the javascript community, created & run two fullstack javascript meetups and keep in touch with various library / framework / book authors

WORK EXPERIENCE

SAILING HOLIDAYS

Software Developer │ Jun 2021 - Present

The first software developer for the company,
- I'm digitising manual processes.
- Migrating a legacy joomla site onto WordPress and Vue
- Writing an api for our booking system
- integrating with 3rd party payment and booking providers

`VueJS` `nuxt.js` `wordpress` `joomla`

SENSEI LABS

Lead Frontend Technical Architect / Frontend Manager │ Dec 2017 - Feb 2019

Responsible for a team of front-end developers.
Responsible for a modernization path of a patch-worked legacy app. Created and met departmental OKRs (KPI)
Weekly 1-1 mentorship meetings with reports.
Hands-on 75% of the time and Managerial duties 75%, giving a solid 150%.
Resident AWS Lambda specialist, utilizing Node.js, and Docker

`aws lambda` `docker` `nodeJS`

VODAFONE

UX / UI Developer │ May 2015 - Jul 2015

[CONTRACT] UX / UI Developer for ITHR on Vodafone contract. React, reFlux, CoffeeScript, Jest testing, Gulp build tools, Mobile / Responsive interface.

ReactJS   coffeescript   jest

SWISS VIRTUAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

Media Developer (Contract) │ Jan 2010 - May 2010

Flash Media Development for Online Learning Modules. Creation of graphics for animation. Syncing and editing audio. Working with XML, and actionscript 2/3.

flash   actionscript

IDEA CATALYST

UI Developer │ Oct 2011 - Apr 2012

Creating CMS (content management systems) for clients.
I utilise the latest and greatest technologies and standards.
I write my own jQuery solutions along with PHP, HTML5 and css.
I take great pride in my work and always achieve smiles by projects end.

css   wordpress

HELLOCOMPUTER

Front-End Developer │ Apr 2012 - Dec 2013

Focusing on Front-End as well as PHP & MySql to deliver great award winning online experiences.
I utilise:
Agile, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Jquery, LESS, SASS, CoffeeScript, PHP, MySql, and Git.

javascript   css   wordpress

FCB INFERNO

Lead Front End Developer │ Mar 2014 - Dec 2014

March 2014 - December 2014 (10 months)
Leading the Front End work at FCB with a big focus on AngularJS and ExpressJS build tools like Gulp, and Grunt. TDD, BDD, Agile.

AngularJS   ExpressJS   gulp

JAGUAR LAND ROVER

Freelance Fullstack Developer │ Apr 2016 - Jun 2016

Created prototype with a focus on rapid A/B user testing sprints. Stored and helped analyse results of different user experience patterns. Recorded custom user actions with CrazyEgg, Facebook Pixel and Google Analytics.
Utilised EJS or node templates compiled to static html output for high performance and future SEO capabilities.
Made use of a simple custom REST backend in Express / ES6, and an ES6 Mongo ODM: Mongorito. Dynamic widgets were crafted with Riot.js, a React like component based micro library.
Deployed and maintained two simultaneous heroku instance with node and mongo applications attached.

mongodb   ejs

EDUCATION

SENECA COLLEGE

Diploma, Graphic Design │ Jan 2004 - Jan 2007

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

JSON   Vue   HTML   JavaScript   CSS   Ruby

TECHNOLOGIES & LIBRARIES

VueJS   NuxtJS   NextJS   ExpressJS   NodeJS   AngularJS