IMRAN OOZEERALLY
DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT

With over ten years of experience in the web development industry, I have successfully delivered projects for a wide variety of clients and platforms. I work primarily with front-end technologies, and have expert knowledge in JavaScript (React/Flux/Redux), Responsive Design, Animation, Web Standards and Accessibility. Enjoy working closely with UX/Design and stakeholders to offer a range of technical solutions to design and business problems. I believe in delivering the best experience for the user/client as well as producing code that is fast, robust and scalable.

Active interest in web application development, mobile-first responsive design, large-scale front-end architecture and improving workflow patterns using tools like Gulp/Webpack. I like to place emphasis on well structured modular code and fast performance and have experience managing teams using Agile/Scrum techniques. I am constantly developing and improving my skill-set and enjoying working with the newest technologies.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:

- React/Flux/Redux app development
- Mobile-first responsive development
- OO & functional javascript (ES6)
- Microservice architecture
- Node.js
- CSS3 and Javascript animation techniques
- TDD development
- Agile/Scrum management
- RESTful Web services
- Cross-browser/cross-platform compatibility
- Web standards, accessibility (ARIA), semantic markup
- Progressive enhancement techniques

PROFESSIONAL TOOLS:

- Atom, WebStorm, Sublime Text
- CSS Pre-processers (SASS, LESS)
- Version Control (Git, SVN)
- Task runners (Gulp/Grunt)
- Responsive frameworks (Foundation, Bootstrap)
- Dependency management (Browserify/Webpack)
- Testing (Karma, Jasmine, Cucumber)
- Icon fonts/SVGs
- Management tools: Jira, Basecamp, Assemble
- Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite
- CMS integration: CQ5/Sitecore/Umbraco/Wordpress

WORK EXPERIENCE:

LLOYDS
September 2015 - June 2016

DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT

Worked as a development consultant onsite for Lloyds via SapientNitro on the Commercial Onboarding transformation project. It used a microservice architecture and the technology stack was a React/Flux front-end with a Node.js API layer and a Pega backend. The application was isomorphic and written in ES6 javascript using Babel.js transpiler. The Node API layer was built using Hapi and the testing frameworks used were Karma and Jasmine. Components were built in a modular and reusable manner, so they could be shared with various teams on different tracks. All code submitted for pull requests were peer reviewed before being accepted.

The project was run using the Agile methodology with two week sprint cycles. My responsibilities mainly consisted of working on stories for the front-end layer of the application.

My tasks included:
- Working closely with BA/UX/Design teams to break down and develop stories for production.
- Building React components.
- Writing the actions, stores and dispatchers for the components.
- Working closely with Node API and Pega team to develop the various data structures for the application.
- Writing Unit tests for all components, stores, actions and dispatchers.
- Developing the UI components to be mobile-first responsive (using Bootstrap grid).
- Creating a dynamic re-usable form builder system (Schema).

VML
March 2015 - July 2015

LEAD FRONT-END DEVELOPER

Responsible for the front-end delivery of the VirginActive.com redesign/rebuild. Some of my duties involved:

- Designing the technical architecture and component system for the site.
- Designing and implementing the front-end technology stack (Foundation, Browserify, Gulp).
- Worked closely with the Design and Back-end teams to estimate and spec out the various components.
- Built a number of UI components and integrated them into the Sitecore CMS.
- Managing up-to five front-end developers.
- Organised and managed the JIRA system and responsible for distributing out the various tasks to the team members.
- Managing and tracking progress of end-to-end Kanban board.

BARCLAYS
Jan 2015 - Feb 2015

INTERACTIVE DEVELOPER

Responsible for technical consultation and delivery of updates to the barclays.com website.

SEREN
August 2014 - Dec 2014

DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT

Produced responsive prototypes for Araamis as well as working closely with client/UX/design to conceptualise and prototype the new re-branded Interactive Investor website.

BARCLAYS
July 2013 - July 2014

LEAD FRONT-END DEVELOPER

Responsible for the technical delivery of the new barclays.com responsive website. Some of my duties involved:
- Working on-site closely with client/UX/design offering technical advice and direction
- Designed and implemented the front end architecture
- Worked closely with CQ5 team to facilitate the integration process

SAPIENTNITRO
Jan 2013 - June 2014

LEAD FRONT-END DEVELOPER

Lead developer on BT Hub4 project. Worked closely with UX/Design to develop initial prototypes and advised on technical approaches and constraints. Developed final version which featured 360 View, 3D slider, Smart Dual band parallax animations and page layout using CSS3 and Javascript.

QVC
Sep 2012 - Nov 2012

SENIOR FRONT END DEVELOPER

Worked closely with UX to adapt and modify QVC's existing website for tablet and mobile usage.

MERCHANTCANTOS
Feb 2011 - July 2012

SENIOR FRONT END DEVELOPER

Responsible for developing front-end code for numerous websites and annual reports including tesco.com, o3bnetworks.com and MerchantCantos's website.

Also developed a UI toolkit to be used internally by developers to build MerchantCantos projects. Other sites I developed included: Manpower, Hawksford, SafeGov and Old Mutual.

SPINNAKER DIRECT
August 2010 - Dec 2010

SENIOR FRONT END DEVELOPER

- Front-end development of The Social Network promotion website using HAML/SASS integrated into Ruby on Rails.
- Front-end re-skin of Canteen Rescue website.
- Front-end development of Hipp Moodfoods website using HTML5/CSS3 techniques. Integrated into Ruby on Rails using HAML/SASS.
- HTML/CSS development for Sony films promotional mobile-specific websites.

RADLEY YELDAR
Feb 2010 - June 2010

SENIOR FRONT END DEVELOPER

Development of front-end code for annual reports for the various FTSE 500 companies. Use of semantic HTML, high levels of accessibility and cross-browser support. Clients included Lloyds Banking Group, Legal & General, and M&S.

IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON
Feb 2010 - June 2010

FRONT END DEVELOPER/DESIGNER

Design and development of three bespoke Wordpress blogs for Imperial College London.

RADLEY YELDAR
Feb 2009 - June 2009

FRONT END DEVELOPER

Development of front-end code for annual reports for the various FTSE 500 companies. Use of semantic HTML, high levels of accessibility and cross-browser support. Clients included Syngenta, National Express, M&S and Lloyds.

CARLSON MARKETING
Nov 2008 - Feb 2009

FRONT END DEVELOPER

Development of front-end code for various clients including Lurpak, Hyundai and Anchor.

PROXIMITY LONDON
Sep 2008 - Oct 2008

FRONT END DEVELOPER

Front-end development of templates for Royal Mail's new stamp collection "Uniforms of the RAF".