James McCormack

Web Developer (Full Stack) → Aspiring Front-End / JavaScript Developer
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Professional Summary

Detail-oriented Web Developer with 9+ years of experience building responsive, user-focused websites and web applications. Skilled in PHP, JavaScript (ES6+), SCSS, Bootstrap, and modern build workflows using Webpack. Experienced in building custom WordPress themes and plugins using Advanced Custom Fields (ACF) and managing projects via Git. Currently transitioning into a JavaScript/front-end role to create scalable, component-driven interfaces using modern frameworks and best practices.

Professional Experience

Web Developer — *Wirebox Ltd, Watford, UK | Feb 2016 – Present*

- Build and maintain custom WordPress themes and plugins using ACF, PHP, JavaScript (ES6+), SCSS, and Bootstrap.
- Develop and support WordPress websites and e-commerce platforms, ensuring responsiveness, performance, and SEO optimization.
- Configure and optimize Webpack workflows to automate front-end asset builds and improve delivery efficiency.
- Collaborate with designers and project managers to implement pixel-perfect, accessible user interfaces.
- Refactor and modernize legacy codebases, enhancing maintainability and performance.
- Use Git for version control, code review, and deployment management.
- Translate business and functional requirements into reliable, maintainable code solutions.

Technical Skills

Languages & Tools: JavaScript (ES6+), PHP, HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, Git, Webpack
Frameworks & CMS: WordPress (ACF, custom theme & plugin development), Laravel, Bootstrap
Other: REST APIs, responsive design, cross-browser compatibility, performance optimization

Education

BSc Music Technology Software Development — University of Huddersfield, 2012

Certifications

Laravel Certification — Certification for Laravel, 2024