

Kelly Milligan

Creative Developer from New Zealand; working closely with my talented peers to realise an internet with minimum compromise.

After two great years in Amsterdam I'm now exploring London. London is incredible, so much creativity, so many things to see, and so many people from everywhere! It's very exciting to be immersed in a culture so influential to New Zealand's own. To pubs, pints, and pork pies - Cheers!

Skills

I'm not a fan of buzz-word heavy lists. This industry moves so fast that naming individual technologies isn't the best indicator of a developer's capacity. I'm a master of layout, confident in most front-end technologies, experienced in wrangling all browsers into line, and very passionate about motion, interaction, performance, subtlety and finesse. I love to learn, and actively do so outside of the office. I'm a culture builder, and strive to make the office an inspiring place to work, share, and grow. I'd enjoy the chance to discuss more specific requirements over a well brewed coffee (or tasty craft beer).

Experience

Toaster - Creative Technologist (3 months)

For the first 3 months of 2017 I worked with the great team at Toaster London on projects for Google & YouTube, participated in 'Brand Hacks', and undertook Machine Learning R&D.

UNIT9 - Freelance Creative Developer (5 weeks)

Late in 2016 I worked with UNIT9 on Der Magische Adventskalender as a freelance Creative Developer. A very interesting project which included some incredible illustrated & animated content.

Resn - Creative Front-end Developer (~2 years)

My time at Resn was extraordinary. Almost non-stop creative campaigns with a tight ship of brilliant colleagues. Everyone has very high standards and a lot of knowledge to share. We pushed to produce the best work we could. As a Creative Front-end Developer I worked closely with design and development peers to execute on exciting projects. I learned a tremendous amount in my time here.

Frontend Design - Front-end Developer and Interaction Designer (~4 years)

I spent 4 great years at Frontend. A small, tight-knit team in Auckland; we produced fresh and clever UI/UX + development for some of NZ's biggest brands. After 3 years I stepped into a senior role where I led the way on development techniques, bigger-picture development thinking, and guiding other development resources. My time here gave me a solid foundation in more traditional front-end work.

Education

The University of Waikato - Bachelor of Electronic Commerce

The 3 year BE-Com at Waikato offers an interesting mix of Business Management and Computer Science papers in a single Bachelor's. I minored in Economics, and covered a wide range of topics within both schools. Business papers have given me great analytical power in many facets of business, finance, and management. Computer Science papers provided foundational exposure to several code languages and math concepts. Work experience papers kick-started coding from a hobby into a career.