

# Luke Vella

UI Developer & Designer

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## Summary

I am a front-end developer with over 5 years of professional experience. Most of my work has revolved around creating large scale single-page applications and responsive user-interfaces. I enjoy staying on the bleeding edge of technologies and discovering better and more efficient ways to improve my workflow. My strong design background allows me to both communicate my thoughts effectively when working in a team but also work independently.

## Work Experience

- 2014 - 2015

**ArtWalk**

Freelance Developer

[artwalk.city](http://artwalk.city)

Developed a CMS built on top of Wordpress to deliver complex data using a RESTful API. Developed an iOS app using the AFNetworking library to consume and present data from the API.
- 2012 - 2014

**Zeepex**

Frontend Developer & Designer

[zeepex.com](http://zeepex.com)

Designed and developed a single-page application using object-oriented and modular javascript. Developed an isomorphic javascript plugin that given some basic information could find social media profiles belonging to a user in real-time.
- 2009 - 2011

**AWHPoker**

Frontend Developer & Designer

Created a web application that interfaced with the gaming network's SOAP API to display information from the network's back-office to the poker room's users. Responsible for the design and development of multiple internationalized websites and marketing tools.

## Education

- 2009 - 2012

**University of Malta**

B.Sc. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence

## Projects

- 2015 **Rally** [rally.co](http://rally.co)  
Web Application  
Rally is a collaborative scheduling service that helps people vote on a date to host an event.
- 2013 **Freeshot** [freeshotapp.com](http://freeshotapp.com)  
iOS App  
Freeshot is an iOS app for the Dribbble design community. It has received over 25,000 downloads on the App Store.

## Skills & Expertise

### Specialities

Web Applications, iOS Apps, User Interfaces, User Experience.

### Languages

Object-Oriented Javascript, HTML5, CSS3, SASS/SCSS, Node.js, PHP, Swift, Objective-C, Java.

### Frameworks & Libraries

Angular.js, Express.js, Backbone.js, Marionette.js, Require.js, Compass, Bourbon, jQuery, Yii, CodeIgniter.

### Apps, Tools & Misc.

Git, Gulp, Bower, Apache, Unix, Atom, Sketch, Xcode, MySQL, MongoDB, Photoshop.

## Links

- <https://linkedin.com/in/lukevella>
- <https://github.com/lukevella>
- <https://dribbble.com/lukevella>
- <https://twitter.com/imlukevella>