

# Mark Lazarus

## Front End Web Developer

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### EDUCATION

BA (HONS) BROADCASTING

University of Leeds

Leeds, 2006 - 2009

### SKILLS

- HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Foundation, SCSS, NPM
- JavaScript, jQuery, React,, Node.js, Express
- SQL, Jest, TDD, Version Control
- WordPress & PHP, ACF
- Microsoft / Mac Office Suites
- Adobe Photoshop / GIMP
- Video Editing (Final Cut, Avid, Premiere Pro)

### INTERESTS

Outside of work, I LOVE food and enjoy spending time in the kitchen experimenting and coming up with new recipes. My best dish at the moment is lamb tagine.

### PROFILE

I've always been certain that no matter the job, I have to work alongside talented, creative and enthusiastic people - culture is very important to me, as I thrive best in the right atmosphere and enjoy working as part of a team.

I'm especially keen on UX and have developed more of an interest in accessibility after seeing how challenging navigating the web can be for disabled and handicapped users. I enjoy problem-solving and styling is also lots of fun!

### EXPERIENCE

#### FRONT END WEB DEVELOPER

*VISIONS DESIGN | CHESHIRE | OCTOBER 2022 - PRESENT*

Building bespoke, responsive and accessible WordPress sites from Adobe XD and Figma design. Use of ACF & Foundation with focus on component-based structure.

- Construction of websites from concept to completion using WCAG guidelines and best semantic practices to ensure good core vital scores and user experience.
- Focus on ease-of-use within CMS so that future editability is straightforward.

#### STUDENT - FULL STACK DEVELOPER

*NORTHCODERS | MANCHESTER | MAY 2022 - AUG 2022*

Intensive coding bootcamp to challenge myself, boost my JavaScript knowledge, develop full-stack programming experience and build up a strong portfolio.

- Fundamentals: best practices of programming, including test-driven development with Node.js, paired / solo exercises and object-oriented programming.
- Back End: learning how to construct SQL databases and establish our own APIs.
- Front End: building out the app or site using ReactJS and linking to the back end.

#### 'PRO SUPPORT' WEB DEVELOPER

*CLICKY MEDIA | CHESTER | NOV 2019 - MAY 2022*

Developing and maintaining fully responsive websites and other related online presences for clients across various platforms and content management systems

- Developing cross-browser, device and cross-platform compatible solutions.
- Creating website layout/user interfaces by using standard HTML/CSS practices from provided designs and wireframes from the creative team or clients.
- Optimising performance & accessibility of websites, boosting core vital scores.

#### WEB DESIGNER

*JARILO DESIGN | BROMBOROUGH, WIRRAL | 2012 - 2019*

Starting as an intern, I worked my way up to Senior Designer within the eBay Team, responsible for creating eBay Store Designs and Listing Templates.

- Responsible for over 1000 happy customers over this period.
- Cross-platform knowledge of eBay, EKM, Shopify, WooCommerce & WordPress.