Nick Meincken
Front End Developer

Personal Information

Personal Profile

I am an experienced AEM Front End Developer. I specialise in creating clean semantic code to ensure fast loadtimes. I follow atomic design principles where possible and develop style guides to ensure consistant and rapid develpment when working as part of a team. I am as comfortable coding in raw HTML as I am using products such as React.

I enjoy working as part of an Agile team and have worked on some of the countries largest ecommerce sites.

Professional Skills

Qualifications

- Adobe Training Center (2015)
  AEM Sites developer
- The Community College Hackney (2006)
  BTEC Web Authoring Level II (distinction)
- Spelthorne College, Middlesex (1997)
  BTEC Photography & Business Skills
- Ashford High School (1994)
  6 GCSEs including Maths, English and Science

Technical Skills

- Adobe CC, Sketch
- CSS and HTML editing using text editor
- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (jQuery, ES6), PHP
- Mac oSX, Linux and Windows compliant
- CMS's - Wordpress, AEM, Jekyll
- CSS frameworks - Bootstrap, Skeleton, Foundation
- SASS, PostCSS, Grunt, Gulp, Webpack, Parcel
- JS frameworks - React

Contractor History

Crabtree & Evelyn
Full Stack Developer
April 2020 - current

Full stack developer, dealing with complete build and deployment of new features for the Crabtree & Evelyn website. Implementing a CI/CD environment for multiple developers to work on the Shopify platform. Advising on best practices in an ever changing ecommerce world.

- Shopify, Jira
- SCSS, jQuery
- Git, NPM, Gulp
- CI/CD deployment

Grundfos Denmark
Front End Engineer
December 2019 - February 2020

Grundfos is a globally recognised company which develops water solutions around the world. Building components for AEM in standard HTM in Sightly but also utilising a custom VueJS front end design system using BEM Atomic Design principles.

- AEM, VueJS, SCSS
- Atomic BEM
- Sightly, AEM_Dialog, Sling
- node.js, NPM

Texture London
Front End Developer
November 2019 - December 2019

Front end developer role with minimal back end skills for Shopify. Building online shopping portal for a luxury brand.

- Shopify, Liquid, SCSS
- jQuery, jQueryUI

Signal Noise
Front End Developer
August 2019 - October 2019

Building AEM components for Siemens using postcss and PatternLab. This project contained the use of Stylelint, PostCSS and BEM within Gulp. It drew in a lot of style rules from other projects created by Signal Noise for Siemens.

- PostCSS, Stylelint, BEM
- PatternLab, Handlebars
- React, Bootstrap, GIT

Pomegranate
Front End Developer
July 2019 - August 2019

Building components around the bootstrap framework for a Medical website utilising Handlebars, LESS and jQuery. Sample components and page templates for a CMS. Built the base for reusable components and sections.

- Less, Gulp
- Handlebars, GIT
- Bootstrap, HTML templates

BT
Front end developer
May 2018 - June 2019
BT is a globally recognized telecoms brand. I have been working as part of the Marketing, Brand and Data teams in rebuilding their email templates in AEM for integration into ACM. My main task has been migrating and updating the email templates within AEM to be responsive with more control for the user. I have also worked on a number microsites for campaigns within ACM (Adobe Campaign).

- AEM, ACM, GIT
- Mustache, Grunt, Node
- Email Development/Styleguide

- Granite UI, Touch UI, HTL
- SCSS, VanillaJS
- Agile, Workfront

GTA Travel
Front End UI Developer
January 2018 - May 2018
GTA Travel have been powering global travel for 40 years. I came on board as part of the marketing team to work on marketing projects and general site optimisation. I am also part of a wider group that has been tasked to create new components and develop a style guide for the site.

- SCSS, React, ATG, Jira, GIT
- Sketch, PhotoShop, InDesign
- RESTful API, Handlebars, WebPack/Gulp

Matter of Form
Front End Developer
May 2017 - October 2017
Working as part of a small agile development team in Old Street on a high quality, design led project updating a boutique travel website. Building on modular patterns for CSS, JS and HTML for a CMS.

- SCSS, jQuery, jQueryUI, Jira, GIT
- Sketch, Handlebars, WebPack
- Responsive component design

MerchantCantos
Front End Developer
January 2017 - February 2017 & March 2017
Working as part of a small development team building custom websites for corporate finance using .Net and Umbraco. Support for existing websites and updating an older site to newer code base.

- SCSS, jQuery
- Umbraco
- Responsive design

Rapha
Front End Developer
September 2016 - November 2016
Cleaning up the code base of this prestige clothing brand and general site and performance improvements as well as building the new about pages on Wordpress and the updated Cycle Club section.

- SCSS, jQuery, Java
- Hybris CMS/Wordpress
- Responsive design

We Are Social
Front End Developer
September 2016
Microsite for Blind Pig Cider using Wordpress with custom fields and utilising a mobile first design principle as well as improving the mixins for SCSS.

- Custom Wordpress components
- PHP, SCSS, jQuery

- Responsive design
- PictureFill, CSS3, HTML5

Virgin Media
Front End Developer
November 2009 - August 2016
One of the UK's leading entertainment and communication providers, I was a member of a team of developers working on moving Virgin Media to a fully responsive website and migrating from multiple instances of CQ5 to a single version of AEM6. First hand experience with AEM adapting many of the core components within AEM to modified and customised versions specifically for Virgin Media, as well as custom components.

- Building components for AEM
- Building online styleguide
- Agile work process

- Usage of HTML5, jQuery and CSS3
- Tactical and Strategic redesign HTML
- Responsive and Adaptive builds

Personal
- Date of Birth: April 1978
- Nationality: British
- Marital Status: Married
- Address: Surbiton, Surrey

Built By Moustache (http://www.builtbymoustache.com/)
My business site, built using Jekyll single page

Meincken GitHub (http://github.com/meincken)
My GitHub space