

# Nick Meincken Front End Developer

## Personal Information

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I am an experienced AEM Front End Developer. I specialise in creating clean semantic code to ensure fast load times. I follow atomic design principles where possible and develop style guides to ensure consistent and rapid development 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 e-commerce sites.

## Professional Skills

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### 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

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Crabtree & Evelyn

Full Stack Developer

April 2019 - current

Full stack dev, dealing with build and deployment of new features on the Crabtree & Evelyn website.

Shopify

jQuery

Liquid

Grundfos Denmark

Front End Engineer

December 2019 - January 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

Sightly, AEM\_Dialog, Sling

Atomic BEM

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, Stylin, 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 of 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

## 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,      Sketch, Handlebars, WebPack  
GIT

RESTful API, Handlebars,  
WebPack/Gulp

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 - 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

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Date of Birth: April 1978

Nationality: British

Marital Status

Address: Surbiton, Surrey

[Built By Moustache](#)

My business site, built using Jekyll single page

[Meincken GitHub](#)

My GitHub space