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Front End Developer

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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.

Contractor History

We Make Websites

Nov 2020 - current

Full Stack Developer

Helping with support of client development adding new features and components to their Shopify themes and also bug fixing existing components.

Relevant skills: Shopify, SCSS, Liquid, jQuery, JavaScript, VueJS, Slate, Asana

Crabtree & Evelyn

Apr 2020 - Oct 2020

Full Stack Developer

Full stack dev, dealing with build and deployment of new features on the Crabtree & Evelyn website. Built on Shopify and migrating to a distributed development process with Bitbucket integration to setting up deployment environments.

Relevant skills: Shopify, Liquid, jQuery, CI/CD

Grundfos Denmark

Dec 2019 - Feb 2020

Front End Engineer

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.

Relevant skills: AEM, VueJS, SCSS, Atomic BEM, Sightly, AEM_Dialog, Sling, node.js, NPM

Texture London

Nov 2019 - Dec 2019

Front End Developer

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

Relevant skills: Shopify, Liquid, SCSS, jQuery, jQueryUI

Signal Noise

Aug 2019 - Oct 2019

Front End Developer

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.

Relevant skills: PostCSS, Stylint, BEM, PatternLab, Handlebars, React, Bootstrap, GIT

Pomegranate

Jul 2019 - Aug 2019

Front End Developer

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.

Relevant skills: Less, Gulp, Handlebars, GIT, Bootstrap, HTML templates

BT

May 2018 - Jun 2019

Front End Developer

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).

Relevant skills: AEM, ACM, GIT, Granite UI, Touch UI, HTL, Mustache, Grunt, Node, SCSS, VanillaJS, Email Development/Styleguide, Agile, Workfront

GTA Travel

Jan 2018 - May 2018

Front End UI Developer

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.

Relevant skills: SCSS, React, ATG, Jira, GIT, Sketch, PhotoShop, InDesign, RESTful API, Handlebars, WebPack/Gulp

Matter of Form

May 2017 - Oct 2017

Front End Developer

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.

Relevant skills: SCSS, jQuery, jQueryUI, Jira, GIT, Sketch, Handlebars, WebPack, Responsive component design

MerchantCantos

Jan 2017 - Feb 2017 & Mar 2017

Front End Developer

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.

Relevant skills: SCSS, jQuery, Umbraco, Responsive design

Rapha

Sep 2016 - Nov 2016

Front End Developer

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.

Relevant skills: SCSS, jQuery, Java, Hybris CMS/Wordpress, Responsive design

We Are Social

Sep 2016 - Sep 2016

Front End Developer

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.

Relevant skills: Custom Wordpress components, Responsive design, PHP, SCSS, jQuery, PictureFill, CSS3, HTML5

Virgin Media

Nov 2009 - Aug 2016

Front End Developer

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.

Relevant skills: Building components for AEM, HTML5, jQuery, CSS3, Building online styleguide, Tactical and Strategic redesign HTML, Agile work process, Responsive and Adaptive builds

Technical Skills

Languages

Semantic HTML 20 years



Vanilla JS/jQuery 15 years



PostCSS 3 years



Framework/Libraries

React 3 years



Tools

Photoshop CC 20 years



Sketch/Zepplin 4 years



Platforms

Bundlers 5 years



Bundlers: Webpack, Grunt, Gulp, Parcel

CSS 20 years



SCSS 8 years



Gatsby 2 years



Atom 4 years



CMS 5 years



CMS's: AEM, Shopify, Wordpress, Jekyll

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