

# Nick Meincken

## 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.

Languages  
Semantic HTML - 20 years  
CSS - 20 years  
Vanilla JS/JQuery - 15 years  
SCSS - 8 years  
PostCSS - 3 years  
Framework/Libraries  
React/NextJS/Gatsby - 5 years  
Tools  
Photoshop - 20 years  
VS Code - 4 years  
Compilers & Platforms  
Bundlers - 18 years  
Bundlers - Webpack, Grunt, Gulp, Parcel  
CMS - 18 years  
Content Management Systems - AEM, Wordpress, Jekyll, Shopify, DecapCMS  
Qualifications  
AEM Sites Developer  
Adobe Training Center · March 2015  
BTEC Web Authoring Level II (distinction)  
The Community College Hackney · March 2006  
BTEC Photography & Business Skills  
Spelthorne College, Middlesex · April 1997

<b>Tesco Mobile</b>	<b>AEM Frontend Developer</b>
Rebuilding the front end from a performance point of view, moving away from the composite solution to components. Using best practices and migrating away from older poor performing third party plugins. Moving and upgrading the current AEM build to be AEMaaCS ready. Building robust and compostible structure that is easy to integrate into the current architecture.	July 2024 - Present
<b>DFIN</b>	<b>Associate Software Engineer</b>
Providing support for custom asset management for financial reporting with CSS specific to print/PDF, troubleshooting specific tasks which require print specific solutions. Introducing better working practices and process flows for developers. Introducing shared knowledge.	April 2024 - July 2024
<b>Relevant skills:</b> Reporting, CSS, Print CSS	
<b>3 Share</b>	<b>Senior Developer</b>
Support for AEM front end builds by improving page performance and optimisation of legacy code base. Working as part of a team spread across the globe to provide an excellent service to our clients.	February 2022 - November 2023
<b>Relevant skills:</b> AEM, DAM, CSS, JS	
<b>Adobe</b>	<b>Front End Architect</b>
Building a scalable design system for migrating a large number of sites from different AEM/Wordpress environments to the newer AEMCS. Creating a robust reusable pattern library which can be branded for a specific brand with a simple to update config. Delivering the proof of concept to the client via a well documented presentations and videos.	August 2021 - January 2022
<b>Relevant skills:</b> BuildScripts, SCSS, AEM, CoreComponents, Migration	
<b>Diva-E</b>	<b>Front End Developer</b>
Providing support and minor bug fixing for AEM frontend builds.	June 2021 - July 2021
<b>Relevant skills:</b> AEM, (S)CSS, TypeScript, Kluntje	
<b>Deloitte Belgium</b>	<b>React UI Developer</b>
Building a profile builder for an external client in NextJS with GraphQL and D3js. Adding in linting tools and styled-components to the build to improve developer workflow and also adding in prettier config to keep the development process clean and tidy. Setting up rules for the code base.	March 2021 - May 2021
<b>Relevant skills:</b> NextJS, GraphQL, prettier, stylelint, styled-components	
<b>We Make Websites</b>	<b>Full Stack Developer</b>
Helping with support of client development adding new features and components to their Shopify themes and also bug fixing existing components.	Nov 2020 - Jan 2021
<b>Relevant skills:</b> Shopify, SCSS, Liquid, jQuery, JavaScript, VueJS, Slate, Asana	
<b>Crabtree &amp; Evelyn</b>	<b>Full Stack Developer</b>
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.	Apr 2020 - Oct 2020
<b>Relevant skills:</b> Shopify, Liquid, jQuery, CI/CD	
<b>Grundfos Denmark</b>	<b>Front End Engineer</b>
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.	Dec 2019 - Feb 2020
<b>Relevant skills:</b> AEM, VueJS, SCSS, Atomic BEM, Sightly, AEM_Dialog, Sling, node.js, NPM	

## Texture London

Front End Developer

Nov 2019 - Dec 2019

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

Front End Developer

Aug 2019 - Oct 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.

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

## Pomegranate

Front End Developer

Jul 2019 - Aug 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.

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

## BT

Front End Developer

May 2018 - Jun 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).

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

## GTA Travel

Front End UI Developer

Jan 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.

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

## Matter of Form

Front End Developer

May 2017 - Oct 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.

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

## MerchantCantos

Front End Developer

Jan 2017 - Feb 2017 & Mar 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.

Relevant skills: SCSS, jQuery, Umbraco, Responsive design

## Rapha

Front End Developer

Sep 2016 - Nov 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.

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

## We Are Social

Front End Developer

Sep 2016 - Sep 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.

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

## Virgin Media

Front End Developer

Nov 2009 - Aug 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.

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