

Matthew Tarbit

Overview

Fast, neat, hard-working developer with almost a decade's experience. Equally at home with both client-side and server-side technologies, often providing the glue between the two. A jack of all trades, and master of some. Co-workers come to me with problems and leave with solutions.

Current Title: Senior Web Developer
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Technical Skills

8+ years experience

- HTML, XHTML
- CSS
- Javascript — DOM scripting, AJAX, experience of Prototype, jQuery and the Google Maps API
- Actionscript — including AS 3.0
- PHP — including experience of MVC and OO development
- MySQL
- Adobe Flash
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- LAMP environment — familiarity with unix-based operating systems and common shell-oriented tasks

More recent additions (2-3 years or less)

- Ruby, Ruby on Rails — in which my personal website is built
- Subversion, Git
- DVD Production — with Adobe Encore

I have a genuine drive to develop my knowledge of programming and web development and keep up with as many technologies as I can, both emerging and established. Alongside my extensive experience in a professional setting with those above, I have also experimented with, or written small programs in, the following:

- Python/Django, C, Objective-C/Cocoa, LISP/Scheme, Perl

Education & Employment History

- 2000 – 2009:** Senior Web Developer — *Sense Internet*
- 1996 – 1999:** BA (Hons) Graphic Arts and Design — *Leeds Metropolitan University*
- 1995 – 1996:** National Diploma, Foundation Art & Design — *Newcastle College*
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Portfolio

JavaScript Toolkit

<http://jsframework.sense-dev.com:8080>

- Library of over 20 UI widgets (DatePicker, Overlay, AutoComplete).
- Compact visual effects toolkit (CSS tweening, drag & drop).
- Widgets can be instantiated with pure markup (no JavaScript required).
- Structured in a name-spaced class hierarchy, supporting extensibility.
- Lightweight debug console for development where FireBug isn't available (Ctrl-Shift-L).
- Build tool for smoother deployment.



Travelodge

<http://www.travelodge.co.uk>

- Public website of the UK's biggest budget hotel chain.
- Part of two-man team working on markup & CSS for much of the site's history.
- Following a recent redesign, revamped 3rd party markup & CSS resulting in a reduction in CSS filesize of around 60%.
- Lead developer on Google Maps implementation with custom clustering mechanism.



Rizla

<http://www.rizla.co.uk>

- Public website of the UK's biggest rolling paper brand.
- Part of two man team working on markup & CSS for much of the site's history.
- Various branded Flash games (breakout, bowling) including the long-term visitor favourite: Rizlahjong.
- Lead developer on customizable, drag & drop, portal-style homepage.



Bafta (awaiting launch)

<http://www.bafta-online.org>

- Voting application for the British Academy of Film and Television Arts.
- Primary source of vote data for BAFTA awards.
- Web-based application as replacement for existing downloadable flash applications.
- Sole front-end developer on rich AJAX-driven UI with graceful degradation to fully functional non-JavaScript fallback.



Imperial Tobacco

<http://www.imperial-trade.com>

- Trade website of the world's 4th largest Tobacco company.
- Single-handed build (HTML, CSS, JS, PHP & MySQL).



Warburtons

<http://www.warburtons-trade.co.uk>

- Trade website of "Britain's favourite baker".
- Single-handed build (HTML, CSS, JS, PHP & MySQL).



XT3

<http://www.xt3.com>

- Social networking site with around 50,000 members. Established in association with World Youth Day and the Catholic church.
- Lead initial design work (including current logo).
- JavaScript developer on AJAX-driven interactions used throughout the site.



Helly Hansen (2001-2004)

<http://www.hellyhansen.com>

- Public website for leisure & sportswear ranges.
- Public website for industrial workwear range.
- Internal product management website.
- Internal document management website.

Sense Internet (Internal Tools)

<http://www.sense.co.uk>

- SenseMax Intranet: Built UI for resource planner, calendar, address book, bug tracker, wiki.
- Hit Tracker: Collecting analytics data from ~75% of Sense's websites.
- Significant input into Sense's PHP MVC framework.