
Senior contract front-end developer with over 10 years' commercial experience.

Highly experienced working with React, Vue.js and Vanilla JavaScript alongside CSS/SASS/HTML. I bring reliability to every project, and am able to quickly and seamlessly slot into new teams. I'm passionate about learning new techniques and technologies and enjoy mentoring junior developers.

SKILLS

JavaScript – Vanilla, ES6/7, jQuery

React – Redux, Gatsby

Vue.js – Vuex, Nuxt.js

CSS / SASS – Responsive, BEM

HTML – Accessibility, SEO

Templating – Handlebars / Twig

CMS – WordPress & WP-API, Kentico Cloud

Automation – Webpack, Gulp, Yarn, etc.

Code Quality – ESLint & stylelint

Processes – Pull requests, Gitflow

Version Control – Git & SVN

Design – Sketch & Photoshop

Project Management – JIRA, Trello, etc.

EXPERIENCE

Rufus Leonard

London / Contract

Aug19 – Dec19

Worked on a large React and Redux web application as part of a team of 10+ engineers.

Responsible for the Redux and application architecture. Used the latest React techniques, such as hooks and suspense. Wrote unit tests via Jest and Enzyme. Pulled in content via a Headless CMS (Episerver).

Mentoring and code reviews also played a huge part in this role.

Liminal Pages

Remote / Contract

Apr19 – May19

Developed a Gatsby-powered static website with content sourced by WordPress, hosted on netlify. Built React and GraphQL-driven components and templates, with netlify forms and MailChimp integrated as required.

Matter Of Form

London / Contract

Dec18 – Mar19

Worked with a team of developers to build a large Vue.js with Nuxt.js, server-side rendered website, powered by a Headless CMS, Kentico Cloud.

Worked on the data layer on the front and back-end, providing content from the CMS and other APIs. Developed the structure and functionality of components. Built any complex JS that arose throughout the project.

Responsible for the initial setup of the project, reviewing pull requests across the team, and helping mentor the junior developers.

Design Culture

London / Contract

Sep18 – Oct18

Led the development of the front-end for a website that included a React event and news archive application. Functionality included filtering and exploration of content with a library of flexible UI components.

Worked with their other developers to help provide a grounding in React and to effectively hand over the application for future development.

Matter Of Form <i>London / Contract</i> <i>Mar18 – Jun18</i> <i>Jul18 – Aug18</i>	<p>Led the development of the front-end of a large, highly modular luxury hotel website. Vue.js and Vuex were used as part of a Vanilla JS and BEM component library.</p> <p>Responsible for front-end code reviews and helping develop internal processes and internal tools, like the agency's boilerplate.</p>
Design Culture <i>London / Contract</i> <i>Nov17 – Jan18</i>	<p>Led the development on the front-end of a large website build.</p> <p>A series of highly flexible, reusable components were built with Twig and BEM then progressively enhanced with Vanilla ES6 JS.</p>
Zone <i>London / Contract</i> <i>Jul17 – Sep17</i>	<p>Led the development of a Vanilla ES6 JS application. Pulled data from an API and integrated with Google Maps to build a location search interface.</p> <p>Gitflow was used throughout, alongside regular front-end code reviews.</p>
Radley Yeldar <i>London / Contract</i> <i>Apr17 – Jun17</i>	<p>Worked on a Vanilla ES6 JS and animation-heavy single page site.</p> <p>Also developed a large static build. I used Handlebars alongside BEM to create a number of reusable components to be integrated into Umbraco.</p>
Digirati <i>London / Contract</i> <i>Nov16 – Dec16</i>	<p>An internal project building a series of mobile-first progressively enhanced accessible static templates. A style guide powered by Handlebars & Assemble with Atomic Design. ARIA used throughout and followed web accessibility guidelines.</p>
Zone <i>London / Contract</i> <i>Jun16 – Jul16</i> <i>Sep16 – Oct16</i>	<p>Worked on several large corporate websites and a webapp adding additional responsive templates and functionality.</p> <p>Gained exposure to razor templates, Gitflow and ES6.</p>
Radley Yeldar <i>London / Contract</i> <i>Jan16 – Mar16</i>	<p>Developed a series of projects for large multinational clients. The builds included advanced Parallax and JS heavy UI. Gained further experience with Grunt, BEM and Susy.</p>
Remote freelancing <i>Apr14 – Jan16</i>	<p>Worked remote for various small creative agencies and startups. This involved building medium-sized WordPress websites with bespoke themes.</p>
Shout! Creative <i>Norwich / Perm</i> <i>Lead Developer</i> <i>May12 – Apr14</i>	<p>Led the development of WordPress-powered content managed websites.</p> <p>Developed specifications, input into website structure, functionality and UX and input into project management, including timelines and workflow.</p>
Solid State Group <i>London / Perm</i> <i>Nov08 – Feb12</i>	<p>Websites and webapps in medium-sized teams for a wide range of clients. CMS integration with the company's Java-based CMS. Promoted from junior developer.</p>

QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

Web Design and Internet Technology, BSc(Hons), Southampton Solent University, First (2008)

Best Final Year Student 2008 in BSc Web Design and Internet Technology (2008)

More information and references available on request (and on paulmasek.com).