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Senior Contract Front-End Web Developer with over 9 years' commercial experience.

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

Highly experienced developing HTML, CSS/SASS and JavaScript following the latest techniques and standards. Also experienced in debugging cross-browser/device issues, and have worked with various front-end frameworks.

HTML

Accessible, semantic & SEO friendly.

CSS / SASS / LESS

The latest techniques, responsive, maintainable & reusable with processes like BEM & OOCSS.

JavaScript – ES5 & ES6

Optimized, progressively enhanced & performant. Use of libraries such as jQuery, React and Redux.

Templating – Handlebars / Twig

Used extensively for static front-end builds & style guides.

CMS Integration

WordPress custom theme development.

Design

Tools such as Sketch, Photoshop & Illustrator. Responsive builds by adapting desktop designs in-browser.

Automation

Webpack, Gulp, Grunt, NPM, etc.

Version Control

Git, SVN & processes like Gitflow.

Project Management

JIRA & Trello, Basecamp, etc.

Code Quality

Reviews, ESlint & stylelint.

EXPERIENCE

Design Culture
London
Contract
Nov17 – Jan18

Led the development on the front-end of a large website build. This involved building the main site structure alongside a series of flexible and reusable components.

These were built with Twig and BEM and then progressively enhanced with Vanilla ES6 JS.

I worked closely alongside their design and management team to ensure the components could accommodate a large number of scenarios to reduce future development time.

Zone
London
Contract
Jul17 – Sep17

Worked closely alongside their lead front-end developer to build reusable components for a large corporate site.

I then led the development of a vanilla ES6 JS and Handlebars application within the site. This involved pulling data from an internal API and integrating with Google Maps to build a location search interface.

Gitflow was used throughout the project. In addition, I was involved with regular front-end code reviews.

Radley Yeldar
London
Contract
Apr17 – Jun17

Worked on a JS and animation-heavy single page site. ES6 was used throughout alongside Handlebars.

Also developed a large static build. I used Handlebars alongside BEM to create a number of reusable components to be integrated into Umbraco by the back-end team.

Digirati
London
Contract
Nov16 – Dec16

Worked on an internal project building a series of mobile-first static templates and a style guide powered by Handlebars & Assemble. I gained exposure to Atomic Design and worked on a project without jQuery with minimal use of other JS libraries.

Accessibility and progressive enhancement were really important, with the use of ARIA within HTML and following of web accessibility guidelines.

Zone
London
Contract
Jun16 – Jul16
Sep16 – Oct16

I worked on several large corporate websites and a webapp adding additional responsive templates and functionality.

With these projects I gained exposure to ASP templates, Gitflow, ES6 and further experience building on top of large codebases with multiple team members. This involved writing modular SASS with the BEM methodology. Progressive enhancement was also very important within this role.

Radley Yeldar
London
Contract
Jan16 – Mar16

Developed a series of builds for large international clients. The contract was initially for one month for a single project, but I was asked on multiple occasions to extend and worked on four projects over three months.

The builds often included complex elements such as advanced Parallax and JS heavy interfaces. Whilst following the company's internal build processes, I was also able to gain further experience with Grunt, BEM and Susy

Freelancing remotely
Various clients
Apr14 – Jan16

Worked remote for various small creative agencies and startups. This involved building, from start to finish, medium sized websites powered by WordPress with bespoke themes.

Shout! Creative
Norwich
Lead Developer
May12 – Apr14

Led the development of WordPress-powered content managed websites.

Developed specifications and had input into website structure, functionality and UX along with input into project management, including timelines and workflow.

Solid State Group
London
Front-End Developer
Nov08 – Feb12

Websites & webapps in medium-sized teams for a wide range of clients.

Carried out CMS integration with the company's Java-based CMS

After promotion from Junior Dev, led the front-end on several projects and helped mentor junior developers, including code reviews

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.