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Senior contract front-end developer with over 11 years' commercial experience.

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Highly experienced working with React, Vue.js and Vanilla JavaScript alongside CSS/SASS/HTML. I bring reliability to every project, and can 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
**React** – Redux, Gatsby
**Vue.js** – Vuex, Nuxt.js
**CSS** – SASS, BEM, styled-components, Tailwind CSS
**HTML** – Semantics, Accessibility, SEO
**Templating** – Handlebars / Twig
**CMS** – WordPress & WP-API, Kentico Cloud

**Processes** – Testing, code reviews, Gitflow
**Version Control** – Git, SVN
**Code Quality** – ESlint, stylelint
**Automation** – Webpack, Gulp, etc.
**Project Management** – JIRA, Trello
**Design** – Sketch, Photoshop

## EXPERIENCE

**Zone Digital**
*London / Contract*
*Jan20 – Apr20*

Worked on a React and Redux web application as part of a large agile team for a financial services client.

Responsible for building out new features and fixing often complex defects from earlier iterations of the project. Used styled-components with Tailwind CSS and Hooks with Reselect. Tested with Jest to meet a high test coverage requirement and contributed to code reviews.

**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 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, driven by a Headless CMS (Kentico Cloud).

Worked on the data layer on the front and back-end, pulling from the CMS and other APIs. Responsible for the initial setup of the project, the component architecture and any complex JS required.

Helped mentor junior developers and reviewed code across the team.

**Design Culture**
*London / Contract*
*Sep18 – Oct18*

Led the development of the front-end for a website that included a React-powered content display and filtering application.

Worked with their team to provide a grounding in React for future work.

**Matter Of Form**
*London / Contract*
*Mar18 – Jun18*
*Jul18 – Aug18*

Led the front-end development of a large, modular luxury hotel website. Vue.js and Vuex used as part of a Vanilla JS and BEM component library.

Carried out code reviews and helped develop internal processes and tools.

**Design Culture**
*London / Contract*
*Nov17 – Jan18*

Led the front-end development on a large website build. A series of highly flexible, reusable components were built with Twig and BEM then progressively enhanced with Vanilla ES6 JS.

**Zone**
*London / Contract*
*Jul17 – Sep17*

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. Gitflow was used throughout, alongside regular front-end code reviews.

**Radley Yeldar**
*London / Contract*
*Apr17 – Jun17*

Worked on a Vanilla ES6 JS and animation-heavy single page site. Developed a large static build. I used Handlebars alongside BEM to create a number of reusable components to be integrated into Umbraco.

**Digirati**
*London / Contract*
*Nov16 – Dec16*

Built 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.

**Zone**
*London / Contract*
*Jun16 – Jul16*
*Sep16 – Oct16*

Worked on several large corporate websites and a webapp adding additional responsive templates and functionality. Gained exposure to razor templates, Gitflow and ES6.

**Radley Yeldar**
*London / Contract*
*Jan16 – Mar16*

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.

**Remote freelancing**
*Apr14 – Jan16*

Worked remote for various small creative agencies and startups. This involved building medium-sized WordPress websites with bespoke themes.

**Shout! Creative**
*Norwich / Perm*
*May12 – Apr14*

Led the development of WordPress-powered content managed websites. Developed specifications with input into website structure, functionality and UX and input into project management, including timelines and workflow.

**Solid State Group**
*London / Perm*
*Nov08 – Feb12*

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.

## 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).*