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Senior Contract Front-End Web Developer with over 8 years' commercial experience.

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

Development
I'm highly experienced in developing HTML, CSS/SASS and JavaScript. My code follows the latest standards and techniques. I'm experienced in debugging and solving cross-browser/cross-device issues, and have worked with various front-end frameworks, such as Bootstrap and Compass.

HTML – XHTML / HTML5
Accessible, semantic & SEO friendly.

CSS – CSS3 / SASS / LESS
The latest techniques, responsive, cross-browser & device, maintainable & reusable with processes like BEM & OOCSS.

JavaScript – ES5 & ES6
Optimized, progressively enhanced & performant. Use of popular libraries like jQuery, & varying levels of experience of other libraries such as React.

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

CMS Integration
WordPress custom theme development & enterprise level systems. Experience working with PHP & Java based template development.

Design
Tools such as Photoshop, Illustrator & Sketch. Development of responsive builds by adapting desktop designs in-browser.

Automation
Gulp, Grunt, Webpack, NPM, Bower, etc.

Version Control
Git, SVN & processes like Gitflow.

Project Management
JIRA & Trello, Basecamp, etc.

Code Quality
Reviews, ESlint & SCSS-Lint/ stylelint.

EXPERIENCE

Digirati
London
Contract
Nov16 – Dec16

Worked on an internal project for Digirati, 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 commercial 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

I developed a series of responsive 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 ended up working on four projects in total 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 mostly involved building, from start to finish, medium sized responsive websites powered by WordPress. For these, I created custom themes from scratch with bespoke HTML/CSS/JS. Working as an external team member, it was crucial the builds were as close to pixel-perfect as possible to the designs supplied.

Shout! Creative
Norwich
Lead Developer
May12 – Apr14

Converted designs into content-managed, WordPress-powered websites for a small Norwich design agency.

- Developed website specifications with input into website structure, functionality and UX
- Had input into project management, including timelines and workflow
- Converted desktop designs into responsive websites in browser
- Evolved desktop designs in browser when required
- Liaised with freelancers working on outsourced projects

Solid State Group
London
Front-End Developer
Nov08 – Feb12

Worked on websites & webapps in medium-sized teams. Clients varied from high-profile internationals to startups.

- Carried out CMS integration with the company's enterprise level Java-based system, Cookie Jar
- Fully designed websites and web applications
- After promotion from Junior Dev, led the front-end on several projects
- 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.