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

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).