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Personal Profile

I'm a self-motivated and experienced front end developer currently performing front end magic for leading scientific and medical information publisher Nature Publishing Group.

I have several years of experience in HTML(5), CSS(3), LESS, Sass, XSLT, XML, jQuery, Javascript, Photoshop, GitHub, Agile, Twitter Bootstrap. I'm renowned for fast HTML and CSS coding, accuracy and attention to detail as well as awesome interpersonal skills and a relaxed temperament.

Skills Summary

HTML(5), XHTML, CSS(3), LESS, Sass, W3C Standards and Accessibility Aware, Responsive Aware, Cross browser compatibility, Progressive enhancement, Photoshop, Web Design, GitHub, Subversion, Sourcesafe, XSLT, XML, Javascript / jQuery

Career History

December 2012 – Present
Nature Publishing Group - http://www.nature.com
Front End Web Developer

HTML, CSS(3) and design plus some Javascript / jQuery in a fast moving agile development environment for the BNT Talent Community Platform website.

November 2011 – December 2012
BraveNewTalent - www.bravenewtalent.com
Front End Web Developer

HTML, CSS(3) and design plus some Javascript / jQuery in a fast moving agile development environment for the BNT Talent Community Platform website.

My initial responsibility was for the redesign and build of the Enterprise section of the site. Working from BDD's and wireframes I coded the HTML and CSS.

I now work across the whole site ensuring that our HTML and CSS is clean, concise and well structured, utilising Less to make our CSS as modular and re-useable as possible and model it on the 'OO' methodology of CSS.

From a design perspective I regularly create wireframes using Balsamiq and designs using Photoshop for new features which are being added to the site.

March 2011 – November 2011
Assertis Ltd – www.mytrainticket.co.uk
Front End Web Developer

Development of the front end for the MyTrainTicket site and other white label sites for third parties including Travel Supermarket and Northern Rail.

Taking Photoshop / Fireworks designs and hand-coding XHTML, CSS (with a helping hand from Sass), XSLT, Javascript / jQuery.

Responsible for molding the strategy of front end development practices including the choice of tools, standards and methods used within Assertis.

My experience with Sass led to a case study I submitted being printed in the December issue of .net magazine in December 2011.

February 2008 – February 2011
Eonic Ltd – www.eonic.co.uk
Front End Web Developer / Company Trainer

Responsible for developing W3C compliant websites from a layered PSD utilising XHTML, XSLT, CSS and jQuery / Javascript combined with an in-house developed CMS.

Developed as company trainer responsible for training clients on the use of the in-house CMS and to give advice on best practices for updating their newly developed web sites

September 2007 – Present
Freelance / Positive Change Creations Ltd
Freelance Web Developer / Designer

I decided to master a more communications based technology and took a role as a Freelance Junior Web Developer with Positive Change Creations.

I received basic training in .NET 2.0 and SQL Server 2005 and also completed work in HTML 4.0 (XHTML compliant) and CSS.

It was at this time that I also started as a freelancer offering web sites to small businesses to gain experience and knowledge of XHTML, CSS and jQuery and to build a portfolio.

August 1988 – September 2007
Various roles including HR Systems Support Analyst, IT Systems Support and just for a change Martial Arts Instructor.

Education

Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys, Tunbridge Wells

O Levels : English Grade B, Maths Grade B, Engineerig Drawing Grade C
CSE : Physics Level 3

Interests

When I'm not coding I can usually be found on my beloved mountain bike in a multitude of muddy, wet locations trying very hard not to fall off (with only a moderate success rate).

I love progressive house, electronic and most dance music in general to the point of nerdiness.