

Peter Chappell

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Hire me and you'll get...

- **17 years experience** as a website designer and developer. You also get the passion that comes with someone who loves their work and knows it well.
- **Expert skills in JavaScript, CSS and HTML** with many years of experience. Utilisation of modern, best practice approaches to web development for accessibility, cross-browser compatibility, cross-device compatibility, search engine optimisation and maintainability.
- Experience using a variety of **JavaScript frameworks and libraries**.
- A well developed understanding of **programming** techniques across a wide range of languages, styles and frameworks. A proven ability to collaborate well with programmers.
- Excellent **interaction design** skills with a strong focus on the **user experience**.
- A creative approach to converting your ideas into **wireframes, prototypes and finalised designs** – complete with documentation.
- A passion for good **interface design** particularly with respect to **usability** and **accessibility**.
- Experience in understanding and acting on **user testing, feedback and website analytics** to improve both the usability and profitability of websites and applications.
- Strong **graphic design** skills that have been put to the test in a wide variety of websites, printed material and applications. A clean design style balancing function and aesthetic.
- Specialist skills in **information design**, analysing client briefs and clarifying requirements.
- **Project management** skills - working as a team leader, as part of a team and also individually. Working with a variety of methodologies including Agile.
- Excellent **communication** skills. A genuine interest in people and a positive attitude. Able to establish great working relationships with both clients and colleagues.
- Excellent **documentation** skills. Extensive experience in writing documents and reports (including design documents, quotes, briefs and user documentation).

Qualifications

1999 – 2002	Bachelor of Multimedia Griffith University.
1993 – 1996	Bachelor of Science University of Queensland.

Career History

2014 – Sept 2016 Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

Senior developer with ABC News Digital.

Working with JavaScript, Node, HTML, CSS and other front-end technologies to add new features to the ABC digital news products. I also helped to launch an ABC news channel on Apple News. For the last year I was helping implement a new, responsive templating framework for the website.

2011 – 2014 Experience Bureau

Freelance UI Design and Development for projects large and small.

Utilising my skills in UX, UI design, front-end web development, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, mobile web, Wordpress, graphic design and documentation.

2013 – 2015 Thought Fort

Partner and co-organiser of a co-working space in Brisbane.

Responsible for much of the day to day running of a co-working space of about 10 freelancers and independent professionals.

2009 – 2011 Cambia.org

Not for profit organisation developing a web application for searching patents.

Requirements gathering and prototyping, UI design and front-end development for patent search web application. Also performed general graphic and website design tasks.

2009 My Virtual Home

Desktop application for building a 3D model of your own home.

UI design, prototyping and development.

2008 aroundaboutway.com

Travel blog for honeymoon adventure from Dublin to Bali without flying.

Website design and build, photography, audio, writing. Logistics etc.

2003 – 2008 Zolv.com

UK web design and development agency specialising in travel.

Senior designer. Working on major UK travel websites. Interaction design, web design, design documentation and process, web development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) and maintenance.

1999 – 2003 Digicon

Web design agency based in Brisbane, Australia.

Web designer working on a range of business and government websites.

Summary of skills

Techniques	User interface design and development. Conception and user workflows etc. Wireframes, HTML wireframes, rapid prototyping. Graphic and website design. Front-end web development. Project management, reporting, communication. Documentation.
Languages	JavaScript (frameworks and libraries including JQuery, Backbone, Ember, Angular, React, Google APIs, etc). Node (primarily for data processing, normalising and transforming). Data formats and transformers JSON, XML, XSLT etc. HTML and CSS (keeping up to date with the best practices). Experience working with Java, Ruby on Rails, PHP, C# .Net, Django, Cold Fusion (all to a basic level and mostly in the front-end/integration).
Software	Atom, Sublime Text 2, IntelliJ (and other IDEs when needed). Adobe Creative Suite (especially Photoshop and Illustrator). Other graphics programs including Sketch, Inkscape and Gimp. Source Control including Git and SVN (GitHub and Bitbucket etc). Jira, Confluence, Basecamp, Rally, Pivotal Tracker, Trello (and others). Microsoft Office (and other packages such as Open Office and Pages etc).

Referees

Contact details of references can be supplied on request.