

Simon Gibbs

Junior Front-end Developer

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Over the past year I've been retraining as a Front-end Developer through self-taught online courses and projects. Having developed a good understanding of HTML, CSS and responsive design I am currently looking for a Junior Front-end Developer role. I'm ideally looking for a position where I could further develop the foundations I've learnt while learning more about JavaScript and React.

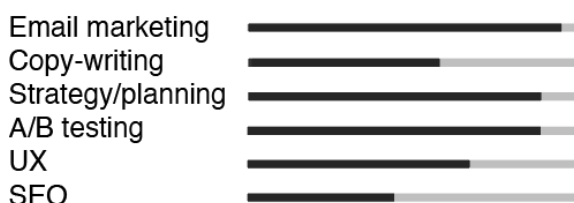
In my previous life as a marketing and communications professional, I became adept at working on multiple projects in busy working environments. Having developed a broad range of skills across email marketing, PR and events management – with B&Q, Barnardo's and The New York Times respectively – I am well practices at adapting my skillset to meet new challenges and enjoy working in close knit teams with strong work ethics.

Skills and Competencies

Coding



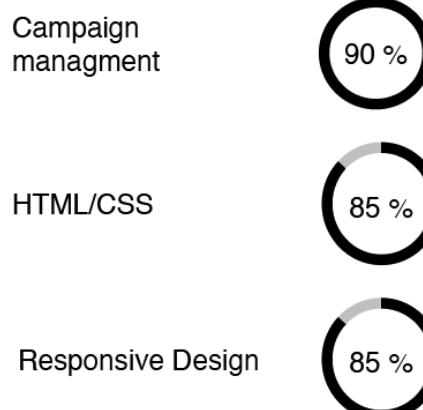
Skills



Software



Key competencies



Employment

Oct 2019 – Present

Freelance Front-end Developer, Brighton

- Since October I've become confident enough in coding to start building and designing websites on a freelance basis

- I've primarily been making portfolio websites and am hoping to help local businesses with their websites and digital marketing
- Examples of my work can be found at: simon-gibbs.co.uk

June – Oct 2019	Millimetre , Brighton	<i>Freelance Maker</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Over the summer I worked on the build of Kara Walkers 'Fons Americanus' installation for the Tate Modern - Taking a detour from my previous work, I took on this role not only to develop practical skills but to also gain a better understanding of the design and build of everyday objects 	
April 2019 – Present	Stuart , Brighton	<i>Cycle courier</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Since moving to Brighton I've been working as a cycle courier to supplement my income 	
July 2017- Dec 2018	B&Q , Southampton	<i>Email Campaigns Coordinator</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I worked within an 8-person team managing B&Q's email campaigns - Primarily I was responsible for the technical side of building and deploying campaigns - Analysed key metrics and reported findings to senior management - Assisted in the UX design of multi campaign programs 	
May 2016 – Jan 2017	Barnardo's , London	<i>Junior Media Officer</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I worked in a 5-person team managing Barnardo's media relations - Sold in stories to journalists from across broadcast, broadsheet and tabloids - Wrote copy for press releases and case studies - Compiled media reports for trustees and senior management - Assisted with media planning 	
March – May 2016	The New York Times , London	<i>Marketing Intern</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisted the NYT conferences team with the Athens Democracy Forum 	

Education

2011 – 2014	International Relations, BA	2.1
	University of the West of England, Bristol	
2010 -2011	Business Studies, Cert.HE	Pass
	Bournemouth University	

Reference's

Janet Knight
Head of Media
Barnardo's

Emily Slade
Direct Marketing Lead (CRM)
B&Q

(Contact details available upon request)