SAM RANSOM - FRONT END DEVELOPER

SKILLS AND TOOLS

Key skills
HTML5, CSS3, SASS, JavaScript, jQuery, Responsive Design

Good knowledge of
Agile methodologies, LESS, OOCSS, SMACSS, Git/Stash, JS Build tools (Grunt, Gulp)

Experience with
Angular, Google Polymer, Node, C#, ASP.net

Software
Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, MS Office. Experience with a wide variety of text editors and IDEs including Sublime Text, Atom and Visual Studio. Commercial experience

EDUCATION

De Montfort University, Leicester
BSc Hons Multimedia Computing 2008 – 2011
GCE 'A' Level
Double ICT, Communication Studies
GCE 'AS' Level
Geography, Media Studies
GCSE
Double Science, Mathematics, Statistics, English Language, English Literature, French, Geography, Graphic Design

PERSONAL DETAILS

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A hard working, competent and personable web developer with strong and wide ranging technical competencies, able to work with a minimum of supervision, quickly and to a high standard. I have 5 years of commercial work experience across several different industries and companies to develop and maintain business critical web assets.

Having recently returned home from working and living in Sydney for the previous 3 years I am now looking for a developer position with an ambitious, interesting company that offers opportunity for skills progression and career development.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

FRONT END DEVELOPER (8 month contract) (April 2016 – Dec 2016)
AIMIA, Sydney

Worked as the principal Front End developer in an agile environment alongside a .NET team to develop a fully compliant WCAG website for a leading Australian bank.
- Using Foundation 6 to build out the entire front end for a completely new loyalty website
- Creating reusable interactive UI components during 2 week sprints
- Working closely alongside UX and UI designers to ensure the complex needs of the client were met
- Leading regular showcase meetings to stakeholders, both internally and client side

FRONT END/UI DEVELOPER (July 2014 – April 2016)
Insurance Australia Group, Sydney

Developing in an Agile environment working across multiple projects and teams. Main responsibilities include:
- Building user interfaces based on wire frames provided by User Experience designers as well as business requirements drafted by up Business Analysts
- Contributing to our component library by creating reusable UI components
- "Responsifying" existing web applications to optimize for tablet and mobile
Developing application prototypes for use in customer testing
- General bug fixing and website maintenance as well as providing day to day support for BAU teams

FRONT END DEVELOPER (4 week contract) (June 2014 – July 2014)
Oakton, Sydney

Short term contract tasked with improving an existing websites Internet Explorer 8 experience as well as general bug and style fixing. Technologies primarily used during this role were SASS and JavaScript.

FRONT END DEVELOPER (4 week contract) (5th – 30th May 2014)
Rice Warner Actuaries, Sydney

Hands-on JavaScript heavy role working on a bespoke, cloud-based and responsive financial planning application developed for a major Australian bank.

FRONT END DEVELOPER (8 week contract) (Feb 2014 – April 2014)
True Alliance, Sydney

Working as a contracted front end developer on two main projects for multiple globally recognised fashion brands. (Lacoste, UGG, Lee and Ben Sherman)
- Build responsive email templates for four different brands
- Build responsive CRM sign-up pages for each of the brands to be in used In-Store by customers

WEB DEVELOPER (July 2012 – Jan 2014)
Voyages-sncf.com UK (formerly **Rail Europe UK Ltd.**), West Malling

Worked as the principle web developer within the eCommerce team. Also was a key member in rebranding from 'Rail Europe' to 'Voyages-sncf' including migration of content management systems (from DotNetNuke to Drupal) and redesign of webpages and customer emails.

- Website content maintenance and functional development across multiple websites including RailEurope.co.uk and InterRail.co.uk
- Website design from concept (PSD to pixel perfect HTML/CSS)
- Graphics creation for content, buttons and advertisements
- eNewsletter creation and maintenance to send to 300k+ subscribers
- Testing at every stage of deployment. (Test, UAT and Staging environments) for fortnightly website deployments
- Working with an outsourced development team (Bangalore).

KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Solid web development experience utilising HTML5, CSS3, SASS, JavaScript, jQuery, SQL, C#, ASP.NET and responsive web design techniques
- Ability to multi-task, adapt to changing priorities and work to deadlines
- Proactive, confident and equally able to work alone or in a team
- Great communication skills, both written and oral
- Won the award for **'Excellent "Can Do" Attitude'** in the 'Voyages-sncf Awards of Excellence 2013'