

John-Paul Holt

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User Experience & Front End Engineer

Employment History

Senior Front End Developer, Phaidra

August 2024 – Present

Phaidra is a startup that specialises in artificial intelligence for industrial applications. My role involves building advanced UI components that help visualise machine learning, both for the end customer and also the in-house Solutions Engineers.

Senior UX Engineer, Google Health

February 2019 – August 2024

Architected and built "Care Studio Mobile", a cross-platform app for clinicians that runs on both mobile and web using the same source code. Other projects include COVID-19 Response for the NHS / Department of Health, Digital National Early Warning Score, and NHS Dashboards.

Senior UX Engineer, DeepMind

February 2013 – April 2019

Worked on providing a range of web apps and websites ranging from Machine Learning with e-Commerce, to visualising Reinforcement Learning, to Healthcare app prototyping. Notable contributions include building DeepMind's intranet, and the AlphaGo timing system.

Front End Developer, Photobox

November 2012 – December 2012 (Contract)

I was asked to take a short-term contract to help with the Front End Development of "Cards By PhotoBox" - a concept site with a completely new look and feel to other PhotoBox sites.

Front End Developer, Channel 4

April 2012 – October 2012 (Contract)

Contract role involved working on Channel 4's websites, including 4OD, More4, E4, etc. Extensive use of optimised JavaScript, HTML, and brand implementation using stylesheets.

IT Manager, User Experience Platform, Nokia UK

September 2004 to April 2012

Created and maintained the Nokia Intranet look & feel, including elements from the 2011 corporate rebranding. Designed and implemented corporate systems, including the "Nokia Web Bank". Provided service and support for User Experience, including website prototyping and proof-of-concept for Nokia's Design, Marketing, and SWE divisions.

UI Developer, Bertelsmann Media Group (now Sony Music)

May 2002 to July 2004 (Contract)

Worked as the main Java + Web UI Designer for "Workflow", a project designed to enable BMG to release their music more efficiently in the UK from conception to production.

Education

BSc (Hons) Computer Science, University of Leicester.

Key Interests

Web Applications

Mobile Applications

Prototyping

Design Systems

General User Experience

Engineering Experience

TypeScript

JavaScript (inc. Node)

React (inc. Redux/RTK)

Testing Frameworks (Cypress, Jest)

WebComponents

ThreeJS

Flutter

Dart

HTML (inc. HTML5,)

WebPack

NPM / Yarn

CSS (inc. SCSS, Styled, etc)

SQL

Design Experience

Figma (inc. plugin development)

Design Languages (inc. accessibility)

Design Tokens

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Animate

Adobe InDesign

Location

I live and work in London, UK

I have a full driver's license

I am happy to work in-house or at home