

VITO DIPINTO

Frontend Developer with a non-traditional background, having transitioned from customer service to web development through self-driven learning and hands-on experience. Previously worked on editorial tools and user-facing features at PinkNews, a leading LGBTQ+ media platform. Passionate about accessible, inclusive technology and building clean, modern web experiences.

EDUCATION

B.A. DEGREE

BA in Modern Languages:
English, French & Spanish
Università degli Studi di Bari,
Italy - 2011

M.A. DEGREE

MA in Translation Studies
The University of Birmingham,
Birmingham - 2012

M.A. DEGREE

Graduate Diploma in
Business Administration
The University of Birmingham,
Birmingham - 2014

M.A. DEGREE

MA in Web Design & Con-
tent Planning
The University of Greenwich,
London - 2018

SKILLS

LANGUAGES & FRAMEWORKS

JavaScript (React/Redux, Next.js) • TypeScript • Node.js •
PHP • Bash • HTML5 • CSS3

CMS / PLATFORM EXPERTISE

WordPress (custom themes, plugins, Gutenberg blocks,
REST API integrations) • WordPress VIP (enterprise
hosting, performance optimization, code-review
workflows) • Sanity (schema design, content modeling,
headless integration)

CONCEPTS & TOOLING

Web Application Development • REST API & MVC
design patterns • Databases (PostgreSQL, MySQL) •
Authentication & Security (OAuth 2.0, SSO, JWT) • API
testing and debugging with Postman • Containerization
with Docker • Version Control (Git) • Testing (unit,
component, integration) • Webpack

EXPERIENCE

NOV 2000 - MAY 2025 | PINKNEWS | LONDON

Full stack developer

- Built a custom user profile system for PinkNews, enabling enhanced personalization and account management features for users across the platform.
- Integrated a dynamic comments section into article pages using OpenWeb, fostering greater reader engagement and enabling real-time discussion and moderation capabilities.
- Built custom Gutenberg blocks for PinkNews, enabling editors to update homepage layouts independently and streamline content publishing.
- Implemented secure user authentication using OAuth 2.0 standards, enabling seamless and secure login experiences across the PinkNews platform.

FEB 2020 - NOV 2020 | WINN BROWN | LONDON

Web Developer

- Developed custom Squarespace websites using the developer platform to deliver fully bespoke layouts and features beyond standard templates.

MAY 2015 - FEB 2020 | BOOKING.COM | LONDON

Senior Custom Service Advisor

Handled bilingual support (English & Italian) via internal CMS/CRM to manage bookings and resolve issues.

- Liaised with hotel partners to fix overbookings and find alternatives in real time.
- Logged and tracked cases through internal systems to ensure consistent, high-quality service.