Vladislav Nikolov

Full-Stack Web Developer

My passion for innovation and continuous learning drives me to stay at the forefront of the industry, delivering high-quality solutions that exceed expectations and contribute to the success of every project I undertake.

> " It's not a bug, it's a feature "
> Anonymous

Interests:

- 🎸 Making and enjoying music
- ⚪ Volleyball and lots of walking
- 🎲 Video and board games
- 🎬 TV and Cinema enthusiast
- 🤖 Keeping up with latest tech news

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Languages

- 🇧🇬 **Bulgarian** — Native
- 🇬🇧 **English** — Fluent
- 🇩🇪 **German** — Elementary

For more information and projects please refer to my website and LinkedIn profile.

Experience

Jan 2020 - Oct 2023 📍 Mirfield, UK
Full-Stack Web Developer
The Bigger Boat

From WordPress and WooCommerce to modern headless JAMstack architectures using Node.js, Gatsby.js, Astro.js, Alpine.js, React.js, TailwindCSS and Netlify. Managing the codebase through peer-reviews on Github and Bitbucket and leveraging CMS platforms such as Contentful and Storyblok through RESTful and GraphQL APIs.

Additionally, I managed projects from start to finish (KANBAN), developing skills in time management, emotional intelligence, and exceeding client expectations. I also supervised and mentored fellow developers, gaining a deeper understanding of code maintenance and debt, SOLID principles and project structure.

Feb 2019 - Jan 2020 📍 Manchester, UK
Web Developer
Spotlight Studios Ltd

Extensive CMS development with WordPress and WooCommerce. Proficiency in HTML, CSS, JavaScript (Vanilla and ES6), AJAX, PHP, Git, Gulp/Grunt and NPM.

Being part of a small team of developers not only instilled in me a sense of responsibility and the importance of clean code but also highlighted the benefits of a close-knit and productive team.

Dec 2017 - Apr 2018 📍 Bradford, UK
Project Manager
University of Bradford Digital Working Academy

Managing a small team of graphic designers while collaborating with the Bradford City Council. As the team leader, I ensured seamless coordination between the designers, while our collaboration with the council offered valuable insights. Conducting usability tests helped us create intuitive designs, and deliver visually appealing assets and responsive websites.

Jun 2016 - Jan 2017 📍 Bulgaria (Remote)
Data Entry and Assistant
Teelime

Supporting a busy e-commerce business by efficiently creating and managing product information, pricing details, inventory updates and important SEO data into the company's database and throughout online shop platforms like Amazon and Etsy. Keeping the data up-to-date and error-free using tools like Google Sheets, various web spiders and cross-platform data management tools.

May 2015 - Sep 2015 📍 Bulgaria (Remote)
Frontend Web Developer
E-legance

Working on web projects with strict deadlines in a collaborative team environment. The agile workflow helped me gain proficiency in various web technologies such as HTML, CSS, PHP and JavaScript, along with various text editors, plugins and the Adobe Creative Suite.

Latest projects

Escape Studios
Revitalised web experience for a VFX, animation and games art training and teaching college.
🔗 https://escapestudios.ac.uk

ANDYSMANCLUB
A new headless website to help a mental health charity provide crucial support to more men.
🔗 https://andysmanclub.co.uk

Rickett Architects
Website design & build to reflect an experienced architect firm's quality & style.
🔗 https://www.rickett.co.uk

The Bigger Boat
Complete website rebuild for a web agency, utilizing the latest cutting-edge technologies.
🔗 https://thebiggerboat.co.uk

Skills

Development							
React JS Vue JS Alpine JS	Gatsby JS Astro JS Node JS	Git	Vite	HTML	CSS		
		NPM	Gulp	PHP	JS		

Other			
Tailwind Bootstrap UX & UI	MailChimp Marketing SEO	Project management KANBAN Code reviews	Adobe Creative Suite Storybook Figma

Education

Harvard University (edX)
Computer Science (CS50)
Current

University of Bradford
Web Design & Technology
Jul 2019

SSLIE Atanas Burov
Accounting & Finance
Jul 2016