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Location: Brussels, Belgium

Hard skills: Frontend, Figma, Typescript, React

Soft skills: Creativity, Problem Solving, Communication, Team Work

“Simplicity is complexity resolved” - Brancusi

PROFILE

FrontendWeb developer with a passion for making products intuitive and beautiful. Able to translate abstract ideas into visual web components. Developed a somatotype web app, a nation ranking Ecommerce website, and contributed to European Institutional websites and an asset management web app. Translating solutions into code and working across many different APIs, third-party integrations, and databases. Always keeps up to date of latest technologies and innovations. Experienced team leader, player and independent worker, who likes to achieve and deliver. Enjoys working with people who ask strong questions, have visual taste and logic, a clear vision, an entrepreneurial mindset, and communicates short, sweet, and concisely.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer, Brussels, Belgium — August 2021 - Present

www.walterclayton.com

www.afitpilot.com

Key responsibilities for the website:

- Author, and content creator
- Designed all pages and avatars (using Figma, React, MUI, Affinity Publisher)
- Managed a team of 3 developers (2 frontend and 1 backend)

Key achievement for the website:

- Finished the MVP in 2 months

www.leagueofnations.co.uk

Key responsibilities for the website:

- Designed and created algorithm and website
- Campaign Manager, implementing strategies for user conversions

Key achievement for the website:

- Fully Functional

Solution Analyst, NTT DATA, Brussels, Belgium — September 2021 - September 2022

Key responsibilities:

- Conducting functional workshops
- Writing functional analysis documents
- Designing Use Case Graphs

Key projects:

- Projects included migrating the [European Research Council \(ERC\)](#), the [European Securities and Markets Authority \(ESMA\)](#), and the [European Banking Authority \(EBA\)](#) from old Drupal to new Drupal versions, and gathering the requirements for creating the European Cybersecurity Collaboration Platform.

Lead Frontend Web Developer, Finlight, London — April 2020 - Present

www.finlight.com

Key responsibilities for the website:

- Completed full redesign of existing website to improve navigation, enhance visuals and strengthen search engine rankings.
- Collaborated with marketing department to determine organisational need and design pages to meet goals.
- Conducted testing and review of website design for responsiveness, clarity and effectiveness.
- Converted graphic designs to usable web images using Adobe Photo Shop.

Key responsibilities for the web app:

- Designed intuitive graphical user interfaces to improve UX.
- Creating SPAs with Vuejs.

Key achievements:

- 2 Step Authentication with Firebase
- Onboarding tour for new users with Vuejs router.
- SEO, accessibility, best practices and performance above 90%

Web Developer, BeCode, Brussels — June 2019 - April 2020

Key responsibilities:

- Developed prototype full-stack web applications.

Web Developer Intern, TechMex, London — January 2019 - June 2019

Key responsibilities:

- Studied basic project requirements with technical lead and planned development strategies.
- Developed user interfaces with Javascript frameworks, HTML5 and CSS3.

SKILLS

Excellent in the **frontend**, making visually attractive designs, interactive, responsive, and user friendly.

Sufficiency in the backend, good understanding of project structure, MVC, ORM, and database design.

Competent with version control systems and basic know-how of testing, deployment and hosting.

Frontend: Javascript, Bootstrap5, MUI, Axios, HTML5, Three.js, Canvas5, CSS3, Affinity Publisher, Figma, React, Vue.js, Flourish, ES6, Elementor

Backend: Node.js, MongoDB, MySQL

Devops: Heroku, Godaddy, Render, WPengine

Operating Systems: Mac

Other: Wordpress, Remote working, VS Code, Git, Github, Jira, agile methodologies, GDPR, integration testing (Postman)

LANGUAGES

French: Fluent

English: Fluent

Dutch: B1 level (limited working proficiency)

Spanish: A2 level (aiming to speak fluently)

EDUCATION

Udemy — Completed many courses such as Web Developer Bootcamp, Business Analyst, Business Models, Project Management 2019-2023

BeCode — Web Developer Bootcamp,(9 months) 2019-2020

OpenClassroom — Completed courses on Flask and Lean Start-up, 2019

University of Brighton — First Class Honours Bsc(Hons) Sport and Exercise Science, 2014-2017

LEISURE AND RECENT ACTIVITIES

Hackathons: IBM and Telenet Hackathon.

Reading: Steve Jobs

Podcast: Listen weekly to TechTent podcasts.

Entertainment: Salsa, CrossFit

Full Driving License: B

Nationality: British and Belgian