

Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

As a frontend developer I create useable, accessible, interoperable and standards compliant browser frontends. I'm an advocate for clean, *semantic* mark-up, well organised, maintainable CSS and unobtrusive JavaScript favouring jQuery over other libraries. I have an acute eye for detail which means I'm able to faithfully develop PSDs and wireframes into fully functioning frontends.

Employment

January 2010 – present: Frontend Developer (Full-time), [Tangent One](#)

- I've worked on, headed and managed a number of frontend builds ranging from large e-commerce websites down to micro-sites and even iPhone applications.
- Clients include: [National Accident Helpline](#), [Gardners Books \(Hive.co.uk\)](#), SAP, [Aspect Maintenance](#), RSPCA, The Labour Party, and Which? among others.
- I work with both Django as well as [TangentLabs's](#) proprietary PHP framework 'TaoBase' giving me good experience within two very different environments.
- I led the move from Prototype to jQuery due to its ubiquitous industry wide adoption, its superior selector engine, cleaner API and the community of support that comes with it.

September 2009 – November 2009: Frontend Developer (Contractor), [Tribal DDB](#)

- I worked on a number of high profile websites including: www.volkswagen.co.uk, www.guinness.com and www.lovepork.co.uk using technologies such as HTML, CSS and jQuery.
- I developed and distributed cross platform HTML emails using Silverpop (ESP) for various VW promotions.
- I worked closely with a variety of project stakeholders including Project managers, Graphic designers, PHP developers, Java developers, Flash designers as well as other Front end developers.

Education

University: 2006 - 2009, University of Bedfordshire

Qualification: BSc (Hons) Computer Science - First Class

Qualification: FdSc Web Design

- I was involved in a variety of group and individual projects throughout my course.
- I was selected to represent the University on a professionally paid project for the 'Institute of Diabetes for Older People' designing and developing their website – www.instituteofdiabetes.org. This was very well received and is now up and running.
- Working with a client not only allowed me to apply the skills and knowledge I acquired during my degree program but also gain some all important commercial familiarity which I feel has proven to be an invaluable experience.

- As well as specific measurable skills I have also improved upon a number of broader but still important soft skills such as time management, team work, both written and verbal communication as well as project management techniques.

Sixth Form: 2002-2004, Ranelagh School

Qualifications: A Levels

- Design & Technology: Graphical Products..... B
- Psychology C

Secondary School: 1997-2002, Ranelagh School

Qualifications: GCSEs (8 A-C grades) incl. Maths, English and Sciences.

Key Skills

General

- ✓ (X)HTML
- ✓ Cross browser CSS
- ✓ Less & Sass CSS
- ✓ JavaScript
- ✓ jQuery
- ✓ Mootools
- ✓ Prototype
- ✓ PHP
- ✓ cakePHP
- ✓ MySQL
- ✓ Django templating
- ✓ W3C standards
- ✓ SEO

Software

- ✓ Adobe Photoshop
- ✓ Adobe Fireworks
- ✓ Subversion
- ✓ TortoiseSVN
- ✓ phpMyAdmin
- ✓ cPanel
- ✓ Microsoft Office Suite

References

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