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INTRODUCTION:

I have been working in design agencies for 7 years now. I love what I do. Taking a design and turning it into a fully functional website. I am a front-end developer but also have experience with back-end development using PHP. My goals are to improve on my JavaScript skills and learn more about JavaScript frameworks as well as more design work.

RELEVANT SKILLS:

Tools:

Sublime, Git Bash, SourceTree, MySQL Workbench, Sequel Pro, Wamp, Amppps, Filezilla with knowledge of using Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Outlook and Word.

Skills:

HTML5, CSS/Sass, PHP, OOP, MySQL and JavaScript / jQuery.
Git, Gulp, npm, Composer, Susy.
Wordpress, Joomla.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

September 2013 - February 2017: Everyone (www.weareeveryone.com)

I worked as a full stack developer at a busy design agency in Glasgow. My role was to develop websites using the in-house CMS. The CMS is a custom built PHP MVC framework so on a daily basis I used HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP and MySQL. I worked on a variety of different projects individually and paired with other developers if needed during the full life cycle of a project.

Responsibilities included:

- Using HTML5, CSS (Sass), JavaScript and PHP to code responsive websites.
- Working with back-end developers on e-commerce projects.
- SEO of website projects.
- CMS training sessions with clients and creating help documentation.
- Creating MailChimp campaigns and coding responsive email templates.
- Providing timings for project tasks (Trello lists) to timeline project delivery.
- Managing the development side of projects using Trello, emails and regular meeting with team members.

I also helped with general studio development, especially with the development team. Highlights included :

- Introducing Trello to help with project management.
- Creating a 'Go live' project checklist which should be completed before a website went live, so nothing was forgotten and everything was documented.

- Helping to set up an in-house Wiki site for storing help documents and site details (git repo names, urls, people involved in the project).
- Setting up “Welcome to the company” documents to help new developers get settled and learn the development process and setup (git, gulp etc).
- Introducing Toggl to replace paper based time sheets allowing more accurate project timings.
- Building a Company Clients website to organise clients and projects. The aim of it was so new members of staff would be able to get an understanding of the history of the client / project and designers / developers have access to specs, designs, git repo names, site urls, what API’s it’s using and any custom functionality.

December 2011 - August 2013: Midgibyte

I worked as a full stack web developer for a small digital agency in Glasgow. I worked with a wide range of clientele and industries and worked closely with the design team, implementing web based projects. I attended client meetings, worked on concept designs with the designers, coded websites and email campaigns and liaised with clients throughout the design process to ensure an excellent website was always produced.

I carried out a number of other tasks in my role including providing training to clients if the project involved a CMS, implemented SEO, designed and coded email templates and sending client campaigns through MailChimp.

Maestro Sports project: maestrosports.co.uk

Maestro Sports is an online management, performance and development software product for professional Football Clubs, Football Associations and Football Federations of all backgrounds. This became the main focus of the company in 2013. In the end the company failed to sell enough subscriptions and I became redundant.

January 2010 - December 2011: Neo Marketing

When I started working for Neo Marketing it was myself and the owner. We developed a design process and in-house documents for new clients and split the work into our strengths. I was responsible for all web projects while he handled all print design work. We used Joomla as a core for all websites and gave every client training, allowing us to concentrate on new projects.

January 2009 - September 2009: MBL Web Design

This was my first full time agency job out of University. My role at MBL consisted of designing and coding 3 page HTML sites for new clients. I liaised with the sales team for ideas on text and imagery to be used. I quickly learned how to use design, development and FTP programs and work to a strict time scale.

EDUCATION:

2:2 BSc Honours Multimedia Technology

Glasgow Caledonian University (2006 - 2008)

HND Multimedia Visualisation with Integrated Product Design

Glasgow Caledonian University (2004 - 2006)

INTERESTS:

I like to keep my blog up to date with anything interesting which I have been doing and any new projects or code I have used. I really like watching films, especially at the cinema. I tend to want to be outdoors when not working and go mountain biking and swimming to keep fit. Most years I go on a snowboarding holiday with a group of friends, usually to somewhere in Europe. I love travelling to new countries, tasting new foods, different cultures and scenery.