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Front-end Web Developer

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👉 ABOUT ME

I am a dedicated and experienced web professional, with a proven ability to perform well under pressure, whilst demonstrating strong commitment and enthusiasm. I have just finished an 18 month full-time contract as part of the web team at the HMRC's Valuation Office Agency. My main task is improving accessibility and training staff.

I have a sound working knowledge of standards-based web development and table-less design. I am continually improving my usability and accessibility skills I also wish to get more exposure to other programming environments such as ASP.NET or PHP. I have worked on a variety of different projects from large government applications to start-up company websites. I am a member of the Guild of Accessible Web Developers. I have good communication skills and the ability to explain technical issues to non-technical people. In my spare time, I am currently developing my personal website using HTML5 and WordPress. I'm also currently studying for a degree in Business Information Systems on a part-time basis.

👉 EXPERIENCE

Front-end Developer & Trainer – HMRC's Valuation Office Agency

January 2009 - June 2011

Working at the VOA has been fulfilling. I am responsible for training new developers that have little or no experience in producing web pages with Dreamweaver. I also work with the current in-house developers, who use table-based layouts and teach them CSS, accessibility compliance, web standards and browser compatibility. I have also produced an in-house style-guide for content creators and developers.

Duties include: Creating XHTML/CSS/jQuery templates, XML, wire framing, website design & redesign, accessibility/usability audits, browser testing and Training.

Internet Information Systems Officer – Institute of Development Studies

September 2007 – January 2009

My time at IDS was mainly spent on development & maintenance of in-house applications.

At IDS I developed my ability to work with non-technical team members and through the use of screen mock-ups and wire framing, I was able to communicate ideas and get designs signed off quickly with the minimum amount of changes.

Duties included: Creating XHTML/CSS, wire framing, website design and redesigns, accessibility/usability testing, template integration with CMS, user support, supporting/training team members.

Production Manager/Web developer – Greenhouse design Lutea

June 2004 – September 2007

As a self-taught developer working at Greenhouse design was an adventure that constantly challenged me. I learnt many skills in production management and as a developer. It was at greenhouse I honed my skills as in web accessibility and usability. This was my first exposure to working on government web sites like Directgov, and The Department of Education who we produced ColdFusion based web applications for.

Duties included: Creating XHTML/CSS, wire framing, website design, accessibility/usability testing, Server's and PC support, day to day admin of running the office, supporting team members, development Processes, quality assurance, client hosting/email support. I was also responsible for office health & safety

There's more...

I Have a more detailed CV and can expand on my older employment experience at your request.

I'm also happy to provide references.

👉 I'M HOT ON...

Making sure everything is perfect. I pay attention to details like browser compatibility, web standards, usability & accessibility. I think that web technology should support branding in a human-friendly & aesthetically pleasing way.

👉 PORTFOLIO

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👉 SKILLZ

Good working knowledge of the following:

Ninja HTML/CSS
Web standards
PDF & email design
Progressive enhancement
SEO
Wire framing & prototypes
Project management
Technical documentation
Visual Design
Interaction Design
Information Architecture
Accessibility issues
Usability
ColdFusion
SQL/ASP.net 2.0
php/Mysql

A keen understanding of current development technologies.

Currently playing with HTML5 & Wordpress.