

Jon White - Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a passionate UI Designer and Developer, with over nineteen years' experience. I'm dedicated to producing attractive, functional and standards-compliant code, whether it is for large software applications or boutique brochure websites. I have an excellent understanding of usability and design patterns that are then applied to the creation of engaging user experiences.

I keep up to date with the latest technological developments and design practices (BEM, OOCSS, Material Design etc.) and I have the interpersonal and communication skills, organisation and attention to detail necessary to develop and maintain excellent working business relationships.

SKILLS

During my professional career I have become skilled in using the following technologies, programs and software:

Primary Skills: HTML5, CSS3, SASS, LESS, Bootstrap, Responsive web design

Secondary Skills: Javascript, jQuery, AngularJS, Knockout.js, PHP, XHTML, MySQL, SEO

Production Tools: Visual Studio 2017, WAMP, Node, Yeoman, Gulp, Grunt, SourceTree, Bitbucket, Bower, Git, SVN

Software: Photoshop, Illustrator, Fireworks, InDesign

CMS/Ecommerce: Wordpress, Joomla, OpenCart, Zen Cart, Actinic

My online CV can be found at jonwhite.bigplane.co.uk

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

December 2019 - present: WordPress website development

Designing, developing and hosting website for a variety of clients. These sites have been built using WordPress and bespoke themes that I designed and built, based on a developer theme called Understrap (combines Underscores with Bootstrap). These sites are built locally before being deployed to live using a combination of HTML, SCSS, Javascript and PHP. Some recent example sites: chrisparrycollection.com, fitbox.org.uk, stranksinvestments.co.uk, neutronequipmentltd.com. Project code management was done using Github and Bitbucket.

HTML/SCSS/CSS/PHP/WordPress/Woocommerce/Bespoke themes and plugins

March 2018 - November 2019: Front End Developer, Countrywide

Countrywide are the UK's largest property services group. I was involved on the website replacement project, which has undertaken to rebuild the company's 60+ brand websites using a common codebase (MVC framework) and CMS (Episerver). The project took a

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modular approach to development, building component blocks (grid, form elements, tooltips, carousels etc) which could then be used within a variety of Views throughout the site. Day to day tasks including writing standard compliant HTML (Razor markup), SCSS (using BEM naming conventions) and JS (AngularJS framework) to build the component blocks. Project code management was done using Bitbucket/Git.

HTML/SCSS/CSS/AngularJS, Visual Studio 2017, Git, Bitbucket,

January 2018 - February 2018: UI Developer, BI Worldwide

I returned to BI Worldwide, working on a variety of projects within the automotive industry. The process would be to work from design files (Photoshop) produced by the Creative department and then produce responsive, semantic HTML and SASS code. Projects were a mix of .NET and Angular, using Bootstrap 3 as the front end framework.

HTML/SASS/CSS, Bootstrap 3, Angular-UI, Visual Studio 2017

Sept 2017 - December 2017: UI Developer, Argus Media

Argus Media is a leading provider of price assessments and market data for the global energies and commodities markets. The project I was involved in was the upgrade (to Angular 4) of Argus Open Markets, a web-based commodity dealing application. This involved a switch from LESS to SASS and the incorporation of the Bootstrap 3 framework (ngx-Bootstrap and Bootstrap-SASS). I was responsible for creating the project SCSS, based upon the principles of ITCSS, ensuring a scalable and easily maintainable component-based, CSS structure.

My knowledge was also shared across the IT department so that the principles could be applied to all other current and future Argus Media projects.

HTML/SCSS/CSS/ngx-Bootstrap, Angular 4, Visual Studio 2017, Git

May 2017 - August 2017: UI Developer, BI Worldwide

BI Worldwide partner with some of the biggest UK companies and provide staff engagement solutions and services. The company is structured like a design agency; project briefs would require estimates and I worked alongside a Project Manager, Business Analyst, DB Developer and Javascript Developer to deliver first class results on projects for a variety of clients (Dell, VW, Gaggenau).

Principally the work would involve creating HTML / SASS static web pages or components, working from established style guides or Photoshop creatives. This work would then be integrated into the backend DB and support would be provided to iron out any further Front End issues. Projects were built using Angular with Angular-UI/Bootstrap markup.

HTML/SASS/CSS/Angular-UI, Visual Studio 2017

September 2016 - April 2017: UI Developer, Heath Wallace

My second spell at Heath Wallace was to provide front end development for an on-going project for the HSBC bank. The project was to build the staff user interface for loan application reviews, as the bank looked to overhaul their internal computer systems. I worked within an international team (members based in the UK, Canada and India), creating

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HTML/SASS code from Axshare designs. The project was built using the Angular.js framework and managed within Github.

HTML/SASS/CSS/JQuery/Angular/Node/Gulp/SourceTree/Git/

September 2015 - September 2016: UI Designer/Developer, eValue Investment Solutions

I worked at eValue for an initial six month contract (extended to one year). My main duties involved creating UI designs and rapid prototyping new financial software solutions for Nationwide, Aon and other leading financial institutes. Depending on the project I would either build prototypes based on wireframes/designs provided by the client or white label products that I developed from the conceptual stage; these would then be offered to third party clients for re-branding. Prototypes were evaluated and enhanced via user testing and client feedback within a build, measure and learn development cycle.

HTML/SASS/Bootstrap/CSS/JQuery/Knockout/NPM/Grunt/Gulp/Yeoman/Git/

2011 - October 2014: Contract Front End Developer

During this period I worked as a contract Front End Developer. The roles varied, encompassing both design and development.

Companies include:

Monitise: Front end development of online mobile banking software for Barclaycard Europe

Jessops: Design of marketing assets for email and website banners. Conversion of these design assets into HTML and CSS.

Heath Wallace: Front End development for a project for HSBC

Kynetix: Software application for the banking sector. Designed and built the Front End for a .net MVC using Bootstrap/Kendo UI.

Illustrator/Photoshop/HTML/LESS/Bootstrap/Javascript

QUALIFICATIONS & EDUCATION

BSc Media Technology: Leeds Metropolitan University, 1996 - 2000

3 A Levels and 8 GCSEs: Sir William Borlase Grammar School, Marlow, 1986 - 1990

PERSONAL DETAILS

Interests: Musician - Guitar & Drums, home recording. I was in the band Blind Mr. Jones (2000 - 2006) with whom I released two albums via Cherry Red Records. I'm also a keen reader and interested in (although no longer playing!) all sorts of sport. I swim and jog regularly for fitness.

REFERENCES

Available on request.