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Brighton-based frontend developer

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I'm a determined frontend developer with around 6 years experience within the digital industry. I cut my teeth in a mid-sized digital agency where I worked as part of a team undertaking a variety of projects. From there I went into a very corporate setting as the only developer within the centralised marketing team of a large corporate company where I built the marketing sites for a growing portfolio of brands in the learning technology space. Currently I work for a small agency who specialises in building sites with a focus on performance. Alongside my industry specific experience I have a wealth of previous experience within a variety of sectors and roles all of which helps to inform my approach.

Skills.

- **Languages:** As an experienced developer I have a good grasp of Javascript (ES6+), jQuery, Coffeescript, CSS & SCSS, and HTML as well as a working knowledge of PHP & Twig. Over the past few years I have worked predominantly with React based frameworks such as Gatsby & NextJS.
- **Frameworks:** Since moving to a JAMstack I have worked with GatsbyJS combined with GraphQL, as well as NextJS combined with Sanity.io's own custom query language GROQ to fetch data from their headless CMS.
- **CMSs:** Over the past 2 years I have been building my skills in Sanity.io. It's flexibility affords the freedom to solve problems in inventive and exciting ways. Previously I have also loved working with CraftCMS as well as Wordpress and ExpressionEngine.
- **Tooling:** I use git both professionally and personally and am familiar with various platforms such as Github, Gitlab and Bitbucket. I am comfortable with Netlify both the graphical dashboard as well as the CLI. I have used AWS to a lesser extent but have previously used Lambda & S3 services.

Experience.

- **Under2**, Frontend Developer Aug 2020 - present

Working for an agency whose USP is performance has challenged me to focus on building preformant web apps more than ever before. On a personal level I am also pushing myself to become educated in building accessible and inclusive websites. I have challenged myself to speak up where I think accessibility has been overlooked and to engage in conversations around how to break down usability barriers on our sites.
- **LTG**, Frontend Developer Oct 2018 - Jul 2020

As the sole developer on the team I was responsible for maintaining the marketing sites of all brands within the LTG portfolio as well as building new sites as required. My main accomplishment was undertaking the task of researching and subsequently introducing a new tech stack. This launched a long term project for migrating all sites from their current LAMP stack onto the new JAMstack of Sanity.io, Gatsby & Netlify.
- **Built By Buffalo**, Frontend Developer Jul 2015 - Oct 2018

Agency work allowed me to work on a wide variety of projects within a team of developers of different disciplines. I enjoyed the opportunity to work with a number of different tools, including Wordpress, Expression Engine, and Craft CMS, as well as undertaking frontend work within Ruby projects.