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PROFILE

Enthusiastic and dedicated Web Developer with a BSc in Business Information Technology from Coventry University. Highly skilled in Front-end Web Development, with a strong command of HTML, CSS, SCSS, JavaScript, and React.js. Possesses a solid understanding of Back-end technologies, including PHP. Demonstrates a balanced combination of logical and creative problem-solving, complemented by strong communication abilities. Quick to adapt and continually driven by a passion for web development, with a clear goal of progressing into a Senior Web Developer role.

EDUCATION

Project Risk Management, Oxford University Department for Continuing Education 2019 (Short Course)
BSc Business Information Technology, Coventry University, 2014 –2017, Upper Second-Class Honours (2:1)
A level: Applied ICT, Economics, Mathematics, Oaks Park Sixth Form, 2012-2014
GCSE: 8 GCSEs including Mathematics and English, Oaks Park High School, 2007-2012

CORE SKILLS

- Comfortable using different operating systems, including Mac OS X, Windows 7/8/10 and Ubuntu (Linux).
- Created several websites using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (JQuery) and Bootstrap.
- Experience with CSS Preprocessors, i.e SCSS.
- Knowledge of creating and customising WordPress themes.
- Skilled in producing an email template and generating email campaigns using MailChimp.
- Experience working with third-party API's.
- Knowledge of Back-end Technologies such as PHP.
- Good knowledge of SQL.
- Understand Git version control.
- Experience working in an agile environment.

PROJECT

Aibuild - (https://ai-build.com)
While at Alchemy Digital, I created a website for a 3D printing & CNC software company, which was built using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and WordPress. Used the popular WordPress plugin ACF so the client can change the content with ease.

Books by Ranti - (https://booksbyranti.com)
Developed an e-commerce website for a children's book project, utilising ACF Gutenberg blocks to build custom components. Integrated WooCommerce to manage payments and core e-commerce functionality, ensuring a seamless shopping experience.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Web Developer, Alchemy Digital, London

Date: June 2021 - Present

Being part of a large team of developers with a diverse client base spanning various industries, including venture capital firms and production companies. Responsible for transforming designs into fully functional websites, incorporating modern animations to enhance user experience. Functioned as the technical touchpoint for clients, addressing support queries and troubleshooting issues.

Duties and Achievements:

- Converting designs into custom WordPress themes using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP.
- Implemented lazy loading for images within the company's WordPress starter theme, enhancing performance on newly developed websites.
- Testing websites across various browsers using tools like BrowserStack.
- Utilising animation libraries like GSAP and Waypoints to create modern, engaging animations.
- Continuously exploring ways to improve the development workflow, such as implementing Autoprefixer for SCSS.
- Responsible for deploying completed websites, including managing DNS record updates to ensure a smooth transition to the live environment.

Web Developer, 93Digital, London

Date: November 2019 – June 2021

Working in a fast-paced digital agency and producing a high volume of WordPress websites. Responsible for developing websites that give users a seamless and rich Internet experience, and for being the first point of contact for clients/end users if they have any queries or technical problems.

Duties and Achievements:

- Mainly creating websites using WordPress, HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript ES6.
- Created multilingual websites using WordPress plugins such as WPML and Polylang.
- Created an automated accessibility test suite using Nightwatch.js.
- Cross-browser testing a website before it goes live to identify any problems.
- Refactoring code, plugins or content of existing websites.

Junior Web Developer, Barons Eden, Kingham

Date: January 2018 – November 2019

Worked as a junior web developer within a small in-house agency, responsible for supporting and developing multiple websites across various projects. Also created responsive HTML emails for marketing campaigns, ensuring compatibility across major email clients.

Duties and Achievements:

- Mainly creating websites using WordPress, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript ES6 and jQuery.
- Optimising web assets for optimal speed and performance.
- Researching new technologies, software packages and hardware products.
- Carried out a successful email campaign using MailChimp that reached 200,000 subscribers.
- Cross-browser and manually testing a website before it goes live to identify any problems.
- Refactoring code, plugins or content of existing websites.

INTERESTS
- Music
- Fitness