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FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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NATIONALITY

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PROFILE

With over 20 years experience in the industry I can bring essential depth of knowledge to diagnose and solve problems rapidly. I specialise in Full Stack development weighted towards the frontend (Angular, React, Vue.js) and also Wordpress full theme and plug-in development.

I have extensive experience in building and running teams of front end developers including interviewing and mentoring.

I'm always looking for new technology to use and gain knowledge of, I have completed personal side projects including building a game on the Ethereum Blockchain using smart contracts and more recently incorporating the OpenAI API into a react project to provide generative AI content behind a Stripe payment gateway

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Owner / Full Stack Developer, Blue Jay Manchester

Apr 2015 — Present

I have been running Blue Jay MCR for nearly 9 years, I have had many long term contracts with large agencies as well as some in house positions.

Listed below are some of the recent projects i have worked on:

Intechnica / Pets at Home

3 year contract working on the Pets at Home E-Commerce website, fixing issues and implementing new features required by the client. Working in a team of between 5 - 15 other developers (scaled depending on requirements), working in an agile environment with daily scrum meetings.

Fishawack HealthCare Communications

Vue.js complete front end build (iPad app)
Backend data supplied by API endpoints

This was a PASI calculator app for iPad used by Healthcare professionals to measure the severity of Psoriasis, this app had a lot of interactivity included.

McCann Health

Angular dashboard webapp

Angular2, MongoDB

Wordpress bespoke theme build

<https://azprecisionconnect.com/login/>

PHP, SCSS, Gulp, SSO/SAML

CMS publishing platform that creates Medical Posters

URL on request

Code Igniter, PHP, Gulp, SASS Javascript, Google Analytics API

Also various other updates to Angular and React webapps as well as being heavily involved in the recruitment of their current frontend team.

PH Property Holdings

React.JS Touchscreen app displayed on a dual screen kiosk and 86" screen

<https://vimeo.com/270634350> (The touchscreens are featured in this video)

React, Wordpress JSON API, Chrome Kiosk mode, Creating BAT files

The Wordpress site, that is constantly updated as properties are sold, is used to populate the touchscreen apps via the WP JSON API to keep all the data in sync and up to date

Full rebuild of the full suite of PH Wordpress sites

<https://phph.co.uk/>

Wordpress, PHP, Gulp, Javascript, SCSS

The Jockey Club

Angular Webapp, Internal staff booking system to book tickets for various race meets

URL on request

MongoDB, Express, Angular, Node.JS (M.E.A.N Stack)

This was a great project built over 3 months, there is user management, event management and ticket allocation all built in, also the app uses The Jockey Clubs internal ticketing system to email the tickets automatically to the user.

BBC Children in Need

Angular Webapp, Interactive map plotting events and charities that receive funding from Children in Need

MongoDB, Express, Angular, Node.JS (M.E.A.N Stack), Google Maps API

Google Maps API was used to plot the addresses using reverse geolocation lookup from the postcodes supplied, all the information was entered through an admin panel and stored in a MongoDB backend.

Head of Frontend Development, Havas Lynx

2010 — 2015

I was hired as a senior developer into a team of 2 frontend developers, over the next 5 years I build the team to 25 frontend developers split across 4 teams (including 1 team based in London) supporting an equally large software development team.

Line manage the team of developers

Recruitment when needed

Code reviews

Introduction of new technologies (Angular, React, Gulp, SCSS)

Client meetings with big Pharma companies to discuss requirements

Regular travel between Manchester and London

Pitching to new clients

In addition to this I would be hands on coding everyday.

Interactive Applications Developer, McCann Erickson Communications House

2006 — 2010

Working out of the Prestbury office in a team of 3 developers taking concepts supplied by the creative team from Photoshop documents through to deployment. Using the latest technologies to produce anything from a lightweight microsite to heavyweight online applications.

Classic ASP, .NET, MySQL, Javascript, jQuery

Client meetings

In March 2009 McCann Erickson opened a satellite in the city centre of Manchester called Metro. I was moved to this office to drive innovation and work on projects more suited to a city centre office.

Web Developer, Caudwell Group

2003 — 2006

Working as part of a highly motivated and talented development team, producing

e-commerce solutions for blue chip clients, as well as intranets and Windows applications.

eCommerce sites for Tesco Mobile, Boots Mobile and Phones4U

PHP backend, HTML, CSS, Javascript

SKILLS

HTML5

SCSS / CSS

JavaScript

Typescript

React

Angular

Node

MongoDB

GIT
Webpack / Gulp
PHP
Vue.js