

Joseph Balfour

Full-stack Web Developer

Full-stack Web Developer with a passion for technology and design.

9 years experience building and maintaining websites across a range of sectors. Worked with notable brands such as Mars, Britvic, Trainline, ASOS, and Deliveroo.

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Skills

Technical



Front-end

HTML CSS Sass
Bootstrap
JavaScript jQuery



Back-end

C# .NET PHP



CMS

Umbraco Concrete
MODX Drupal
Wordpress



Accessibility

EAA



Design

Photoshop
Illustrator InDesign
Wireframes



Servers

Azure AWS
CI/CD



Email templates

Mailchimp
Dotdigital
HTML Emails



QA

Cross-browser
Responsive



SEO

Page Structure
Meta Tags
Social Sharing
Sitemaps



Analytics

Tag Manager

Interpersonal



Communication



Adaptability



Organisation



Collaborative



Peer review

Experience

Full-stack Web Developer, Design Portfolio, London - September 2021 - Present

HTML CSS Sass Bootstrap JavaScript C# .NET PHP Umbraco Concrete Azure AWS CI/CD

At Design Portfolio, this role involved building and maintaining websites for clients, either by myself or alongside other developers. During these builds, selecting key improvements and ensuring these would be implemented back into a base template to improve future sites.

As my role progressed, I learned more about the operations of servers and deployment of code, setting up site infrastructure myself.

Specialising in annual reports and corporate websites, a lot of work would involve highly sensitive and regulated information, requiring an emphasis on security and good practice. Recently this has led to a focus on accessibility, ensuring websites are EAA compliant.

This allowed me to work with some notable clients on their websites such as Britvic, Trainline, ASOS, and Deliveroo.

Full-stack Web Developer, Perq Studio, London - April 2021 - August 2021

HTML CSS Sass Bootstrap jQuery PHP Mailchimp Drupal

This role involved me working as the sole developer in a recently established and expanding team.

This involved researching into best practice and implementing this to lay the groundwork for future developers. I worked closely with the designers to help create designs that were visually impressive, as well as communicating with new and existing clients about their requirements.

Due to the finances of the company it went into liquidation requiring me to look for another role shortly after joining.

Full-stack Web Developer, WildWest Design, London - August 2017 - April 2021

HTML CSS Sass Bootstrap jQuery PHP HTML Emails MODX

At WildWest, I expanded on my previous role while adapting my workflow based on an agency environment.

Being a design agency, this allowed me to put more of a focus on developing my front-end skills, yet still allowed me to progress my back-end skills alongside this.

This involved building new websites solely by myself, maintaining existing websites, building emailers, providing IT support for the office, and technical support for clients.

Full-stack Web Developer, eFiling, Blisworth - July 2016 - July 2017

HTML CSS Sass jQuery PHP

After university I started at eFiling, working as a developer on a content management system that provided a platform for company formation agents.

This involved working on the system, building features and implementing bug fixes. Notably, working alongside Companies House's APIs and integrating them.

This role allowed me to familiarise myself with the practical applications of my coding experience and begin to learn industry standards.

Education

BSc (Hons) Digital Media Technology, Nottingham Trent University - July 2016 - September 2013

HTML CSS JavaScript PHP Python Photoshop Illustrator InDesign Wireframes UI UX

Photography Film Unreal Engine 3D Modeling

This degree explored a mix of traditional programming for applications, alongside digital design and media. Over the course of the degree I gravitated towards web programming and design so decided to pursue these skills further.

Final Grade: 2.1

A Levels - September 2011 - June 2013 - Sponne School, Towcester

IT Distinction (Equal to an A grade)
History C
Photography D

GCSEs - September 2009 - June 2011 - Sponne School, Towcester

11 GCSEs of A* - C grade including English and Maths

References

Available on request.