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Personal statement

I'm a seasoned developer with 12+ years of commercial hands on experience. I've delivered both small and large-scale projects and have also had the opportunity to work as a Scrum Master/Delivery Manager for Howdens Joinery. I am a highly focused and driven individual, who has a wide range of skills to conquer any task at hand.

Employment History

Front End Developer (Permanent) - Howdens Joinery, Northampton

(May 2018 – Jan 2020) 1 year, 9 months

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Working heavily on the new Howdens.com website. This included a wide range of tools and languages, such as ES6 JavaScript, Gulp, Sitecore CMS, Node and SASS.
- Developed account management functionality using Gigya/SAP CDC for a large-scale release.
- Worked heavily on Azure DevOps, ensuring tickets were updated and managed.
- Ensured branching and release protocols were managed to adhere to release dates/deadlines.
- Built HTML email templates for marketing purposes.
- Provided support and debugging for new features and functionality across the website and other web applications.
- Attended high importance meetings to diagnose and fix any web or servers issues when they came to light.

Being on call to offer any support when needed.

Scrum Master/Delivery Manager - Howdens Joinery, Northampton

(May 2018 – June 2019) 1 year, 2 months

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Ensured projects were delivered on-time and with good standards.
- Managed timelines, working with stakeholders and project managers/owners to provide accurate estimations of projects.
- Running of sprint ceremonies and ensuring agile/scrum principles were adhered to and followed (daily stand ups, task break down sessions, estimation sessions, sprint planning sessions and end of sprint retrospectives).
- Worked closely with the product owner and development team to flesh out and prioritise product backlog items.
- Providing support to various stakeholders and departments on applications built, both in house and externally.
- Protecting the development team from outside distractions, impediments and team conflicts, whilst keeping the team focused on sprint tasks.
- Educated and ensured that the scrum framework and agile principles were adhered to within the team and other departments.

- Providing end of sprint reports, which include burndown charts and other metrics to gauge sprint progress and completion.

Front End Developer (Permanent) - Howdens Joinery, Northampton

(November 2017 – May 2018) 7 months

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Aided in the transition and development of the new Howdens.com website.
- Rebuilt the Howdens “Kitchen Visualiser” with new 3D renders for the new website.
- Liaised with project managers and stakeholders to fully understand requirements for different projects.
- Demonstrated new software to internal teams.
- Worked with fortnightly sprints in Azure DevOps/VSTS to ensure tasks were delivered by the end of the sprints.
- Attended regular sprint ceremonies and daily stand ups.
- Supported internal and external web applications.

Front End Developer (Contract) - Howdens Joinery, Northampton

(May 2016 – November 2017) 1 year, 7 months

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Re-developed components of the Howdens website to fix bugs and improve pages, including complete form rebuilds using JavaScript Prototype/jQuery & PHP. This also included front end and back end form validation.
- Development of new features and improvements for the Howdens website, including weekly deployments to AWS.
- Regular use of Linux environments (command line) to handle deployments using GIT and Bitbucket.
- Mobile first development of the Howdens careers website using PHP, HTML5, Bootstrap 3 and SASS from scratch.
- Built a 60-inch+ single page touch screen application with interactive Three.js 3D models. Integrated a dynamic JS module system for adding in extra features to the app.
- Created a bespoke click and collect e-commerce solution, using WordPress and WooCommerce.
- Created a bespoke VR (virtual reality) web solution using Three.JS, which enabled the user to place their mobile into a Google cardboard device to view a Howdens kitchen in the depots.

Web Developer / Designer - RES (Renewable Energy Systems Ltd), Kings Langley

(Dec 2012 – March 2016) 3 years, 4 months

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Developed and maintained the older RES website using Umbraco 4.
- Redeveloped the RES website from scratch using Umbraco 7, Razor, MVC, HTML5, CSS, jQuery and Bootstrap.
- Created responsive templates and integrated them into Umbraco. Once implemented, 80+ micro websites were created by the development team.

- Designed the company brochures, newsletters, logos, flyers, exhibition stand artwork and other various marketing material using the Adobe Creative Cloud suite. Also created illustrations of the famous horseshoe office.
- Troubleshooting and maintaining hosting platforms/web servers (Windows Server) and SQL Server databases.
- Providing Umbraco training to both internal and external clients.
- Implementing SEO strategies using Google Analytics and working with external partners.

Web Design & E-Commerce Manager - TED-Group, Luton

(May 2012 – September 2012) 5 months

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Designed, developed and managed multiple E-Commerce and business websites using HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL and jQuery.
- Designed internal company websites and microsites using Photoshop.
- Modified company character expressions and gestures using Adobe Illustrator.
- Took professional photographs of products using a DSLR camera and then photoshopping them for web use.

Web Developer - Bellevue Garage LTD, Luton

(December 2011 – February 2012) 3 months

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Built the company's website using PHP, HTML, CSS and MySQL.
- Implemented social media and SEO strategies to increase web presence.
- Took photos on new cars and uploaded them to the website.
- Provided web hosting solutions to the business using cPanel.

Web Designer/Developer (Contract) - Maximuscle LTD, Hemel Hempstead

(September 2011 – December 2011) 4 months

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Helped to redesign the main Maximuscle website whilst it was undergoing a transformation.
- Worked closely with the marketing team to design company logos, brochures, banners for Google Ads, newsletters and magazine adverts.
- Provided monthly SEO reports using Google Analytics.

Web Designer/Developer - Boston Limited, St Albans

(April 2009 – September 2011) 2 years 6 months

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Designed the company website using Photoshop.
- Created and designed company brochures for print use using InDesign.
- Designed various marketing materials such as logos, brochures, banners, newsletters, exhibition stand artwork and magazine adverts.
- Took professional photographs of products, using a DSLR camera and photoshopped them for web use.

Web Designer/Developer - NannyGroup Limited, Luton

(March 2008 – February 2009) 1 year

Achievements and responsibilities:

- Worked closely with an external agency to create and manage PPC campaigns and implement SEO improvements.
- Updated the company websites using tables, PHP, HTML and CSS.
- Developed a HTML/PHP calendar as part of a web project.
- Managed two Linux servers which hosted the company's websites. This involved installation of new software (Apache, PHP, Firewall etc) and ensuring that website uptime was upheld.

Education

Certified ScrumMaster® (CSM®)

(April 2019)

Advanced Web Design – Level 3 - Barnfield College, Technology Campus, Luton

(September 2004 – June 2006)

Business ICT - Level 2 - Barnfield College, Luton

(September 2004 – June 2005)

Hobbies & Interests

I am a huge car enthusiast and have owned a highly tuned Nissan Skyline R33 GTS-T. I've also had the pleasure of owning a 1976 Ford Escort RS 2000. I love my 2 dogs, gaming, coffee, computers and most importantly I love what I do!

References

References available upon request.