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Skills and Tools

Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript • TypeScript • Vue • Nuxt • SCSS • Tailwind • React • Next JS

CMS & Backends: Strapi • Umbraco • Optimizely • Supabase

Tooling: Vite • Webpack • Git • Azure CI/CD • GitHub Actions • Vercel • Render

Design & UX: Figma • Adobe CC • Accessibility (WCAG 2.1 AA)

Databases: PostgreSQL • SQL Server

Project Management: Agile • Scrum • Jira

Personal Summary

I'm a passionate Front End Developer with strong communication skills and a proven ability to deliver high quality digital experiences. Since 2015, I've also worked as a freelance developer alongside full time roles with clients ranging from startups to 100+ employee businesses, combining technical expertise with user focused design.

Over the last two years, I've specialised in Vue, TypeScript, and Nuxt building production ready apps, speaking publicly on Nuxt + Strapi, and actively engaging with the Nuxt community. I'm now focused on delivering performant, accessible, modern front ends that align with current best practices and business goals.

I'm currently focusing on transitioning my Front End experience from Vue and Nuxt to React and Next.js to better align with the roles I'm aiming for. While my commercial experience with React is limited, I'm actively building my skills through personal and freelance projects and Udemy courses. I'm highly motivated to make this move and am looking for a role where I can contribute from day one while continuing to grow within a React focused team.

Freelance websites

CV website I **visit site** (Nuxt + Supabase)

Isle Contacts I **visit site** (Umbraco)

Infuse Marketing I **visit site** (Umbraco)

Spectrum Workplace I **visit site** (Umbraco)

Tower Scaffold + Netting I **visit site** (Nuxt + Strapi)

EasyGuid I **visit site** (Next.js + Redux Toolkit)

Agilita Workspace I **visit site** (Umbraco)

Complete Property Group I **visit site** (Umbraco)

Web Development Experience

June 2023 - Present

Navico Group • Front End Developer (Hybrid/ Southampton)

At Navico Group, I work closely with UI/UX designers and developers to deliver accessible, performant websites across our portfolio of B2C brands. Early in my role, I helped design and implement a shared component library and led a rebuild of our CMS platform using Optimizely. The new system enables marketing teams to create and manage brand websites without developer input or production deployments, accelerating delivery times by over 70%.

After the success of those projects, I was invited to lead the Front End refactor of our flagship brand site, Del City. This involved modernising legacy code to meet WCAG level AA standards and support stronger organic SEO all while preserving the site's original visual design. The updated site is currently in testing and scheduled to launch in July.

More recently, I've taken on the redevelopment of Lowrance, one of our largest e-commerce sites. Built with Optimizely CMS and Commerce, the project includes hundreds of products and complex templates. I'm focused on delivering a future ready, accessible front end that supports scalability, improved performance, and seamless product management.

July 2020 - June 2023

Conduent • Software Developer (Remote)

Working within a medium sized team of developers we collaboratively worked on a number of greenfield and existing projects. My day-to-day work involved extending .NET Core Web APIs and working with a Blazor frontend. I also utilised my FrontEnd Experience to help create a SCSS/ JavaScript ES6 boilerplate for our Online Case Management applications to rapidly deploy websites for over 30 local councils ensuring WCAG 2.1 compliance to level AA.

July 2019 - June 2020

System1 Group • Junior Software Developer (Remote)

As a Junior Developer, I worked on .NET Core web and API applications, using Entity Framework and the Mediator design pattern. I also created and modified database structures using SQL Server Management Studio. Additionally, I assisted with Front End tasks, gaining minor exposure to React. Supported by senior developers, I proactively enhanced my skills through LinkedIn Learning and personal projects.

February 2018 - July 2019

FatFace • Front End Developer

I was responsible for creating new templates and pages complying with a strict style guide, ensuring my code was delivered to a high standard. I had very close contact with designers ensuring digital design principles were followed and that accessibility standards, the users experience and a mobile first approach was applied.

September 2017 - February 2018

Markerstudy Insurance • Front End Developer

After being made redundant in March I was invited back to join the new E-Commerce Team. Working on Pet Insurance websites and providing a white label solution for them to use as a base for all future projects.

March 2017 - September 2017

The Graphic Design House • Front End Developer

I worked in a small team building websites using Umbraco. I worked closely with Designers and had regular contact with clients ensuring their requirements were met and provided personal training on Umbraco.

April 2015 - March 2017

Markerstudy Insurance • Junior Front End Developer

I was responsible for building and maintaining Front Ends for insurance websites, working closely with our teams .NET Developers and Project Managers delivering quote and buy websites to tight deadlines.