Luke Gibson

Skills and Tools

HTML • CSS/ SCSS • JavaScript ES6 • Vue 3 • Nuxt 3 • .net Razor • Gulp/ Webpack/ Vite Umbraco CMS • Optimizely CMS • SQL • SSMS • Bootstrap • Tailwind • BEMIT GIT • Visual Studio/ VS Code • Agile/ Scrum Master • Adobe CC • Figma • Affinity Designer

Web Development Experience

June 2023 - Present

Navico Group • Front End Developer (Hybrid/ Southampton)

As the Front End Developer at Navico Group I collaborate with our UI and UX designers on a number of projects. Together we have designed and implemented a comprehensive component library to be used across our catalogue of B2C brands.

Following a review of the legacy codebase, I proposed the decision to re-write our websites and CMS platform utilising the Optimizely CMS. Subsequently, I personally built a platform enabling users to create multiple websites for our different brands without the need for development or a release to production.

Driving all technical decisions, coding standards and architectural design, I created a project with the ability to update global styles within the CMS and select any component from a vast library to create stylish, technically efficient websites with an increase of technical performance of over 100% and WCAG level AA compliant websites.

With the successful launch of our first website, I have empowered the Digital Marketing team to expedite website delivery by more than 70%, while removing the developer responsibilities associated with brand styling alterations and releases.

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. Most of my day to day activities include extending .Net Core Web API applications and working on a Blazor frontend. I also utilised my FrontEnd Experience to help create a SCSS/ JavaScript ES6 boilerplate for our Online Case Management applications to enable quick release websites for 30+ different councils ensuring WCAG 2.1 compliance to level AA. Whilst employed I obtained a Scrum Master Certificate, helping the team to follow Agile Methodologies.

July 2019 - June 2020

System1 Group • Junior Software Developer (Remote)

Becoming a Junior Software Developer was exactly the challenge I had been waiting for. I worked on a team of 4 developers, as a Junior I was supported by the Senior Developers and regularly use Linkedin Learning and training projects to improve my progression. My day to day role involved working on .Net Core Web & API applications using Entity Framework and the Mediator design pattern. Using SQL Server Management Studio I read, create and modify database tables, views and stored procedures where required and within my skill set.

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.

Personal Summary

I am an enthusiastic, passionate and hard working individual with a constant thirst for improving my skill set within web development. I am an excellent communicator, having worked in multiple environments I have developed the ability to communicate clearly across industries and reporting lines.

Freelance web development

Since 2017 I have worked as a freelance designer and developer, successfully acquiring and maintaining clients ranging in size from 1 - 100+ employees.

I have always worked towards finding simple solutions for businesses trying to get themselves online and as such support any business in the most cost effective way possible, helping them achieve their goals with any budget.

Client websites

Spectrum Workplace I visit site

The Complete Property Group I visit site

Agilita Workspace I visit site

Mobile Laser Blasting I visit site

Temperature Change I visit site

Jane Brown I visit site

E-Solutions Group I visit site

Hampshire Windows and Doors I visit site

Edinburgh Property Renovations I available on request (currently being re-designed)