

Personal Profile

A technically savvy, energetic and imaginative young front-end web developer with many years of experience in back-end web development, too. I consider myself to be a dynamic, reliable, hardworking and responsible team player with passion for websites & online applications, management, team work and business. Thanks to the long-term presence working abroad in different countries and as lead web developer in the UK, entrepreneur and also Masters university student at the prestigious University of Manchester studying Advanced Computer Science, I believe I am in a good position to be successful in my next career steps. I have a lot of experience working as part of a team or as a leader, either during my studies or career, but I am also able to handle strict deadlines working on my own in a systematic way. Over the years I have taken part in marketing campaigns and projects for clients in many different sectors with a global reach. I can proactively identify problems, quickly adapt to changes, formulate strategic plans with a view to improve business processes and sales.

I am a great believer in what I do, passionate individual who likes to gain new knowledge and improve on my current skillset. I am a self-taught developer with large portfolio of quality work under my belt.

Key Skills

- ✓ Leadership experience, ability to take on initiative in solving technical, website and business issues
- ✓ Company management experience, proactive approach to searching and winning new business
- ✓ Excellent both verbal and written communication skills, knowledge of foreign languages
- ✓ Exposure to Agile web development approach as well as Scrum
- ✓ Client facing experience and building up professional relationships with customers
- ✓ 12 years of commercial website development, IT and marketing background
- ✓ 4 years of experience as a lead web developer with responsibility for project success and management
- ✓ Professional knowledge of HTML5, CSS3, MySQL, PHP and JavaScript on a commercial scale

Education



September 2013 - September 2015

University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom

MSc - Advanced Computer Science: Advanced Web Technologies

Having successfully completed all 6 modules required to proceed onto the next stages of my studies, I chose to develop a new centralised user-friendly and functional reporting system for students as well as academic and non-academic members of staff. This was received very well and commented to be a great piece of work with a huge potential for the University as well as meaningful UI and UX decisions taking into account students and members of staff with disabilities.

September 2010 - September 2013

University of Central Lancashire, Preston, United Kingdom

BSc - Multimedia Development

This university course enabled me to deepen my skillset and knowledge and helped me to discover new areas of potential interest in online and offline marketing. I obtained professional guidance and assistance from specialists while improving on my expertise, which is something I still continue to strive on.



April 2021 - April 2022

Sabbatical

In April 2021 I took a break from contracting and instead traveled and worked ad-hoc for agencies and businesses based in the UK and Slovakia.

January 2018 - April 2021

Richer Sounds Plc, London (United Kingdom)

Contract Magento Developer

I came on board to help with a set up of in-house development team as part of a new website strategy to improve processes and efficiency when it comes to website development. My main duties included implementation of new website improvements either by writing code from scratch or adapting existing solutions. Small percentage of my day-to-day responsibilities involve ensuring efficiency within the team while working closely with other departments within the business.

May 2017 - December 2017

Don't be Shy Digital Ltd, Manchester (United Kingdom)

Contract Lead Web Developer

As a Lead Developer I was employed to adopt the technical leadership of the development of a number of websites and applications. This was a varied role - involving testing, reporting, development, bug fixes and configuration as well as working closely with the management of the company to estimate work involved in meeting the clients' expectations. Part of my role included setting up processes to ensure the department works smoothly.

May 2017 - May 2017

Macmillan Publishers Ltd, London (United Kingdom)

Contract WordPress Developer

I was tasked to work on existing publishing WordPress website to analyse issues based on users' feedback received over the past few months. This work involved primarily bug fixing and refactoring of existing code and functionalities to improve efficiency as well as server load and UX.

April 2017 - May 2017

Xcetra Media Ltd, Bath (United Kingdom)

Contract Magento Developer

I was hired by the agency to help customising an existing large e-commerce website for Soap & Glory (soapandglory.com) by introducing custom dynamic menu functionality based on the category/attribute organisation in the backend of Magento 1. Since the project was completed earlier, there was enough time to work on bug fixes reported by the client as well as new features and improvements, such as category page layout and sidebar enhancements.

August 2013 - February 2017

Julie Grady Media Ltd, Manchester (United Kingdom)

Lead Web Developer

As one of the key members of the digital department at the company, I was responsible for the success of website development projects carried out for small and medium enterprises as well as multinational companies operating in different countries across Europe and the USA. Our success was built up on active cooperation within our team of internal and external developers which I led and referred directly to the company management, i.e. Head of Digital & CEO.

July 2010 - Present

JH webstudio Ltd, Manchester (United Kingdom)

Managing Director & Web Developer

Due to word of mouth references I received and constant demand within the IT industry, I decided to use my flexible working hours as well as my free time to build up my own portfolio of clients and manage marketing and online campaigns from start to finish with the help of external designers and developers. I have worked with clients in many countries across Europe, particularly in Great Britain, Slovakia, Belgium and Germany.

Skills

90%

HTML5 / CSS3

12 years of commercial experience building websites, using the latest HTML5 mark-up language, SASS/LESS CSS extension languages with responsive design in mind.

70%

JavaScript

I have been using JavaScript for the past 8 years, constantly learning new areas and improving my knowledge - currently learning AngularJS.

80%

PHP / Object Oriented Programming

Having studied OOP at the university and using PHP as part of my commercial experience, I can come up with great solutions to any programming issues in PHP.

90%

WordPress / Magento 2

I have proficient knowledge of WordPress since approx. 70% of all websites I've built and worked on are based on this platform. Magento 2 has long been my area of expertise, especially the last 4 years - I'm preparing for my Magento 2 Certified Professional Developer exam these days.

Examples of work



www.valleyliving.co.uk - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress (WooCommerce)

Website development and store migration from an old inefficient platform to new modern latest version of WooCommerce which resulted in higher sales and customers returning.

www.storemedia.eu - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress

WordPress multilingual website development for a national sensory marketing company.

www.dondoo.com - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress

Personal project I worked on during sabbatical built on WordPress platform alongside custom search functionality and database structure.

www.citrus-rain.com - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress

Website development for a national custom digital fabric printing company.

www.pmdbusinessfinance.co.uk - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress

Website development for a business finance provider operating across the UK.

www.vocationalsolutions.co.uk - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress

Presentation website for a national training provider.

www.jozefhindicky.com - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress

Personal presentation project