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I have **twelve years'** experience as a Front End Web Developer and have been a **Professional Contractor** for the past five years. I am currently working for O2 in Slough. I am working in an AGILE team environment, initially on a project to implement the user interface for a new web shop for the o2.co.uk website using the cloud based Sales Force platform.

### **30<sup>th</sup> August 2010 – Present**

Senior User Interface Developer – O2, Slough

I am using skills in XHTML, CSS, Photoshop, Native Javascript and JQuery. I am working with another web developer using an AGILE 'pair programming' technique. Sales Force specialists Cloudsense have a team onsite to handle the build and we are sat with them in order to work closely on the integration of the front end designs into the platform.

### **11<sup>th</sup> October 2010 – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

Senior Interactive Developer L1 – SapientNitro @ Vodafone HQ, Newbury

My previous contract was working for **Sapient** based on site in Newbury with their large telecommunications client **Vodafone**. I worked as part of a sprint team as the front end web development resource. The work involved working closely with other Developers, IA's and Designers. I followed supplied wireframes and designs to produce batches of semantic, standards compliant code for integration into the main Vodafone website. I was also tasked with day to day updates and amends which were entered into the ATG based content management system.

My personal success highlights for this account were:

- Re-development of the 'My Account' section
- Overhauling the 'Vodafone One Net' section
- Implementing the new 'Streamline Registration' process
- Integration of the 'FreeBee' topup campaign
- Re-development of Vodafone VIP Login
- 'iPhone4 in White' Implementation
- Re-development of 'Sim Only' section

During my time at Sapient I gained excellent exposure to emerging web technologies such as developing for mobile devices, HTML5 & CSS3 and best practice processes such as Progressive Enhancement & Responsive Web Design.

### **8<sup>th</sup> March 2010 – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010 (Fifth Visit)**

Senior User Interface Developer – Arcadia Group, Oxford Circus, London

I have worked for Arcadia Group on various projects in the past and was delighted to be asked back on this occasion. The project aim was to re-purpose the navigation, integrate a new CMS system and implement a design overhaul of the entire group of brand websites.

This was a major project and the work was fast paced, requiring me to hit the ground running from day one. I worked within a specially recruited team of 10 front end web developers taking supplied

Adobe Photoshop designs and creating standalone XHTML/CSS/Javascript templates. The templates, once tested and validated were then integrated into a Content Management System called 'ECMC' (based on Adobe Flex) and custom 'Velocity' code added.

I had primarily had ownership of Evans but also worked on Miss Selfridge, Wallis, Burton, Topman & Topshop. I was also given ad-hoc updates and amends to do for all the brands, including preparing Rich Media Emails.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> January 2010 – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

Senior User Interface Developer – Sceneric – Newbury, Berkshire

Sceneric is an IT services company who specialise in Percussion Rhythmyx and Java development. I worked with their large financial client Legal and General on a re-brand of their website which is now live. I hand crafted a series of XHTML Strict / JQUERY templates based upon designs supplied by accessibility experts Fortune Cookie, these were then integrated by the Rhythmyx developers into the platform.

- Took responsibility for the front end development work for the rebrand.
- Divided my time between the office and home.

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> November – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2009**

Front End Web Developer – 4DInteractive – Wandsworth

4DInteractive is a large communication services company based in Wandsworth that run various premium rate call services. While I was there I suggested and implemented amends and improvements to their Astrology website called kooma.co.uk which uses the DotNetNuke platform. I worked closely with the in house designer and .Net programmer.

#### **8<sup>th</sup> June 2009 – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

Front End Web Developer – Brandwidth – Windsor, Berkshire

Whilst at Brandwidth, an NMA Top 100 agency based in Windsor, Berkshire, I worked on various projects for their two biggest clients Toyota and InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG).

I was heavily involved with the implementation of the 'Next Prius' launch material onto the Toyota UK website which uses a CMS system called Broadvision. I built two new sections for the Toyota website called 'Fleet' & 'Ownership' which required extensive JQUERY usage and the creation of various widgets throughout.

I implemented various new sections and competition pages into the Holiday Inn Greenroom website which uses the PHP based Joomla CMS.

- Ownership of build projects
- Working from supplied briefs & wireframes.
- Creating prototype html pages for client pitches.
- Using skills in XHTML, CSS, Photoshop, CMS Systems, XML & JQUERY.

#### **27<sup>th</sup> April 2009 – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

Front End Web Developer – GAME – Basingstoke, Hampshire

I worked on an AGILE based project to implement a series of improvements to the basket and checkout process on the **gamestation.co.uk** website. Working closely with a Business Analyst, Programmer and a Designer, integrated supplied designs into the website using hand coded XHTML/CSS, Visual Studio 2008 & Photoshop.

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2009 – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

Front End Web Developer – BITE CP – Shalford, Guildford

While at Bite CP, I worked on a Transport for London website called Upgrade 7 which is targeted at children moving into secondary school.

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009**

Front End Web Developer - CORGI Services Ltd – Basingstoke, Hampshire

I was personally responsible for the PSD to XHTML template production and subsequent integration into the Microsoft Sharepoint 2007 backend. The project ran smoothly and the website successfully went live ahead of schedule.

**27<sup>th</sup> October 2008 – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2008 (4<sup>th</sup> Visit)**

Front End Web Developer - Arcadia Group, Dean Street - London

During my time at Arcadia, I worked on daily update tasks for all of the brand websites, Topshop, Topman, Burton, Evans, Miss Selfridge, Wallis etc.

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

Front End Web Developer - Clearswift, Theale - Berkshire

Clearswift is a global email and web security solutions provider based in Theale, Berkshire. Clearswift employed an outside agency to re-develop their website. My role was to support the old website while the new website was being developed.

**14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2008 – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2008 (3<sup>rd</sup> Visit)**

Front End Web Developer - Arcadia Group, Dean Street – London

During my time at Arcadia, I worked on daily update tasks for all of the brand websites, Topshop, Topman, Burton, Evans, Miss Selfridge, Wallis etc.

**10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2007 – 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2008**

XHTML Developer - BSKYB - Osterley, Brentford, Isleworth

I built an internal showcase website to show off the work of the SKY creative department.

**8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2007 – 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2007 (2<sup>nd</sup> Visit)**

Front End Web Developer - Arcadia Group, Dean Street – London

During my time at Arcadia, I worked on daily update tasks for all of the brand websites, Topshop, Topman, Burton, Evans, Miss Selfridge, Wallis etc.

**20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2007 – 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2007**

Front End Web Developer - AIS London, Berners Street - London

I worked on websites for O2, Dyson and Skoda. I liaised with producers who supplied briefs to work from. I Used Visual Studio to integrate layouts into the project files and form controls, checking all work for web standards compliance.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 2007 – 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 2007**

Front End Web Developer - Conchango, Southwark Bridge Road - London

I worked in a Microsoft development environment as part of a team using AGILE SCRUM methodology on projects for Tesco and Harrods using Visual Studio to integrate layouts into the project files and form controls.

**16<sup>th</sup> Apr 2007 – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2007 (1st Visit)** - Front End Web Developer - Arcadia Group - London

**9<sup>th</sup> Apr 2007 - 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2007** - Front End Web Developer - Airlock - London

**19<sup>th</sup> Mar 2007 - 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 2007** - Front End Web Developer - Digitas - London

**20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2006 - 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2007** - Front End Web Developer - Yell.com - Reading

**4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2006 - 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2006** - Senior Web Developer - Which? Magazine - London

**June 2004 - Sept 2006** - Senior Web Developer - Bluhalo Ltd – Farnborough (Perm)

**April 2000 - June 2004** - Corporate Webmaster - Hogg Robinson Plc – Farnborough (Perm)

**July 1999 - April 2000** - Graduate Web Officer - Rushmoor Borough Council – Farnborough (Perm)

## Experience

**Multi-device support** (1 year)

**HTML5/CSS3** (1 year)

**HTML/XHTML** (12 years)

**CSS - Cascading Style Sheets** (12 years)

**Adobe CS5 inc Photoshop / Dreamweaver /**

**Fireworks / Flash** (12 years)

**Cross Browser testing** (12 Years)

**Windows / Mac OS** (12 Years)

**Web Standards & Accessibility** (7 years)

**JavaScript & Libraries inc JQuery, Mootools**

**& Prototype** (7 years)

**XML / AJAX** (4 years)

**Mozilla plug ins inc Firebug** (5 years)

**MySQL** (3 years)

**SQL Server 2000** (3 years)

**Windows NT/2000 & IIS Server** (4 years)

**Visual Studio 2008** (3 years)

**Sharepoint 2007** (3 months)

**AGILE** (3 years)

**Visual Source Safe** (3 years)

**SVN – Source Control** (8 years)

**Mediasurface CMS** (3 months)

**IBM Websphere CMS** (2 years)

**Joomla** (3 months)

**Broadvision CMS** (3 months)

**Wordpress** (2 years)

## University Education:

**BA (Hons) 2:1** in English Literature from the University of Surrey (1999)

## School Education:

**3 A-levels** (English Literature, History and Theatre Studies), **9 GCSEs**

**Date of Birth:**

June 1978

**Nationality:**

British

**Marital Status:**

Married

**Driving Licence:**

Full UK

**Interests:**

Music, Cars, Travel, Films, Paintball