

Miles Cheverton - Curriculum Vitae

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Position Sought

Front end web developer / designer role using accessible, semantic (X)HTML, CSS and JQuery.

Personal Profile

A career front end web developer with ten years experience of building and designing cutting edge websites using (X)HTML, CSS and JQuery/Javascript, Confident hand coding or in a visual environment.

Practical knowledge of building with back end languages including PHP, ASP & Coldfusion, as well as integrating & administering various Content Management Systems such as WordPress, EPiServer, Shopify & TextPattern.

Detailed knowledge of cross browser & platform development issues, experience of SVN/ versioning technologies, hands on experience of working in an Agile/Scrum environment.

Career History

Front End Developer, CSS, XHTML, - Reed Exhibitions, Contract - December 2008 - February 2010

14 month contract working for Reed Exhibitions on their internal, Episerver based CMS system, working in a agile environment. I maintained HTML/CSS/Javascript & JQuery for existing sites as well as creating code from Photoshop mocks for new sites. All Reed websites are multilingual, including many Asian and Middle Eastern languages / characters.

Front End Developer, CSS, XHTML, Templates – Study Group, Contract - June 2008 - December 2008

6 Months working for Study Group in Brighton on their Embassy CES website for foreign language students. I built standards compliant CSS, HTML and Javascript / JQuery from static PSD files provided by an in house designer. I worked to implement these templates into their Red Dot CMS. I also liaised between the designer and back end developers

Front End Developer, PHP & Localisation work – Public-I, Contract April 2008 - June 2008

Returning to my old company for a number of short contracts working on localisation and implementation of multiple languages into existing websites.

Front End developer – Addison, Contract - February 2008 - March 2008

2 month job dealing with a rush of end of year reports. Strict time scales and accuracy. Companies included the likes of RBS & Heineken.

Freelance Projects for various companies including:

Midnight Communications (Brighton's largest IT marketing & PR firm), Charleston House (An artist's museum & shop), Splash Blue (Local web firm), Love Miss Daisy and Things At Home (both ecommerce stores).

Web Designer / Developer – Public-i. Permanent position - May 2007 to January 2008

Working in Brighton for Public-i designing and developing public facing sites. Whilst working for Public-i, I updated and maintained existing systems whilst developing new ones. The company produces democratic involvement tools for local councils in the UK and Europe. One major project I managed was the creation of an e-petitioning system for Bristol Council that was developed using XHTML & CSS with a PHP and SQL backend. I managed the project and completed all tasks from inception to launch.

B2B Web Designer / Manager – Tiscali UK. Permanent position - May 2005 to May 2007

Whilst working for Tiscali in London I managed the day to day running of the business portal as well as implementing upgrades and extra functionality. I added a customer extranet to deal with accounts, billing and faults. I also worked on the consumer portal designing micro sites, marketing assets and promotional items. I had to have a good eye to spot improvements and opportunities with our sites and had ample opportunity to practice my skills in XHTML, CSS and PHP.

Web Publishing Coordinator – NHS. Permanent position - July 2002 to April 2005

I worked for the NHS support organisation that provided IT and HR support to all the major NHS organisations in West Sussex. This included 5 Primary Care Trusts, one Mental Health Trust & two support consortia. I worked in a small team developing public, intranet & standalone sites.

Usability and accessibility issues were very important to the NHS so I am very familiar with the methods laws and regulations surrounding accessibility compliance.

Public Web Designer – West Sussex NHS. Permanent position - July 2001 to July 2002

Working under a communications manager to develop the public web sites for West Sussex Health Authority. I then became Web Publishing Coordinator when the Health Authority was devolved into separate organisations.

Site Manager – Farmec.com. Permanent position - September 2000 to July 2001

A B2B international farming machinery auction site. I managed the site locally and liaised with external developers. There was some local design and development as well as statistical tracking and weekly board reports. I also oversaw localisation.

Training & Career Development

Regular reader of A List Apart, Digital Web, Smashing Magazine, Simple Bits, Meyerweb & Boagworld. Also a close follower of industry leaders on twitter as well as the Boagworld web development podcast and the JQuery For Designers podcast.

Industry Books & Training

Dom Scripting - <i>Jeremy Keith</i>	CSS Mastery - <i>Andy Budd</i>
Web Standards Solutions - <i>Jeffrey Zeldman & Dan Cederholm</i>	The Zen Of CSS Design - <i>David Shea & Molly E. Holzschlag</i>
Designing With Web Standards - <i>Jeffrey Zeldman</i>	Designing With Web Usability - <i>Jacob Nielsen</i>
Prioritising Web Usability - <i>Jacob Nielsen & Hoa Loranger</i>	Handcrafted CSS - <i>Dan Cederholme & Ethan Marcotte</i>
Inspired CSS (DVD) - <i>Andy Clarke</i>	Eric Meyer On CSS - <i>Eric Meyer</i>
Microformats - <i>John Allsopp</i>	Bulletproof Ajax - <i>Jeremy Keith</i>
Transcending CSS - <i>Andy Clarke</i>	Designing Interactions - <i>Bill Moggridge</i>
Don't Make Me Think - <i>Steve Krug</i>	The Web Designer's Idea Book - <i>Patrick McNeil</i>

2009, Lynda.com, Online.

Using the Lynda.com online training resources to keep up to date with various technologies and programs. Including: JQuery, Fireworks, Photoshop and OSX 10.6.

2007, Bulletproof Ajax Brighton Workshop, Clear Left, Brighton.

Examining various methods of using Ajax in a standard JavaScript environment using the XMLHttpRequest object. Lead by Jeremy Keith.

Education

1994 to 1996 - Varndean Sixth Form, Brighton

1989 to 1994 - Dorothy Stringer Secondary School, Brighton