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SUMMARY

Coming from a music / sound engineering background, the moment I started software development I knew that I had found something where I could not only stimulate my problem solving brain, but enter and contribute to a community of quirky, fun and energetic people. I try my best to balance a healthy lifestyle with work. If I'm not trying to build reusable React.js modules, I'm outside running, swimming, cycling, playing tennis or anything that involves getting the heart pumping.

My main passion in software development at the moment is anything JavaScript related. I love seeing what the latest technologies can achieve.

At the moment I'm involved in anything **JavaScript**. I use **React.js** on just about all of my front-end projects, and **Node.js** to run my APIs. I'm comfortable architecting systems in both technologies and have run many training sessions both internally and for other companies.

I am also utilised as a bit of a technical sales consultant. I really enjoy hearing clients' stories and pain points to then give recommendations of how technology can make their lives easier.

SKILLS

- JavaScript
 - React.js
 - Redux
 - React-Router
 - React Native (iOS + Android) development
 - Scalable application architecture
 - Node.js
 - Express
 - RESTful APIs
 - Monitoring tools (nodemon / forever / PM2)
 - ES6
 - Promises
 - Modules
 - Enhanced objects
 - ...etc
- Build tools / Environment setup
 - Gulp
 - Grunt
 - Babel
 - Webpack
 - Nginx
 - Docker
 - Ubuntu / Debian
- Deployment / CI
 - Bitbucket Pipelines
 - Shell scripting
- Front-end web development
 - SASS / LESS
 - HTML5
 - Canvas (animations)
- JIRA - Job management system
- GIT source control
- Adobe CC Suite
 - Photoshop
 - Flash (but don't tell anyone)
- Team management
- Training facilitation and delivery

EXPERIENCE

Head of Learning / Front-end tech lead / Technical sales consultant at 4mation Technologies

Sydney, NSW — 2012-Present

Starting as a JS/PHP developer in 2012, I have had a great experience moving up through the ranks from junior, through to mid, then a senior developer in a team lead role, now I make sure everyone in the company has a direction and motivation to improve their skill sets.

I've learnt so much working in the agency environment from Agile and Waterfall methodologies, job management processes through JIRA and managing client expectations, to working effectively in a team, balancing workloads and dealing with team member issues.

I have been in charge of organising training sessions for the ~60 staff members by either delivering the training sessions myself (HTML / CSS / JavaScript / React.js / Node.js) or facilitating other team members who are skilled in a particular area by working with them to create interactive and engaging seminars.

Achievements

- Head of 4mation education and training
- Running a team of senior PHP + JS developers
- Long running client relationships
- Having a major part of the technology direction that the company takes

Web Developer, Freelance

Sydney, NSW — 2011-Present (inactive)

Servicing the Blue Mountains, I had the opportunity to make some websites for some local businesses. I gained a good understanding of the entire development life cycle from first meeting to final payment and handover.

Achievements

- Customers who still call to this day wanting advice or further development
- Websites that are still being used 4 years on
- A good collection of resources to re-use on other projects

EDUCATION

TAFE NSW

Diploma Web Development — 2010-2011

Diploma Software Development — 2010-2011

Adv. Diploma Contemporary Music — 2006-2007

Very fortunate to have a lecturer/mentor who saw that I had the spark for all things development. We spent a lot of time at campus till all hours of the night learning things far beyond the course syllabus. Very grateful for that!

OTHER INFO

Important facts

- I pronounce GIF like "jiff" (the right way)
- 2 spaces!
- I played Björn in an ABBA tribute show
- Had a geocities account
- Owns 5 bicycles