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Overview

Nine years frontend development experience and eight years Drupal site building, module development, and theming experience.

Skills

Drupal (8 years)

- Drupal and IRC username: laurencemercer (drupal.org/user/96416)
- Comprehensive knowledge of core and contrib
- Creator and maintainer of Neptune (drupal.org/project/neptune), a responsive, HTML5 based, Zen 7.x-5.x sub-theme

Drupal theming / site building

- Senior level Drupal themer and frontend developer (started on Drupal 4.6)
- Have built many sites using custom content types, Views, Display Suite, Panels, Features, etc.
- Fully conversant with the Drupal API, Devel, Drush, and the command line

Frontend development (9 years)

Experience includes:

- (X)HTML (including HTML5)
- CSS (including CSS3), Sass, and Compass
- Responsive design
- JavaScript, Ajax, and JS libraries/plugins (including jQuery, Masonry, and bxSlider)
- PHP (both OO and procedural)
- MySQL
- APIs (particularly REST/JSON)
- Mapping solutions (including Leaflet, MapBox, Google Maps, and OpenLayers)
- Version control (particularly SVN and Git)
- Photoshop and Illustrator

Development environment includes use of:

- Virtual machines (currently using VirtualBox with Vagrant and Puppet)
- GitHub (working on teams with multiple repos, branches, pull requests, etc.)
- LAMP, WAMP, and MAMP

Professional Experience

Archetypes, Inc. (archetypes.com)

London, UK / New York, US

July 2013 - Present

Role: Lead Drupal themer / frontend developer

I work remotely from London as part of the in-house Archetypes development team (who are based in New York). My responsibilities include implementation of new theme features and maintenance of the existing theme.

Lhmdesign (lhmdesign.com)

London, UK

February 2006 - Present

Role: Founder

Lhmdesign is the freelance web and Drupal design/development business I founded in 2006. During the past nine years I've worked on a range of projects, from quick theme customisations to full site builds, for clients throughout the world, including two longer periods working exclusively for individual clients (Sony Music Entertainment and Archetypes, Inc.).

Sony Music Entertainment (formerly Sony BMG)

London, UK / New York, US

November 2008 - December 2010

Role: Drupal theming and site building

I worked remotely from London as part of the web team (who were based in New York), where I built and themed a number of large-scale Drupal sites for artists including:

- Michael Jackson
- Jimi Hendrix
- Daughtry
- Britney Spears
- Ciara
- American Idol Music (various artists)
- Backstreet Boys
- Incubus
- Rod Stewart

Education

Open University

London, UK

BA (Hons) Open

2001 - 2005