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Front-End Developer focused on performance, accessibility, and scalable clean code.

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Relevant Experience

Freelance Full Stack Developer, **Bloom Desktop, HdK** Jul 2026 – Present

- Developed and delivered bespoke WordPress microsites via HdK for clients in the culture and arts sector, building custom blocks and front-end components tailored to campaign-specific branding and content requirements.
- Managed the project end-to-end as an independent contractor, coordinating scope and delivery timelines directly with HdK.

Web Support Developer, **HdK** Jan 2026 – Jul 2026

- Delivered first-line technical support for CMS, DNS and hosting infrastructure.
- Diagnosed issues using server logs, curl, browser devtools, and DNS diagnostics; escalated critical incidents appropriately.
- Supported CMS customizations, payment integrations, and analytics implementations.
- Acted as technical liaison, translating complex issues into clear client guidance.

Web Developer, **Make Agency** Nov 2022 – Nov 2025

- Delivered full-spectrum WordPress development for diverse clients, including custom website builds, plugin development, API integrations, and ongoing maintenance.
- Debugged and resolved technical issues, implemented style modifications, and created custom functional blocks to meet client requirements.

Web Developer, **Eventogy** Apr 2022 – Oct 2022

- Maintained and enhanced in-house CRM platform using PHP and JavaScript; implemented WCAG accessibility standards on the core theme to improve client acquisition and retention.
- Delivered first-line technical support via Zendesk, resolving 300+ client tickets while conducting daily QA testing to ensure platform stability.

Freelance Web Developer, **Blubale** Sep 2021 – Feb 2022

- Conducted pre-development design analysis and developed dynamic landing page translating Figma specifications into production code.
- Optimized development workflow to complete project 2 months ahead of schedule, enabling earlier deployment and business value delivery.

Web Developer, **Tour Londres** Jun 2019 – Aug 2021

- Maintained and optimized the company WordPress website, implementing UI improvements and custom solutions using Gutenberg, ACF, and Elementor.

QA Manual Tester, **Amelco** Oct 2018 – Apr 2019

- Conducted manual testing and resolved 400+ Jira tickets across diverse client projects within an Agile SCRUM team.

Skills

Programming Languages

PHP, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS3, Sass, SQL.

Frameworks & Libraries

React, Next.js, jQuery, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap.

Wordpress Development

Custom Themes, Custom Plugins, Custom Post Types, Taxonomies, Gutenberg, ACF, AJAX, WooCommerce, Elementor.

Code Quality

WordPress Coding Standards (WPCS), ESLint, Git Hooks (Husky)

Developer Tools & Ecosystem

Astro, Expo, Webpack, Gulp, Composer, Git, GitHub, Postman, phpMyAdmin, FileZilla, Figma, Jira, Asana.

Selected Projects

Desktop Productivity Wallpaper Tool

A React-based tool for generating productivity-focused desktop wallpapers, built to strengthen my front-end development skills through practical application.

Universal Store Locator

Developed a custom WordPress store locator plugin with interactive maps (currently under review on WordPress.org).

Education

JavaScript Advanced for Websites & Web Applications

City University of London, Mar 2022

Self-Directed Learning

Completed JavaScript Algorithms & Data Structures, Responsive Web Design, and HTML5/CSS3 Courses.

Interests

History, computer games, cooking, reading, traveling, gym and team sports