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About Me

As a Web Developer I focus on HTML, CSS and Javascript to create the UI of apps and sites. I enjoy developing new ideas with my colleagues and seeing them though to completion. My greatest assets are organisation, communication, researching problems while developing and the ability to learn quickly. In my recent development work, I've also worked with Node.js, using frameworks like Express and Next.js, for some hobbyist projects.

Working Experience

Freelance

Web Developer, Berlin
Jan 2016 - Present

Designed and Developed multiple Wordpress, Kirby websites and custom themes.

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Ovan GmbH

Web Developer, Berlin
Oct 2018 - Nov 2019

As part of the development team, I introduced modern tools such as ES6, bundling, and transpiling of frontend assets to help transition to an up-to-date toolset. To enhance code quality and facilitate smoother collaboration, I implemented software like ESLint and PHP Codesniffer in multiple projects, and I also aided other developers in improving their workflows using these tools.

My daily responsibilities included creating custom themes for WordPress and Kirby websites.

Freelance

Web Developer, Erfurt
May 2009 - Dec 2015

Latest Project

Gasag Energiewelt → energiewelt.gasag.de

A React based interactive map application to showcase projects of the Berlin-based energy company.

Skills

General

Being a friendly colleague to my team, Full-Stack Javascript/Typescript Development, Mobile First CSS, Accessibility, Using Rest/GraphQL APIs, PHP, MySQL, Build Tools (vite.js, ESBuild, Webpack, Rollup), Transpiling (BabelJs), Ubuntu Server Administration, Containerization with Docker

Frameworks and CMS

ReactJS, NextJS, tailwindCSS, Wordpress, KirbyCMS

Tinkered with

VueJS, SvelteJS, d3.js, misc. JS Animation Libraries, Web workers, Python, Ruby, Drupal, Ansible, ExpressJS, nGinx, express.js

UI/UX Design

Mobile First Components Design and Composition, Accessible Typography Systems, Setting Up Icon Systems

Education

Technische Universität Ilmenau

Media Economics
Oct 2008 - April 2009

Fachhochschule Nürtingen

Business Law
Oct 2004 - Mar 2007