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## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

**9 DIGIT DEVELOPMENT, UK // OCT 2016 – present**

**CO-FOUNDER, FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPER**

- Write well-designed, testable, efficient code in **ReactJS, Angular 1, JavaScript, jQuery** and **PHP** by using latest techniques. Optimise code for a maximum speed and scalability.
- Build custom **WordPress** and **Drupal** themes for diverse set of businesses. Create WordPress plugins and custom APIs.

**Portfolio:** [www.christopherjkelly.co.uk](http://www.christopherjkelly.co.uk)

### DRUPAL CONTRACTS

**RBSGPA, EDINBURGH // JUL 2017 - JUL 2017**

- Created a custom Drupal 7 theme, and built a bespoke website from the grounds up for RBSGPA. As the company has pensioner groups located all over the UK, the website hierarchy was complex and included 36 subdomains. Each area within UK had it's own subdomain, and therefore also a separate membership area. Each area also had their own local news, events and group leaders.

**Technologies/languages used:** Drupal 7, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP.

**KTN FOOD INNOVATION NETWORK // JAN 2018 – present**

- Created a custom Drupal 7 website for the Food Innovation Network (FIN) which is a virtual community of organisations all of whom are looking for opportunities, partners, processes and ideas to help them make their food innovation ideas a reality.

**Technologies/languages used:** Drupal 7, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP.

### WORDPRESS CONTRACTS

**FUZZY DUCK, MANCHESTER // MAR 2018 - APR 2018**

- Helped Fuzzy Duck with a client website. Key responsibility was to integrate an event calendar. This also involved improving functionality and visual appearance of the website.

**Technologies/languages used:** WordPress, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS3, HTML5, FullCalendar, Photoshop, FTP.

**TURCHINI DESIGN, LONDON // FEB 2018 - FEB 2018**

- Provided consultancy services for website updates and took ownership of a website migration for Turchini Design.

## **WORDPRESS CONTRACTS (continued)**

### **PERSEPHONE INTERIORS // JAN 2018 – present (consulting)**

- Designing and building bespoke WordPress for a team of freelance Interior Designers, that would be easily maintainable by non technical members of the team.

**Technologies/languages used:** WordPress, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, Photoshop.

### **AERON BRANDING, LONDON // DEC 2017 - DEC 2017**

- Helped Aeron Branding with website updates and expansion of their existing website. This also involved improving functionality and visual appearance of the website.

**Technologies/languages used:** WordPress, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, IsotopeJS, jQuery, PHP, SEO.

### **COSMIC OWL DESIGNS, LEITH // OCT 2017 – present (consulting)**

- Redesigning and migrated existing WordPress website for a freelance artist. The website initially started its life as portfolio, showcasing artists work. As the business grew artist required an ecommerce website, hence after discussing in full future requirements of the business it was decided to create an ecommerce website using ReactJS.

**Technologies/languages used:** WordPress, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, ReactJS, jQuery, PHP, SEO.

### **VISIT SCOTLAND, LEITH // AUG 2017 - OCT 2017**

- Worked as a Lead contract Developer for Visit Scotland in order to create a bespoke website (Digital Tourism Scotland). The biggest technological challenge of this project was to integrate EventBrite's API. EventBrite has a plugin for WordPress but it didn't fulfil the clients requirements, therefore through the use of the EventBrite API I created a unique tool for this project (that I currently converting into a plugin, as several businesses expressed interest in it).

**Technologies/languages used:** WordPress, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, ReactJS, jQuery, PHP, SEO, User Testing.

## **PERMANENT ROLES**

### **RELISH CREATIVE, LONDON // APR 2016 – OCT 2016**

#### **FRONT & BACK-END DEVELOPER**

- I was one of two developers employed at Relish and we worked almost exclusively with WordPress. Relish has a diverse set of clients, ranging from gaming companies such as Square Enix to car companies such as Mercedes. This meant that any problems that cropped up were equally diverse, allowing for plenty of problem solving experience!

**Technologies/languages used:** WordPress, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, TweenJS, jQuery, PHP, cakePHP, MySQL, SEO.

### **IProspect, LONDON // 2015 –2016**

#### **TECHNICAL ANALYST**

- Implemented custom Analytics tracking onto client websites through a Tag Management platform. I created a tool that automated audit of Google Analytics and Google Tag Manager setups using the inbuilt Google APIs, a process that would normally takes days (on some occasion weeks) and condense that down to a few hours.

**Technologies/languages used:** Google Analytics, Google Tag Manager, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS3, HTML5, SQL, Google API's.

## PERMANENT ROLES (continued)

**STEER DAVIES GLEAVE, LONDON // 2014 – 2015**

### FRONT & BACK-END DEVELOPER

- Worked in a small team of developers that built online journey planners. Tailored journey planners to the clients vision to not only help bring area specific data to life on the screen, but also show a way for the user to travel from point A to point B in a greener, more eco-friendly way.
- I also worked in conjuncture with the Sustainable Transport team to build Map Consultations where users could log in into the website and, on an interactive map, drop a pin and leave a comment voicing their opinion on a suggested change to their area (such as a new cycle path, new road/overpass, etc).
- For the 2015 Rugby World Cup, Steer Davies Gleave were charged with creating the journey planner that would help fans and spectators get to the match venues. I was one of the developers working on it and was additionally put in charge of implementing Google Analytics, and then monitoring traffic coming to the website. This site was a massive success, with over 500,000 people using it throughout the tournament. The journey planner then went on to win an award called the “Excellence in Travel Information and Marketing Award”.

**Technologies/languages used:** Google Analytics, Google Tag Manager, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS3, HTML5, SQL, MySQL, API's.

## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF KENT // 2013 – 2014**

MSc Computer Science

**UNIVERSITY OF KENT // 2010 – 2013**

BSc (Hons) Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics

## AWARDS

**EXCELLENCE IN TRAVEL  
INFORMATION AND MARKETING  
AWARD**

Rugby World Cup journey planner

**KSCV BRONZE AWARD**  
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## SKILLS

- LAMP, WAMP
  - Angular 1, ReactJS
  - JavaScript, jQuery
  - HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, AJAX
  - WordPress, Drupal
  - WooCommerce
  - PHP
  - SQL, MeekroDB
  - Mapping APIs, EventBrite API
  - Java
  - Git
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- Project management
  - UI / UX, Responsive Design
  - SEO
  - Photoshop, Gimp
  - Google Analytics certified/GAIQ 92%
  - GTM certified