

Tom Ragan

Summary

In my previous role as a Front-End Developer for Cheil London, I maintained Samsung.com for the UK and Irish markets, whilst researching and implementing better ways to work more efficiently on the front end with Adobe Experience Manager. I have 6+ years of experience, and I am hoping to continue my career with a forward-thinking company based in Toronto.

Employment

Cheil

Company: Cheil London
Position: Front-End Developer
Start/End: Jun 2016 - Jun 2018

- Maintaining and building new functionality into Samsung.com for the UK, Irish and some European markets.
- Was instrumental in the process of pushing JIRA; which was then used company-wide as an effective project management tool.
- Managed and mentored a Junior developer; helping set up their development environment, explaining the tech stack and assisting when needed.
- Worked overseas in Cheil Poland to help build the main marketing pages for the Samsung Galaxy S8 and S8+ smartphones.
- Worked closely with Samsung clients to keep them updated from a technical standpoint and help manage their expectations.



Company: HyperJelly LDN LTD
Position: Director / Developer [Contract]
Start/End: Jan 2016 - Jun 2016

- Contracted at **Breakthrough Media** to take a WordPress project from design to development, using HTML, CSS, PHP & JavaScript. I also worked closely with Graphic and UI Designers to shape the user's experience.
- Worked remotely to build micro sites and email templates for The Independent Pharmacy in Bristol, UK.



Company: Factory Media
Position: Front-End Web Developer [Contract]
Start/End: Mar 2015 - Dec 2015

- Collaborated with the Product Development team on a variety of large extreme sports brands including: Whitelines, Sidewalk, MPORA, Onboard, Kingpin and Road Cycling UK.
- Worked in a fully Agile environment: JIRA ticketing, pull requests, team sprints, code reviews and several deployment processes to encourage a smoother workflow.
- Provided the sales team with a custom-built Media Kit web pack.

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Company: Wagstaffs Design
Position: Front-End Web Developer
Start/End: July 2013 - Mar 2015

- Developed websites for very large clients: Network Rail, L&Q, Sainsbury's and Tesco using both custom and Drupal CMS'. I also worked on Wayfinders for shopping centres.
- Sole full-time developer in the company, so had great responsibilities; those have included: direct contact with clients to ensure their expectations are managed, and interviewing contractors.
- Adapted to the agency work ethic of tight deadlines, last-minute client changes and efficient time management.



Company: Mippin
Position: Junior Developer
Start/End: Nov 2011 - July 2013

- Designing and developing web-apps suitable for iOS, Android, BlackBerry, Series 40 (Nokia) & Windows Phone using HTML5 & CSS3.
- Represented Mippin at mobile events across London and gave live demos of our products to potential clients and invited guests.

Technical Skills

Languages / Frameworks:

HTML / CSS / Sass
JavaScript / jQuery
Vue JS
Gulp
Bootstrap / CSS Grid
Handlebars / Nunjucks

Software:

Photoshop / Sketch
Git
JIRA
VS Code
Adobe Experience Manager

Education

Bournemouth University (2007 -2011)
BA (Hons) Interactive Media Production

Wiltshire College (2004 -2007)
BTEC National Diploma in Media Production