# **ALEX GRAHAM**

# FRONT-END DEVELOPER

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## **SUMMARY**

Sixteen years commercial experience working in agency, government and freelance environments.

Expert knowledge of HTML, CSS (inc. preprocessors) and Responsive Web Development.

Intermediate knowledge of JavaScript including the jQuery framework.

Strong knowledge of User Experience (UX) and Information Architecture (IA) principles.

Experienced in the design of websites and web-based interfaces.

Working knowledge of multiple content management systems including Wordpress and Kentico.

Exposure to ASP.net in both WebForms and MVC environments.

# **CORE SKILLS**

SKILLS	EXPERIENCE
HTML and CSS	16 years
Responsive Web Development	3 years
CSS Preprocessors (Sass and LESS)	3 years
Javascript (jQuery)	2 years
User Experience / Information Architecture	5 years
Design (websites and web-based interfaces)	12 years
PHP	5 years
Wordpress	5 years
Kentico	1 year
Project Management	10 years

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### FRONT-END DEVELOPER ALYKA

Current Role (since August 2014)

Responsible for slicing static designs to create working prototypes before integration into the Kentico Content Management System to create a fully-functional website. Achievements include the development of a custom, modular front-end framework and the creation of a requirements and guidelines document for designers.

SKILLS UTILISED: HTML and CSS, Sass, Responsive Web Development, Javascript (jQuery), Wordpress, Kentico

#### FRONT-END DEVELOPER EDUKA SOLUTIONS

2 years, 2 months

Responsible for slicing static designs to integrate into the EdukaCMS to create a fully-functional website. Achievements include the design and development of the SEEK Volunteer and GoVolunteer responsive conversion and the scoping and development of online documentation for the EdukaCMS.

SKILLS UTILISED: HTML and CSS, LESS, Responsive Web Development, jQuery, Bootstrap, UX and IA, Design, EdukaCMS

#### WEB DEVELOPER CADMIUM DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

10 years

Responsible for acquiring projects, scoping, design and development of websites for a range of clients including businesses, schools and not-for-profit organisations. Achievements include the development of a custom CMS for clients to maintain their websites and recognition in the Western Australian and Australian Web Awards.

SKILLS UTILISED: HTML and CSS, Javascript (jQuery), PHP, UX and IA, Design, Wordpress, Project Management

## WEB DEVELOPER WA DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING (CONTRACTOR)

1 year, 5 months

Contracted to the Department to design and develop micro-sites for Departmental initiatives. Also designed and helped implement the Department's first intranet. This role included working with a number of different groups and liaising with other teams within the Department.

SKILLS UTILISED: HTML and CSS, Javascript (jQuery), UX and IA, Design

## FRONT-END DEVELOPER PRETZEL LOGIC

2 years

Worked on a number of projects for a mix of enterprise and government clients focusing on front-end development as part of a small, specialist team within a larger organisation. Tasks included slicing static designs and building functional websites and applications.

SKILLS UTILISED: HTML and CSS, Javascript

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

## **AWARDS**

#### **Australian Web Awards**

Finalist (2011, Not-for-Profit category).

#### **Western Australian Web Awards**

Finalist (2005, Best Accessibility & Standard Compliant Website and Best Business Website categories).

Finalist (2006, Best Business - 6 to 30 employees Website category).

Finalist (2008, Best Blog category).

Honourable Mention (2008, Best Not-for-Profit Website category).

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### **COURSES COMPLETED**

HTML/CSS Master Pathway (Code School, 2015)

Course covered HTML, CSS, Responsive Web Design, Web Animations, HTML Email, Sass, Bootstrap and Design.

#### **COURSES IN PROGRESS**

JavaScript (Code School, 2015)

Completed modules in basic and intermediate JavaScript. Later modules include ES2015, Best Practice, jQuery and Client Side Frameworks (Angular, Ember, Backbone), Server Side Frameworks (Node.js) and CoffeeScript.

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# **REFERENCES**

References available by request.