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# Ben Sharp

## Web Development

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## SUMMARY

Hello! I'm Ben, a creative, freelance web developer with 11 years experience specialising in front-end technologies namely JavaScript to ES6, HTML and CSS. I am passionate about building effective, user friendly web experiences.

Whilst being a front-end developer, I am always keen to learn and expand my skill set to all areas of the development process. I am currently looking for new opportunities to work, share, collaborate and learn with good people.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Zzish** - *Senior Front-end Developer*

December 2018 – Present

- Responsible for management of front-end team's development timings and job assignment
- Implemented new tech such like Styled Components and Apollo into the front-end stack
- Onboarding and mentoring of junior members of the team

Tech stack: [React](#) | [Apollo GraphQL](#) | [Relay Classic & Modern](#) | [Styled Components & PostCSS](#) | [JavaScript/Typescript/FlowJS](#) | [Webpack 3/4](#) | [Node/Express](#)

### **Zzish** - *Front-end Developer*

January 2018 – December 2018

- Development of front-end architecture using React / Relay in Node-powered workflow
- Focus on performance, usability and up-to-date practices
- Focus on own learning and expanding my own skill set in a modern web stack
- Collaborated closely with designers to create beautiful, fast and functional interfaces

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- Occasionally worked in a full stack role when required to help with workload and to pique my own interest in the overall development process

Tech stack: [React](#) | [Relay Classic & Modern](#) | [PostCSS](#) | [SASS](#) | [JavaScript/FlowJS](#) | [Webpack 3](#) | [Jenkins](#) | [CircleCI](#) | [Bootstrap](#) | [Pug](#)

### **International Railway Journal, Cornwall UK** - *Freelance*

January 2017 - January 2018

- Providing consultation, project management and support for the company's subscription based industry data visualisation application.
- Diagnosing and rectifying issues
- Maintaining and developing new application features
- Implementing SSL security
- Providing managed hosting service

Tech stack: [HTML](#) | [CSS/SASS](#) | [JS](#) | [jQuery](#) | [AngularJS](#) | [PHP](#) | [ExpressionEngine](#) | [Vagrant](#) | [Bootstrap](#)

### **Your Favourite Story, London UK** - *Freelance*

May - June 2017

- Joined the agency interactive team to develop a point of sale touch table application for Mercedes-Benz UK showrooms in vanilla JS using bespoke in house framework.
- Worked closely with the project management and design team to deliver in a tight timeframe.
- Maintenance on various other Mercedes-Benz platforms.

Tech stack: [HTML](#) | [CSS/SASS](#) | [JS](#) | [jQuery](#) | [JSON](#) | [GreensockJS](#) | [SVG](#) | [HandlebarsJS](#) | [Bootstrap](#) | [Bitbucket](#) | [JIRA](#) | [Sketch](#)

### **Antidote, London UK** - *Freelance*

November 2014 - 2018

- Lead the development of multiple agency web projects.
- Provided digital consultation and support to the agency.

Tech stack: [AS2/3](#) | [Photoshop](#) | [Illustrator](#) | [HTML](#) | [CSS/SASS/LESS](#) | [JS](#) | [jQuery](#) | [Gulp](#) | [Webpack](#) | [GreensockJS](#) | [SVG](#) | [Bootstrap](#) | [GitHub](#) | [PHP](#) | [Wordpress](#) | [Ink for Emails](#)

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## **ThirtyThree, London UK** - *Freelance*

January - November 2014

- Built multiple websites using custom in-house CMS.
- Developed numerous sliders, quizzes and video player modules.
- Performed on going maintenance and updates to agency client websites

Tech stack: [HTML](#) | [CSS/SASS](#) | [JS](#) | [jQuery](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#) | [PHP](#) | [Concrete5](#) | [Bootstrap](#) | [Mercurial](#)

## **Everywhere, London UK** - *Freelance*

April - December 2013

- Developed a scrolling parallax visual product showcase for Virgin Atlantic's new Dreamliner 787.
- Major site functionality updates to an ecommerce Wordpress build.
- HTML Email campaigns.

Tech stack: [HTML](#) | [CSS](#) | [JS](#) | [jQuery](#) | [JSON](#) | [PHP](#) | [Wordpress + ACF](#) | [Bootstrap](#) | [Trello](#)

## **The Minimart, London UK** - *Creative Web Developer*

November 2008 – March 2013

- Built client websites, games, banner campaigns
- Worked closely with managing director in pitching for new business
- Maintained performance of existing client websites
- Maintained agency I.T infrastructure
- Lead the development of agency website

Tech stack: [Flash](#) | [AS2/3](#) | [Greensock](#) | [HTML](#) | [CSS](#) | [JS](#) | [jQuery](#) | [XML](#) | [JSON](#) | [PHP](#) | [Photoshop](#) | [Illustrator](#) | [TortoiseSVN](#) | [DoubleClick](#) | [cPanel](#) | [Plesk](#)

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## EDUCATION

### **Qantm (University of Middlesex), London - *Diploma***

2006 - 2008

Web design and development.

### **Impington College International Sixth Form - *A Level***

2000 - 2002

Drama, English, Media Studies (B, C, D)

### **Impington Village College - *GCSE***

1995 - 2000

10 GCSE grades A-C

## REFERENCES

Available from long term direct clients and agencies upon request.