Adrian Osmond

Front-end developer with a passion for performance, an eye for UX and a desire to keep up with the latest developments in the field.

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EXPERIENCE

Senior front-end developer — EVBox (Everon)

MAY 2019 - PRESENT

At EVBox I led the development of a greenfield web app in VueJS that would allow customers to manage their EV charging sites and drivers. This involved a lot of close collaboration with UX in order to help determine what would be feasible whilst making use of existing API endpoints where possible. I was also integral in the development of a component library to help bring consistency across different apps built by different teams.

Front-end developer (hybrid app) — Quby

FEBRUARY 2018 - MARCH 2019

After a sabbatical in which I travelled and moved from London to Amsterdam, I joined the mobile app team at Quby. Here I worked on an app that allowed users to control a smart thermostat remotely. In my time there I led an agile migration from a tech stack based on Backbone and Gulp to one React and Webpack. I also had the opportunity to improve my test writing in both Jest and Cypress.

Principal front-end developer — Foolproof

JUNE 2014 - AUGUST 2017

I joined Foolproof to build a front-end development capability within the agency, who up until that point had always had their design work built by other companies. In just over three years there I formed and led a small team who delivered work for multinational clients like Shell, Suzuki, Allianz, Swiss Re and Eli Lilly. The majority of my work was leading projects from a front-end perspective, working iteratively with designers and back-end developers on everything from quick prototypes to huge pattern libraries. I also had to understand clients' needs, proposing and scoping solutions to match them. In addition, I helped our client services team with presenting our work, explaining our capability and pitching for new business.

Senior front-end developer — BAE Systems Detica

MAY 2011 - MAY 2014

Most of the work I did at Detica was with Transport for London, including delivering the relaunch of their HTML5 responsive site in 2013. I led a team of front-end developers that worked with API developers and designers, planning how we would get the data we needed to produce the desired experience.

EDUCATION

MEng (1st Class), *Computer Science*
University of Bristol (2003 – 2007)

TECH SKILLS INCLUDE

JS development in React and VueJS as well as Vanilla JS and TypeScript

Unit and integration testing in Jest and Cypress

Styling in CSS, Sass, JSS and Styled Components

Building complex responsive layouts

Optimising web performance, both in terms of fast page load times and high frame rates

Automating and improving the build process with Webpack, Gulp & Grunt

Bringing consistency to large sites using pattern libraries / design systems, including with Storybook

Version control with Git

SOFT SKILLS INCLUDE

Working closely with design teams, contributing ideas to improve the experience and steering decisions towards technically feasibility

Collaborating with back-end developers to ensure that the front-end receives the data it needs

Experience of and appreciation for Agile methodologies