

Ben Sandison

Web Developer

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Profile

Enthusiastic full-stack web developer with three years' experience specialising in creating responsive websites for various high-profile clients, optimised for site speed, SEO, and accessibility. Highly skilled in React, Vue, Node.js and modern JavaScript toolchains. Having spent nine months travelling and working as a freelance developer in Australia, I am now back in the UK and excited to resume my career in a challenging environment where I can continue to develop my skills.

Work Experience

Full Stack Web Developer Project N - Video Games Marketing Agency *Jul 23 - Aug 24*

- Full Stack Developer, mainly using Vue / Nuxt to build server-rendered sites
- Part of a specialised marketing agency, creating high-quality material for video game studios
- Built, Deployed and Maintained websites for well-known clients and stakeholders including Universal, The Walking Dead, One Punch Man and DC
- Led the development of large sites for clients including UKIE and Final Fantasy
- Communicating with non-English speaking teams such as One Punch Man's Japanese dev team

Technical SEO Executive Varn - SEO Agency *Nov 22 - Jul 23*

- Managing SEO campaigns for large clients such as MOMA Oats, Pfizer and Funkin Cocktails, and having a measurable impact on their search rankings
 - Writing bespoke SEO audits using analytical software such as Screaming Frog and SEMrush
 - Applying problem-solving skills to give our clients an edge over their competitors
 - Having difficult discussions with clients around expectations for time frames in SEO
 - Using my programming skills to automate some previously repetitive tasks
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Other Work

- 2017 - Cafe Assistant, Park Cafe, Romsey.
 - 2017 - Kitchen Porter, Three Tuns, Romsey.
 - 2018 - Store Assistant, Mountain Warehouse, Romsey.
 - Summer 2019, 2020 and 2021 - Ride Operator, Paultons Park Theme Park.
 - 2019/2020 - Cafe Assistant, Newton Farm Shop Cafe, Bath.
 - 2024/2025 - Bartender and Supervisor, Snack Monster, Melbourne, Australia.
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Education

Bath Spa University - Bath Creative Computing (Web) - First Class Honours 2019 - 2022

Barton Peveril College - Eastleigh A Levels: Maths, Business Studies, Geography
AS Level: Art Art Foundation Diploma - Merit 2016 - 2019

Technical Skills

- React, React Native, Next.js
- Vue, Nuxt
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Astro.js
- Tailwind, SASS, Bootstrap
- Node.js, SQL, GraphQL
- CMS (WordPress, Strapi, Contentful)
- AWS, Azure, Digital Ocean, Vercel
- GA4, Search Console, GTM, SEMrush

- C++, C#, PHP
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Other Skills

- Always keeping up to date with modern web standards
 - Obsessed with optimizing site speed (SSR, CDNs and image optimisation)
 - Interest and flare for design
 - Strong problem solver
 - Excellent communication and people skills
 - Creative thinker
 - Drive and ability to learn new technical skills independently
 - Effective collaborator
 - Great time management
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Interests

- Rock climbing
- Sailing - RYA Instructor
- Windsurfing - RYA Instructor
- Painting, Photography, Live Music, Camping and Travelling