Ryan French

Front-End Developer & Interactive Designer

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I am a Front-End Developer & Interactive Designer with 6 years experience in the industry. I build and design beautiful web interfaces where form always follows function.

Experience

2016 - 2017

Latitude Financial

I worked as a Front-End Developer at Latitude Financial on the web and email team. The web and email team was responsible for managing all of Latitudes customer facing websites and all digital campaigns supporting Latitude products. The web and email team are also responsible for building email templates and launching email campaigns. The environment was fast-paced and agile requiring a quick turn around of work.

2011 - 2014

Abletech

I worked as a Front-End Developer and Designer at Abletech. While there, I worked as a consultant for many different companies including Loyalty New Zealand, New Zealand Post, Radio New Zealand, Sharesight and Macaulay Metals. This gave me a wide range of experience working in different environments with varied team sizes and different development methodologies.

2010 - 2011

Sharesight

I worked as a Web Designer & Front-End Developer at Sharesight. This involved building and designing the marketing site for their portfolio management website & application. I also designed various promotional material and campaigns for Sharesight.

Core Skills

Design + development knowledge

CSS & Sass architecture

Responsive design & development

Optimization & Performance

Modular design & development

2014 - 2016

Xero

I worked as a Front-End Developer at Xero on the development team in marketing. The development team was responsible for building xero.com and developing all digital campaigns around xero.com. As part of this position, I worked with different regional teams across Xero's international offices. I also worked in an agile environment where I worked closely with design and marketing teams to build projects.

Education

2013

Dale Carnegie Skills for success

I took the Dale Carnegie skills for success course. This course helped delevop effective leadership and communication skills for working with teams in the work environment.

2009 - 2011

Victoria University

Bachelor of Design & Innovation, Digital Media

I studied a Bachelor of Design & Innovation at Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand. I specialized in digital media design. This degree was multi-disiplinary and taught me a wide range of skills. From building and designing websites, building real-time tracking interfaces, cinematics and scripting for games.

KNOWLEDGE

CSS & Sass architecture
Object orientated CSS & Sass
Responsive design
Cross-browser testing
Optimization and performance

Agile development Interface design Modular design Wireframing Working with teams

TECHNICAL		SOFTWARE	
HTML	JS	Atom	Sourcetree
CSS	Gulp	Sublime Text	VM Ware
SASS	GIT & SVN	Chrome Devtools	Sketch
LESS	Templating	Terminal	Photoshop