

# CHRIS CORNFORD

## MY PROFILE

I am a passionate web developer with a desire to improve every aspect of my professional skillset. I have the skills and experience essential for effective communication and ability to find the best solutions in any situation. Through my professional career I have acquired the organisational qualities to help meet deadlines, whilst working to a high standard using a methodical approach. I am a self-motivated and adaptable person eager to learn and contribute in all areas.

## EDUCATION

### GRADUATE IN WEB DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT / 2011 - 2015 Northumbria University - Newcastle upon Tyne

Modules: Web Production, Web Usability, Relational Databases, Dynamic Internet Technologies, Application Design and Development.

Dissertation: Design and Develop a Virtual Estate Agency Web Application Using Laravel.

Classification: First Class (Hons)

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Achieved an Overall First Class Degree
- Successfully Completed a Year in Industry

#### RELATED MODULES

- Dissertation - 70%
- Web Application - 84%
- Cloud & Web API Dev - 70%

### LEVEL 3 BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMA FOR IT PRACTITIONERS (SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT) / 2009 - 2011

Kendal College - Kendal, Cumbria

Classification: DMM (280 UCAS Points)

### GCSEs / 2004 - 2009

Dallam School - Milnthorpe, Cumbria

Classification: 8 (A-C grades) including Maths, Science and English

## MY SKILLS

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

- Design Software: Adobe Photoshop, Fireworks, Illustrator
- Operating Systems: Windows, OSX, Linux

#### PRACTICAL SKILLS

- Front-End: SASS, BEM, ITCSS, OOCSS, Mobile first
- Back-End: MVC Frameworks, OOP, WordPress Theme Creation, TDD

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Technologies: CSS3, HTML5, JavaScript, SASS, MySQL, PHP5
- Frameworks: Laravel, WordPress, ReactJS, jQuery, CodeIgniter, AngularJS
- Other: AWS, Vagrant, Git, Gulp, Continuous deployment

## EXPERIENCE

### WEB DEVELOPER / AUG 2015 - NOW

JUMP - Newcastle Upon Tyne

I am currently working for a digital agency where I have a crucial role as part of an agile development team, working to develop and maintain new websites; this includes improving the internal ecommerce platform built on Laravel. To date I have developed high quality, bespoke websites, which have ensured the company and the development team reach their goals.

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Manage maintenance and client contact on large ecommerce project
- Implement functionality to interface with third party software and API's
- Contributed to the development of new CMS
- Successfully launched multiple websites

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Manage the development cycle ensuring project meets the technical specification, budget and deadline
- Assist colleagues in becoming competent when developing with Laravel and the new CMS
- Keeping clients and colleagues up to date via phone, email and face to face meetings

### FREELANCE / SEP 2014 - NOW

Newcastle upon Tyne

To encourage me to be outside my comfort zone and learn new skills I have been freelancing for the past 2 years. This includes small to medium websites for restaurants and bars in the Newcastle area. My latest freelance project is a custom Laravel/WordPress ecommerce solution for a large fireplace and furniture store.

### DIGITAL DEVELOPER / SEP 2013 - SEP 2014

The Roundhouse - Newcastle upon Tyne

I played a significant role in supporting existing websites involving constant client contact and developing new functionality on legacy code. Towards the end of my employment I was leading the redevelopment of two large client websites. I gave technical support to over 30 existing clients and took an active role in scheduling and managing my own time and projects.

## ASPIRATIONS

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To secure a position within an experienced team of developers allowing me to soak up as much practical and technical knowledge as possible. Make improvements to my workflow allowing me to better assist colleagues and clients improving the quality of the final product. The main goal is to continue growing and taking on more responsibility within my role.

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## REFERENCES

References available upon request.