Pete Naish

Senior Front-end / JavaScript Developer

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I'm an ambitious and confident developer. I take pride in my meticulous attention to detail and rigorous coding practices. I'm really passionate about new technology and love learning. I'm a great communicator at all levels.

KEY SKILLS

- React, Apollo GraphQL, NextJS, MaterialUI, Chakra UI, Tailwind
- TypeScript, ES6/ESNext, Functional Programming, Lodash
- Redux, MobX, Cypress, React Testing Library, Storybook, Webpack

- Sass, BEM
- Standards- and cross-browser-compliant HTML, CSS, JS
- AA level accessibility, ARIA
- Agile, Jira, Bitbucket, GitHub
- Photoshop, Sketch, zsh, bash

EMPLOYMENT

Skyral London

Senior Front-end Web Developer Contract | August 2024 - November 2024

- Joined the team at a critical project stage, helped meet tight deadlines by delivering a suite of operational planning capabilities for the Royal Navy in support of large-scale NATO trials
- Quickly understood the project's mission and time-sensitive requirements
- Developed custom map layers to display meteorological data using deck.gl, React, and TypeScript
- Transitioned to another team to support documentation upgrade from Storybook 6 to 8, enhancing maintainability
- Improved accessibility by addressing issues and adding appropriate ARIA attributes to components
- Upgraded MapLibre GL, deck.gl, and the nebula.gl editor within a custom mapping package to ensure compatibility and functionality

Framestore London

Senior Front-end Web Developer Contract | January 2023 - April 2024

- Joined Framestore Signage to help turn MVP into stable product. CMS for creating layered, animated content, using video, images, text and dynamic widgets (inc. Twitter, Instagram), then deploying instantly to high resolution on-site displays
- Built with TypeScript, React, Redux, Material UI, Konva, DynamoDB, AWS Lambdas, AWS Cognito
- Improved codebase quality by introducing Husky, ESLint and Prettier, resulting in cleaner and more maintainable code
- Improved developer workflow by introducing PR templates, Slack integrations and Jira ticket templates
- Introduced sprint reviews driven by developer demos for better team awareness and knowledge sharing
- Worked with UX team to improve consistency throughout the product
- Built new features including live streams of deployed content, session expiry warnings, shot editor validation, asset library drag and drop, and notifications of background changes
- Huge amount of refactoring to improve code readability, reusability, and implement current best practices and remove bugs

Improbable Defence London

Senior Front-end Web Developer Contract | July 2022 - January 2023

- Coordinated meetings with internal clients to discuss pain points in existing mapping solution
- Investigated suitability of Esri as a geospatial data provider
- Planned, developed and oversaw the integration of a new data-provider-agnostic mapping solution, for use in military simulations in air-gapped scenarios, with a focus on performance, composability and flexibility, using React, TypeScript, RxJS, MapLibre, Deck GL

CreateTOTALLY London

Senior Front-end Web Developer Contract | October 2019 - February 2022

- Worked in tandem with backend developer to rebuild advertising asset management platform from ground up, using latest tech stack: TypeScript, React, Apollo GraphQL, NextJS, Tailwind, Material UI (later Chakra UI) and Storybook, AWS Cognito
- Deployed application using Vercel Now and Circle CI
- Migrated from MaterialUI to Chakra UI
- Updated backend GraphQL API and tests as required
- Tested with Cypress, React Testing Library
- Launched platform after 18 months development and successfully transferred existing client Patek Phillipe
- Updated architecture to support multiple clients with discrete configurations
- Mentored other front-end developers as team grew, including many hours of pair programming, remote and on-site
- Built hundreds of reusable React components, hooks and helpers

Time Out London

Senior Front-end Web Developer Contract   March 2019 - October 2019

- Built new responsive header and footer
- General site maintenance and updates to Twig templates

Roli London

Senior Front-end Web Developer Contract   March 2019 - June 2019

- Built new responsive header and footer including animated product navigation
- Built Lumi product microsite

Antiblanks London

Front-end Web Developer Contract   March 2017 - February 2019

- Long-running project for IRAST, US-based investment firm, converting ageing system to a modern web app
- Built with React, Redux, Reselect, Normalizr, Redux Sagas, Ramda, Lodash, Webpack, Babel
- Tested with Jasmine, Karma, Sinon and Enzyme
- Introduced Ramda and Functional Programming methods to the team
- Greatly increased test coverage throughout project prior to large refactor of codebase
- Maintained and kept codebase under control as team and codebase grew

Dataffirm London

Front-end Web Developer Contract   October 2016 - March 2017

- Built ops dashboard for fast-paced FinTech startup with Angular 2, TypeScript, Redux, Ramda, Auth0

Tribal Worldwide London

Front-end Web Developer Contract   October 2015 - July 2016

- Built main homepage for VW UK with full-screen background video
- Built car comparison tool for VW UK using Backbone, jQuery. Users can compare specs for up to 3 models
- Built Explore page for VW with reusable code, reducing dev time for future projects like Retailers, which launched early
- Built Retailers microsite for VW UK using jQuery, BEM, and Sass
- Implemented reusable front-end components across VW site and kick-started changes in workflow

Saatchi & Saatchi London

Front-end Web Developer   September 2014 - October 2015

- Built LED pixel drawing panel for Mattessons Frhank, including validated submission form and gallery, using Backbone
- Built interactive milk poster for Cravendale, where users create cartoon avatars with custom slogans, using Backbone
- Built responsive, component-based brand bible for Direct Line, using Grunt, BEM and Less
- Built real-time tweet-driven UK Election sentiment analysis app, with live-updating map, stats during 24-hour hackathon
- Implemented front-end guidelines for Sass usage and component-based development

Precedent London

Front-end Web Developer   July 2012 - September 2014

- Improved code sharing and communication by setting up GitHub Gists and monthly knowledge-sharing sessions
- Improved front-end workflow, coding standards and tools company-wide with Sass, BEM, JSHint and bash
- Built component-based, responsive front end for Royal Central School of Speech and Drama using jQuery
- Built responsive front end for David Lloyd directly within Sitecore, including AJAX club finder with geolocation and custom Google Maps using jQuery, AJAX timetables using Handlebars
- Built FSCS Protection Checker microsite; mobile prototype for Tesco Bank; Barts NHS Trust responsive templates; Parkinson's UK templates with custom accessibility tools and navigation arrows
- Interviewed candidates for front-end roles
- Gave presentation at Bexley Grammar School and helped with code challenge as part of BIMA D-Day

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Arcadia London

Junior Front-end Web Developer   March 2011 - July 2012

- Maintaining e-commerce websites for brands including Topshop, Burton, Wallis
- Creating new templates to brand specification using Velocity and HTML
- Social plugin integration – Google maps, Facebook, Twitter
- Created prototype for BHS product ordering system and in-house template library
- Re-built header and footer elements for Topshop, Evans, Wallis to brand spec
- New checkout implementation across all brands

EDUCATION

Hitchin Boys' School A Levels