



# MARTIN WHITE

## FRONT END WEB DEVELOPER

Specialist in Drupal Theming and Site Building. Expertise in delivering accessible and usable, high quality, responsive web front end, Drupal layouts and CMS publishing tools on time and within budget. With experience of assisting with the planning and implementation of web production processes and training.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Drupal Theme
- Drupal Site Build
- HTML(5)
- CSS/LESS/SASS
- JQuery
- Bootstrap
- Build Tools (gulp etc)
- Version Control (git)
- Site Audit

## CREATIVE SKILLS

- Adobe Suite
- Tutorial Copy Writing
- DAW Digital Audio
- Music Production
- Photography
- Video Editing FCPX
- Motion / VFX After Effects

## GET IN TOUCH

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## BACKGROUND

I'm Martin. A Shropshire born London survivor, living in Bristol UK. On the next page are details of my web agency work experience, but first a general overview of my professional background.

I've worked at some of the UK's most respected Drupal based web agencies, including Brightlemon and New Digital Partnership (now NDP Studio) in London and Microserve in Bristol. I have built and styled the front end of 100s of static HTML and Drupal based, dynamic websites, applications and tool sets for many small, medium and large clients, ranging from start-ups to large charities, non-profits to well known brands and organisations such as The British Council, Sky, NHS and Readers Digest.

With an extensive background in Drupal CMS, I have a keen awareness and passion for delivering clients the tools they need to publish and administer the content of their own websites in an intuitive and robust way as possible, also often providing face to face training, written documentation and video guides on how to get the most from their tailored CMS platform. I have also written several tutorial blogs regarding Drupal, Bootstrap and front end development in general and have been responsible for writing in-house Drupal theming guides and creating both fixed and responsive custom boilerplate, starter themes for use by in-house developers.

Having worked with many charities, educational and government clients I'm an advocate and guardian of accessibility and usability. As well as informing my own approach to web development, this has led to often being called upon to audit existing websites and produce reports on their usability, use of web design and Drupal best practices and quality of their front end code.

During my time at NDP I was also actively involved with the architecture and refining of our web specific production processes, in-house training and recruitment.

### What is and ISN'T a Front End developer?

I'm not a back end developer. I don't write PHP or Python. I don't implement complicated platform integrations or data migrations. I am also not a SysAdmin or IT guy. A front end developer is the guy that takes the data of a website and then using HTML, CSS, Javascript, grid frameworks etc presents that data to the user, visually on the page, turning it into a pretty, device agnostic, responsive, accessible and usable experience.

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## TESTIMONIALS

*“Martin has a wealth of Drupal theming experience with a particularly focused (front-end) skill set. When it comes to design principles, usability, accessibility, working with different devices and browsers, Martin is certainly your man!”*

**Rick Donohoe**

Account Manager at Microserve

*“One of the best front end developers I’ve ever had the pleasure working with. He soon became my go-to person whenever I had any “theme” or UX questions. Great fun to work with, despite his very pragmatic outlook on anything and everything.”*

**Lucie Kasna**

Project Manager & Partner, NDP Studio

*“Martin was an early adopter of Drupal and worked on some very large and high profile projects at BrightLemon. He has the exact mix of skills you need for front end Drupal.”*

**Leon Tong**

Director, Brightlemon

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

APR 2014 - NOV 2015

### Front End Developer, Drupal Themer & Site Builder Microserve, Bristol

Building and theming responsive Drupal CMS websites for small and large clients. Wireframing and site mapping. Interactive prototyping using Bootstrap, HTML, SASS, web/icon fonts and JQuery. Performing accessibility, UX, simple SEO and performance audits of 3rd party sites. Drupal core and module security maintenance of existing client sites. Design of in-house brand collateral. Writing Front End tutorials for the company blog.

SEP 2009 - APR 2014

### Front End Developer, Drupal Themer & Site Builder New Digital Partnership, London

Taking in-house and client supplied designs and converting them into accessible and compliant fixed and responsive Drupal themes.

Styling and CMS Site building of small, medium and large sites, social networks and eComs for clients ranging from SMEs, small NPOs to large charity and commercial entities.

Assisting management with the planning of production processes, training and recruitment.

Wrote, built and themed an internal training guide called “Way Of The Drupal Theme Ninja”. (A practical tips, tricks, best practice resource for the company’s new and more junior themers.) : [www.drupalthemeninja.info](http://www.drupalthemeninja.info).

JUL 2006 - AUG 2009

### Web Designer & Drupal Themer Brightlemon, London

Design and theming of small and large Drupal sites, eComs and social networks for various government, local authority, charity and educational clients.

Design and styling of dynamic, template engine based sites and proprietary and open source content management systems. (smarty, typo3 etc - We adopted Drupal as our standard platform at version 5)

Design and build of accessible and compliant static HTML websites/pages. Contributing to the company blog.

## EXAMPLES OF MY WORK

To see a portfolio containing examples of my Drupal and front end work, please visit my website (recently rebuilt using Drupal 8 and a custom responsive theme) at [www.drupalthemer.org](http://www.drupalthemer.org).

While there, you may also like to take a look at some of my blog posts, which I think further demonstrate my knowledge, experience and passion for front end development and Drupal and also, hopefully my tutorial and technical writing skills.

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to get in touch via any of the methods in the margin.