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ABOUT ME

Background

I'm Martin. A London survivor, Bristol enthusiast, returned home to Shropshire, UK. 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 designed, built and styled the front end of 100s of 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 Gov.uk, The British Council, Sky, NHS and Mensa.

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, often providing face to face training, written documentation and video guides on how to get the most from their tailored publishing platform.

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 usability, use of web design and Drupal best practices and quality of 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.

I've also written several tutorials and blogs regarding Drupal, Shopify, and front end development in general and have been responsible both Drupal 7 and 8, SASS based, responsive, custom boilerplate starter themes for use by in-house developers.

Skills

- Drupal 6, 7 and 8 site build and theming
- Shopify eCommerce store build and theming
- HTML -> 5
- CSS -> 3
- LESS, SASS CSS preprocessors
- JQuery
- Liquid (Shopify proprietary templating language)
- Version Control (GIT)
- Build tools (Composer, Gulp etc)
- Design and Wireframing in Sketch, Affinity, Adobe Suite
- Video editing with Final Cut Pro X
- DAW based digital music production in Cubase, Logic Pro

Testimonials

"Martin is one of the best front end developers I've ever had the pleasure working with. We worked together at NDP for over 3 years and he soon became my go-to person whenever I had any " theme" or UX questions. He is not only the best Drupal themer but also a great fun to work with, despite his very pragmatic outlook on anything and everything. His years of experience of working in digital agencies make him a valuable person in developing and growing new teams and internal processes"

Lucie Kasna

Project Manager & Partner,
NDP Studio



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Creating Intuitive Journeys For Visitors & Editors

EXPERIENCE

Siruss LTD, Shrewsbury 2016 -> Present

Front End Developer & Web Designer

Site building and front-end theming of Drupal 7 and 8 CMS based websites. Ongoing security and maintenance of Drupal core and modules for client sites. Creation and continued development of the company's in-house, custom Drupal 7 and 8, SASS based, responsive boilerplate starter themes. In person training and creation of video captured and written tutorials for clients in using Drupal and Shopify CMS systems.

Store building and user editable front-end theming of the Shopify eCommerce platform.

Performing accessibility, UX, simple SEO and performance audits of 3rd party sites.

Website concept wireframing, graphic and UX design using Sketch, Affinity and Adobe apps.

Microserve, Bristol 2014 -> 2016

Drupal Themer & Site Builder

Building and theming responsive Drupal 7 and 8 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.

NPD Studio, London 2009 -> 2014

Drupal Themer & Site Builder

Taking in-house and client supplied designs and converting them into accessible and compliant Drupal 6 and 7 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. Creation, continued development and maintenance of the company's in-house custom Drupal 7 boilerplate starter theme.

Assisting management with the planning of production processes, training of junior front end staff and recruitment.

Brightlemon, London 2006 -> 2009

Web Designer & Drupal Themer

Design and theming of small and large Drupal 6 and 7 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 6) Design and build of accessible and compliant static HTML websites/pages.

Contributing to the company blog.

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! Martin also has a great knack for tutorial writing. His Bootstrap blogs have been by far the most popular and engaging posts on the Microserve website."

Rick Donohoe

Account Manager at Microserve

"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.

A great person to have in the office, he was a real asset to the team. Martin is reliable and thorough, creative as a designer but also structured and logical as a themer. he is a very good wordsmith and wrote some of the most popular blogs on our web site"

Leon Tong

Director, Brightlemon