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Introduction

I'm a self-taught Front End Web Developer with over 3 years of experience developing custom hand-coded responsive websites as well as the ones based on CMS like WordPress. Furthermore, I'm experienced in many web development technologies, leading teams, managing projects, working with other developers and professionals, producing feasibility & usability reports along with accurate cost projections, and above all... working on my own with minimum supervision.

Education

- A. R. Secondary School of Science
Dipalpur, Pakistan – 2011
Matriculation
- Superior Group of Colleges
Dipalpur, Pakistan – 2013
Intermediate
- International Islamic University
Islamabad, Pakistan – 2017
Bachelor in Software Engineering
- Courses Enrolled at Udemy:
 - [*The Web Developer Bootcamp*](#) by Colt Steele
 - [*Web Design for Web Developers*](#) by Jonas Schmedtmann
 - [*Bootstrap 4 From Scratch With 5 Projects*](#) by Brad Traversy
 - [*The Complete JavaScript Course*](#) by Jonas Schmedtmann
 - [*The Complete WordPress Theme Development*](#) by Alexander Oni
 - [*Advanced CSS and Sass*](#) by Jonas Schmedtmann

Professional Summary

I'm a goal-oriented Front End Web Developer with strong commitment to collaboration and solutions-oriented problem-solving. I've developed various customer & corporate focused websites. While staying committed to providing high standard services, user experience, usability and speed for multiple types of end-users, I've been a Top Rated freelancer on a well-known platform for 2 years. During this time span, I've worked with various teams and clients based in different countries including Canada, USA, Australia and Switzerland.

Technologies I Use

Coding

- HTML5
- CSS3
- Sass
- Bootstrap
- JavaScript
- GitHub

Design

- Sketch
- Adobe XD
- Adobe Photoshop

Project Management

- Slack
- Trello
- Jira
- Asana

Skills

I'm skilled at:

- Web Development technologies like HTML5, CSS3, JAVASCRIPT and SASS.
- Using different project tracking and communication platforms like Slack, Trello, Asana and Jira.
- Pixel-to-pixel mockup/design conversion into live web pages.
- Troubleshooting and resolving cross-browser compatibility conflicts for websites.
- Developing websites which are responsive across different devices & screen sizes.
- Developing, Designing and Maintaining WordPress based websites.
- Creating layout mockups using Adobe XD and doing other relevant tasks using Adobe Photoshop.
- Developing WordPress websites with premium themes including AVADA, Divi, and many more.
- Executing website's performance testing and planting improvement practices.
- Making sure the websites possess fundamental SEO configurations.
- Optimizing websites against the benchmarks set by some well-known tools like GTmetrix and Google PageSpeed Insights.
- Playing my role as a Project Manager whenever needed for the sake of keeping track of ongoing progress and making sure the overall workflow is established properly.
- Handling basic server side management like installing or configuring tools, file management, establishing backup or restoration, setting up domain emails, SSL, subdomains and various other tasks as well.

Work History

Here's an overview of the roles I've performed at these companies:

Pixlynx Labs LLC — WordPress Administrator

Sugar Hill, USA

- Did basic server side management which involved backing up / restoring / migrating databases, files and complete website packages.
- Created WordPress websites based on the designs and references provided by the client.
- Configured new installations of WordPress & Plugins like WooCommerce and JetPack.
- Used to handle website integrations like Google Analytics etc.
- Managed company blog by creating and publishing almost three posts every week.

DreamSync Labs LLC — WordPress Administrator

Sugar Hill, USA

- Reviewed, monitored and published blog posts on company website.
- Updated, edited and maintained company's official website.
- Optimized the website and main corporate blog in order to boost SEO traffic.

Spike Sales NOW! — Web Developer

California, USA

- Designed, implemented and monitored web pages and sites for continuous improvements and modifications.
- Optimized, repaired and redesigned corporate websites based on the references and guidelines provided accordingly.
- Coordinated with the design team in case they wanted to have something changed in website.

Spike Sales NOW — Team Leader

California, USA

- Collected, defined and translated clients' requirements into project designs; established appropriated workflows and implementation plans accordingly.
- Established milestones for projects and prepared all team members to meet aggressive deadlines.
- Made sure the usage support gets delivered to the clients properly in order to train, educate and answer all questions.
- Monitored video editing and graphic design teams and made sure their work keeps synchronized and provided with all required assets and resources.
- Conducted unit testing in order to carefully verify that the final product(s) is/are exactly according to the clients' vision and expectations.
- Recruited Copywriters, Video Editors, Voice-Over Artists and Transcriptionists on different platforms including Upwork, Fiverr and from other sources as well.
- Maintained strict budgetary & scheduling guidelines according to the established strategy within the company.

Resonanz Labs — Web Developer

Zürich, Switzerland

- I used to work on various existing websites which involved frequent updates to the content, occasional fixes and maintaining weekly checks in order to make sure everything is working fine.
- Worked with the team which included three fellow developers, a designer and few other members.
- Worked on various websites which involved WordPress and other soft-coded customizations as well.

Upwork — Freelance Front End Web Developer

Working Remotely

2014 – Present

- Started around 3 years ago and this journey is still going.
- While working as a Front End Web Developer, I've had the honor of working with a person (Mr. Jonathan Acosta) who used to work closely with Steve Jobs – yes, the CEO of Apple! After working with Mr. Jon Acosta for few months on various projects, here's what he had to say about the quality of work I provided: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAzLd3g-cYY>
- Most part of my work history mentioned above reflects the work I've done during my freelancing career here on Upwork.