



BEN MARLES
Front-end Web Developer

Profile

A passion for creative problem solving and affirmative attitude towards learning and personal development has enabled me to develop a well-rounded digital skill set. My focus areas include interaction design & front-end development. I also have a solid working knowledge of web administration, ISP's, hosting environments, domains, email and server management.

I have 5+ years of web design and online marketing experience working for both companies and as a Freelancer. For the last 2 years I have been fully immersed in agency life, developing websites and coding UI's at Rabbit Hole. Overall, this has been a fantastic experience that has enabled me to develop better accuracy, organisation, communication and patience whilst working on projects for great clients within a cohesive team.

I have come to rely on my ability to think on my feet and thrive in creative environments where ideas are valued, shared and built upon to achieve solutions. The experience of being surrounded by enthusiastic, knowledgeable people and the accelerated learning found when working in such environments I find invaluable.

I'm now looking for a new challenge and an opportunity to diversify my skillset and continue to grow both personally and professionally.

Skill Set

Specialisms	Technology	Software / Tooling	API's
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Front-end Web Development- Responsive Web Design- Interaction Design- UI Animation- WordPress- Project Management- Design Thinking- Information Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- HTML5- CSS3 / SASS- JavaScript / jQuery- PHP- WordPress- GSAP- Bootstrap- Foundation- Server Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Git- Github / BitBucket- Node.js / NPM / Gulp- Codekit- Sourcetree- Adobe CC- Trello- Atom- FTP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Google Maps- YouTube- Mixcloud- Soundcloud- Flickity

Currently Learning

React, CLI, CI/CD & Deployment, ScrollMagic, Canvas, WebGL, Three.js, CSS Grid, Goowy, SVG Filters, VS Code

Employment History

2017 - Present

Rabbit Hole

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Key Responsibilities:

- Front-end web development.
- Taking full designs or design concepts and building fully responsive websites / web apps using modern techniques and ensuring cross browser compatibility.
- Coding prototypes of core and experimental functionality.
- Collaborating closely with the development team to support projects during all phases of delivery.
- Maintaining and improving a modern development environment & workflow.
- Testing to identify bugs and technical issues before and after deploying.
- Monitoring website performance and rectifying front-end related issues.
- Providing guidance and troubleshooting issues with clients.
- Server Management and Resource Distribution.

2015 - 2017

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Co-Founder

Front-end Developer

Key Responsibilities:

- Making key creative, production and operational decisions daily.
- Developing & maintaining relationships with clients.
- Website Design & Development.
- Server Management and Resource Distribution.

2014 - 2015

Motiv Productions

Web Designer

Key Responsibilities:

- Design, develop & maintain websites.
- Manage & maintain the Motiv website(s), server, hosting & email accounts.
- Provide insights & solutions to improve online video & search visibility.

2012 - 2014

Squire Patton Boggs

e-Media Assistant

Key Responsibilities:

- Updating & maintaining the SPB website.
- Daily design & coding of email newsletters & e-flyers.
- Creating Microsites for events and socials.

Education

2012 - 2014

Leeds Collage of Art

BA (Hons)

Design for Digital Media

Grade // 1:1

2008 - 2009

New College Stamford

Foundation Degree

Art & Design

Grade // Triple Distinction

Interests

Design, Technology, Web Technologies, Music, Art, Flim, Reading, Gaming, Computers, Formula 1, Arsenal FC

References

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