

Kyle Griffiths - Front-end Developer

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Personal Profile

Hi my name is Kyle Griffiths, a web developer and Computing degree graduate from Somerset College of Arts and Technology. I am passionate about front-end technologies and have considerable knowledge of HTML(5), CSS, Sass and jQuery.

My Skillset

HTML(5), CSS(3), Sass, LESS, jQuery/JavaScript, WordPress, Photoshop responsive design, cross-browser compatibility, Github, W3C standards & accessibility aware. Proficient in Microsoft Office and Apple Mac Software.

Work Experience

June 2013 - June 2014

The Idea Bureau <http://theideabureau.co> (Taunton, Somerset) - Intern

Working as part of a team in a newly formed design agency. My responsibilities included coding up PSD templates, site maintenance and bug fixing. I used a combination of HTML, CSS and jQuery in my work with a considerable amount of time getting to grips with Sass to write well-structured stylesheets.

September 2009 - Present

Pizza Hut (Taunton, Somerset) – Back-of-house Staff

Working as part of the kitchen team in a busy restaurant environment. I was selected to represent my store in a nationwide competition having been recognised for high quality standards in work.

Projects

May 2013 - Website re-design and development for *The Rivertones Harmony Chorus* (<http://www.therivertones.org.uk>)

I was approached by The Rivertones Harmony Chorus, a local barbershop singing group, to redesign their current website. A relatively small website to promote the group, I designed a new, fresher look to the site built on a fluid grid with media queries to provide responsiveness. I also implemented a Wordpress blog into the site and PHP contact form for booking and membership enquiries.

September 2013 – May 2014- Final Year Degree project

I created a web application for my final year degree project. The application is a design tool built in the HTML canvas API using the Kinetic.JS framework with the possibility for users to design t-shirts and logos from various image templates. A considerable amount of the application uses JavaScript code to interact with the canvas and allow users to dynamically add shapes, text and images, which can be edited via the user interface. The application utilises various technologies and software including the KineticJS Framework, Codekit, Photoshop, Illustrator, Sass, Mamp, Sublime Text Editor.

Education

Ladymead Community school, Taunton, Somerset (2004 - 2009)

- GSCE : English B, Maths C, French B, German C, Science D

Somerset College of Arts and Technology, Taunton, Somerset (2009 - 2014)

- BTEC Computer Games Development (with distinction)
- FdSC Computing and Internet Technologies (with distinction)
- BsC Hons Computing and Internet Technologies (GRADE HERE)

Other Interests

When I'm not at the computer, I maintain a keen interest in Football and Running. I am Currently training for the Bristol Half Marathon. I also take pride in keeping fit by visiting the gym frequently.

Referees

Sam Batten

Somerset College of Arts and Technology

Shane Griffiths

The Idea Bureau