John Michael Biddulph www.jbiddulph.com - Creative Front End

Personal & Professional Profile

I am a creative web developer, I design, build and program websites. With over 15 years of commercial experience, each day I thrive to learn more, whether it be React, Angular or Vue. Always learning new ways of coding and pushing my skill-set towards the front end JavaScript frameworks. I also enjoy developing iOS apps using Swift and have had in the past, had several apps available on the App store.

**Technical Skills**

My main skill-set is Front-End and I am very creative, mainly UI/UX focussed. Although I am also experienced in PHP, JQuery, JSON, AJAX, Vue and Vuex, Angular, Ionic, Laravel, Flutter, SwiftUI and of course HTML and SCSS.

Also experience with using NPM, AngularCLI, IonicCLI, GIT command line, Git versioning control, MySQL and noSQL Firebase and Firestore.

Most CMS/LMS’s include Wordpress, Joomla, Moodle, Drupal.

Familiar with eCommerce systems such as Shopify, CS-Cart, Open Cart, X-Cart

Being creative and having many years of front-end design and design/print skills too. UX/UI are extremely important, I always ensure my code is clean, valid. Browser testing for user experience, email client testing and testing on various mobile devices.

Current projects/interests:

● Started a small VueJS project using a VueX for state management that consumes a Laravel API with a MySQL database and JWT Token for Authentication. Integrated with Cloudinary to host images.

● Started a small React project consuming a Laravel API with a JWT token for authentication.

● Currently Learning Flutter for mobile application development

Most recent project: https://www.bnhere.co.uk (properties and events listing in the sussex area)

**Mobile App Development**

I am experienced with using Xcode and Ionic framework for app development. My most recent project is an events App called “ThisWorthing” I am looking to roll out other event based apps for other towns across the UK. I am currently learning and building games for iOS devices using SpriteKit.

**Graphics**

15 years front end design experience wireframing and prototyping using Adobe XD Photoshop, Sketch, Illustrator and InDesign. Also worked alongside some very talented designers over the years and have transformed their designs into stunning websites.

**Multimedia and filming**

Setting up and using professional audio and visual filming equipment and editing in Final Cut Pro.

**Programming**

15 years of a mixed skill set including HTML/CSS, JQuery, PHP/mySQL, Angular, VueJS.

**SEO**

Researching implementing new and existing SEO techniques for GOOGLE. Testing and optimising of web content.

**APIs**

Implementation Google Maps, Facebook, Flickr and other APIs

**UI Design and responsive emails**

Mobile first, responsive coding using the Bootstrap framework and responsive emails (Newsletters) using Zurb Foundation - Website design and structure planning for user friendly websites Single Page Applications and emails

IT Support: General administration and setup of PCs and Macs, setting up and installation of operating systems and various software. IT software support, staff software training and support. Also some server administration.

Work Experience - Contracting

**UrbanTide** Edinburgh (WFH - Remote)

 **Period**: November 23 – June 24

 **Job type**: NuxtJs Frontend Developer

 **Description**: Build and maintain Nuxt projects using the UrbanTide datasets and implementing the data with Mapbox and amCharts.

**beTravelwise** Wiltshire (WFH - Remote)

 **Period**: September 22 – September 23

 **Job type**: Vue Developer and some backend Laravel

 **Description**: Took ownership and managed the Vue SPA e-learning course templates that compiles its data from an Excel Spreadsheet. I migrated this over to a non relational MongoDB whilst also building a Laravel backend for a Rest API.

**Simba Sleep** London (WFH - Remote)

 **Period**: November 21 – August 22

 **Job type**: Front End Shopify Developer

 **Description**: Working on 4 Shopify stores, UK, France, Spain and Canada. Creating and maintaining new and existing shopify’s liquid template pages and product pages. Adding new products and setting up promotions and discounts for new and existing customers. Whilst also working on new up and coming features such as filtering products and bundles and bug fixes throughout.

**GIVETOLOCAL**

Newcastle - remote working

 **Period**: July 2021 – November 2021

 **Job type**: Full Stack Developer

 **Description**: Working alongside the Web Manager I was responsible for managing the company application, building new and maintaining existing components in VUE consuming a Restful API.

**BLACKPEAR** Newcastle - remote working

 **Period**: February 2021 – April 2021

 **Job type**: Full Stack Developer

 **Description**: Working on the HL7 Datasource to consume data from the NHS API endpoints. Extremely complex coding, working with Angular on the front-end and symfony as the backend and JEST for testing.

**ANYTASK.CO.UK** Maidstone - remote working

 **Period**: November 2020 – February 2021

 **Job type**: Full Stack Developer

 **Description**: Working mainly with VueJS on the frontend, creating new components for a custom task and planning the new endpoints that were required concentrating on UI/UX using a well documented API.

**TDS ULTRA** Brighton

 **Period**: February 2019 – July 2019 (short term contract)

 **Job type**: Back end PHP software development

 **Description**: Working for clients such as SSE, SGN and Heineken. My responsibilities were to ensure the software that records and displays vehicle data runs smoothly, improving and bug fixing. Implementation of a new look and feel into some of the company’s complex PHP applications built on a complex symphony framework using the Twig templating system. At TDS Ultra I was working mainly with the Symfony PHP Framework.

**The Changing Workplace** Haywards Heath

www.changingworkplace.com

 **Period**: September 2018 - March 2019 (6 month contract)

 **Job type**: 4 month contract Full Stack Developer - Cold Fusion, Laravel and Vue **Description**: Working on design and build of the UI/UX webcore building/floorplan software.

**PPS Publications** Horley

www.pps-publications.com

 **Period**: November 2015 - June 2016

 **Job type**: Senior Web Developer

 **Description**: As the Senior Web Developer I work closely with the front end developer on planning new website build projects. It is my responsibility for setting up and ensure smooth and efficient functionality of the Wordpress websites. During my time so far at PPS I was mainly responsible for creating and sending out weekly responsive HTML newsletters and adding stories to the Wordpress sites that are provided to me by the editors.

**Surface Impression** Brighton

 **Period**: May 2012 - September 2012 (Freelancing)

 **Job type**: Web Developer / Producer

**Description**: Design and build of charity websites and museums. - www.englishpen.org

 **Pixel By Pixel** Worthing

www.pixelbypixel.co.uk

 **Period**: July 2013 - January 2014

 **Job type**: Web Developer / Creative Designer

**Description**: Skinning of Wordpress sites and CS-Cart sites. Designing and building Email campaigns and banner advertisements.

**Judd Associates** Crowborough

www.juddassoc.com

 **Period**: 5th March 2012 - May 4th 2012

 **Job type**: Web Developer

**Description**: Building clean, valid HTML 5 websites for Wordpress and ModX CMS. I am also responsible for researching and modifying websites to attain the best and most possible SEO practise.

**Freelance, Developer**

Home based

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 **Period**: June 2011 - May 2013

 **Job type**: Part-Time (home based)

**Description**: Progressing my skills within mobile web applications, responsive web design using HTML 5 and CSS 3, iUI, JQTouch and PhoneGap. Learning and working with Xcode, SpriteKit, Swift and SwiftUI for iPhone / iPad applications for the Apple App Store. I also had some time to learn the basics of Dart and Flutter.

Work Experience - Permanent

**BLUECREST HEALTH SCREENINGS** Worthing

 **Period**: August 2019 – March 2020

 **Job type**: Front End Angular Developer

 **Description**: Wireframing and prototyping followed by the start of a fresh new build of an angular 7 registration checkout process for the Health Hub where customers can book a health screening. Working closely alongside the Back-end team

**Action Medical Research** Horsham

www.action.org.uk

 **Period**: June 2016 - September 2018

 **Job type**: Senior Web Developer

 **Description**: Maintaining and updating the company’s complex Drupal custom ecommerce website which brings the charity circa £2m a year. From modifying existing drupal modules within the complex PHP code to adding new events and creating new web pages and emails.

**Cactus Worldwide** Hove

www.cactuslanguage.com

**Period**: May 2014 - November 2015

**Job type**: Creative Web Manager (Mid Level PHP Developer)

**Description**: Managing company server, websites and databases. Planning, designing and building of new company websites. Design, marketing, SEO and email marketing. General web support for staff within the company. Updating and programming extra functionality to the company CMS and CRM reporting system. I also got the chance to travel to Paris and Seville to create some short films with the company ambassador, Ollie Phillips.

**Freelance, Developer**

Home based

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 **Period**: July 2010 - March 2011

 **Job type**: Part-Time (home based)

**Description**: maintaining clients websites and researching new technologies and industry trends by learning and becoming part of apple developers network and creating small web applications for mobiles. I also use different APIs within my sites to incorporate Google maps, Facebook and

Flickr. As well as improving my skills I have also recently been working on a couple of small e-commerce sites.

Education

Kings Manor High

High school, Shoreham-by-sea,
Kingston Lane
West Sussex
Class of 1995

Buckingham Middle School

Class of 1991

References:

**References are available from any past employer or contracting company**John Biddulph - Who am I?

**I am a confident, social butterfly who enjoys life. I have lived in Worthing, West Sussex with my partner Jess and my 5 year old son Albert. I was once into classic cars and have owned over 10 classic minis. I am very creative and enjoy photography and design. I like to cycle and swim and walk the dog but not all at the same time. I also enjoy all the other things people like to do like going out with friends to gigs, eating out and watching films.**