

Steve Forster

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Objective

Highly motivated, peak performing, all-rounder with over 20 years JavaScript and a proven track record in Front End, UI/ UX, Multimedia Development and Digital Marketing. Having worked for some of Australia's Iconic brand names in the Web Space I'm ready to take a new step within a dynamic company.

Skills

Front-End Technology

React, Redux, Angular 2-4-5, Aurelia, Vue, node.js NPM, Webpack, JQuery, Javascript, Javascript OOP, Typescript, ES5-6, Electron, Mobile Development, Responsive Design, HTML5, CSS3, LESS, SASS, Bootstrap, AJAX, JSON, Google API, Foursquare API, Social media API's, BI API's, GIT.

Project Management/ UX

Wireframing, HTML Prototyping, Agile, Waterfall, SCRUM, Sprints, Team Leadership, Stakeholder Management, Resource Allocation, Risk Assessment, Steering Committee, Usability Testing, Accessibility Testing, Browser Testing, Functionality Testing.

Back-end & CMS Technology

PHP, MySQL, Wordpress, Drupal, Silverstripe, Apache, Node

Multimedia Technology

Premiere Pro, Davinci Resolve, Apple Motion, Logic Pro X, Photoshop, Pixelmator

EDM Technology

Aweber, Sendmail, PHPList

References

Steve Andrews	– 0403 391 963	– Director	Digital Insight
Mark Bainbridge	– 0457 422 464	– Owner	Bkarm Consultancy
Dr Arete Koutaris	– 0412 231 166	– Director	Moreland West Medical Centre



PORTFOLIO

(contract roles listed in green)

- Angular 5 – <http://www.stevs.net/demo> (rebuilt my site in 2018 testing new Angular 5 animation features)
- Angular 2/4 – <http://mymoviescripts.com> (integrates TMDb api)
- React – <http://g0.to> (product search using Foursquare and Google maps api)
- React – <http://chat.stevs.net> (chat bot)
- JS/PHP – <http://www.graden.com.au> (email machine specs to yourself. Include location & dealer)
- JS/PHP – <http://wp-prospector.com> (Chrome extension diagnoses WP sites needing improvement)
- Javascript – <http://stevs.net/converter/> (convert text/html/css/js to multiple languages – test some HTML)
- Javascript – <http://robo.git.stevs.net/robot.html> (keystroke code challenge to move a robot)
- Vue/JSON – <http://afl.dev.stevs.net> (5 player JSON code challenge. 24hrs to learn Vue & complete)
- Aurelia – coming soon (I'm exploring this amazing framework and think it will be big)
- PHP/GD – <http://design.some.cards> (eCard maker using php's GD library and JS – make an ecard)
- Video – <http://vidinci.rocks> (video production and tutorial series for Davinci Resolve)
- Video 2 – <http://stevs.net/interactive-video/> (JS demo of video interacting with html components)

Full Stack Developer – Freelance

June 2015 till Now

Responsibilities include client facing, project budgets and quoting, product development, front end development, back end development, multimedia development, SEO/SEM, hosting and marketing. End-to-end production of SaaS apps, SPA's, Plugins and SME websites.

Clients Include:

1. Digital Insight
2. Wyldminds Agency
3. Graden Industries
4. Bkarm Consultancy
5. South Eastern Cricket Association
6. Todd Gross Marketing (US)
7. Moreland West Medical Centre
8. Whitchurch Builders
9. International TV Network

Whether creating captivating client portals or developing innovative projects my role has regularly included:

- Interacting closely with clients, stakeholders and teams providing web solutions in a variety of diverse industries.
- Rigorous testing, checking the usability, accessibility and navigability of each app and/or website.
- Designing wireframes in Sketch, Photoshop, Bootstrap Studio, Pixelmator, HTML and/or pen.
- Ensuring client websites adhere to WCAG 2.0 Guidelines.
- Solid skillset with Javascript, ESNext, PHP, GD Library, HTML, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Ajax, JQuery.
- Use of Angular (2-5), React-Redux, React Native, Vue and Aurelia frameworks.
- Developing SaaS apps in PHP, Javascript, Ajax.
- Developing Wordpress websites and plugins. Hooks and Actions.
- Developing mobile/desktop apps in HTML5.
- Integrating mobile call API's and QR code generators.
- Integrating PHP SaaS apps, WooCommerce and 3rd party API's into Wordpress.
- Filming and producing sales, educational and promotional videos for the web.
- Integrating streaming media solutions (Ooyala).
- Develop interactive video services for education and entertainment companies. Static or streamed media.
- Networking with marketing experts in Australia, US and UK.
- Partnering marketing experts in the launching new digital products.
- Responsible for the complete build of many websites and apps.
- Establishing secure dedicated Linux servers running Apache, Red Hat, Node, WHM



Strategist & Senior Front End Developer – Lamour TV

July 2014 till Aug 2015

Lamour TV was an exciting start-up in the streaming media space. As strategist and senior front-end developer within a core team of six I oversaw the establishment of the platform and worked closely with the team at Ooyala to enable interaction between the user and embedded media streams.

Duties include:

- Working as part of the management team responsible for the brand and platform.
- Working closely with the Ooyala team to facilitate interactive streaming content.
- Building the platform in conjunction with the design specialists.

Senior Front End Developer – Datacom IT

Apr 2013 till Jun 2014

Datacom IT digitize historic books, documents and paper records. I was responsible for the end-to-end development of the company website, SEO, SEM, Marketing, Analytics and Adword Planning. Heavily involved in researching products and solutions for a government tendering process. Participating in stakeholder meetings relating to the tendering process.

Duties include:

- Combining a design partially developed in Drupal and flat HTML into Wordpress.
- Making the website responsive, so it was viewable on mobile and tablet.
- Interacting closely with the production manager, sales team and senior stakeholders.
- Rigorous testing, checking the usability, accessibility and navigability of the website.
- Develop graphics in Photoshop.
- Overseeing all UI aspects of the website.
- Came up with the company's new slogan – Datacom IT: The Future Of History
- Responsible for Adword planning and spend.
- Product and solution research into government tender submission.

Senior Front End, UI Developer, Multimedia Developer and Marketer – 21st Century Education Media & Property Direct

May 2009 till Nov 2012

Working in an AGILE environment. Develop, spearhead and maintain the 21STCE and partner websites. Digitize financial educational DVD seminars. Promote 21STCE products and seminars throughout the media.

Primary products include 21STCE financial education, Property Direct Portal, property seminars and DVD's.

Duties include:

- Establishing two Linux hosting servers, one for company websites and the other for file hosting.
- Purchasing, establishing and administering domain names.
- Creating or converting company and partner websites from flat HTML to Wordpress.
- Making the websites responsive, so they were viewable on mobile and tablet.
- Interacting closely with the marketing manager, senior stakeholders and CEO.
- Rigorous testing, checking the usability, accessibility and navigability of the website.
- Developed graphics in Photoshop.
- Overseeing all UI aspects of the websites.
- Converting DVD media to MP4 H264 format.
- Gaining company exposure on The Footy Show (AFL).
- Promoting guest speakers including Sir Richard Branson and Arnold Schwarzenegger



Full Stack Developer – FREELANCE

Sep 2007 till Apr 2009

Senior Front End & Multimedia Developer – Dodo

Apr 2007 till Aug 2007

Working in a Waterfall environment. Develop and maintain the company's primary website as part of the design team.

Duties Include:

- Rigorous testing, checking the usability, accessibility and navigability of the website.
- Develop static and animated website banners and graphics.
- Develop Javascript provisioning UI where customers could check whether Dodo could service their numbers.

Senior Front End & Multimedia Developer – Vision xTreme

Jan 2006 till Mar 2007

Working for private media company in the streaming media space.

Duties Include:

- Convert DVD media into MP4 H264 format for streaming over the Newsat network
- Client and stakeholder liason
- Create client and partner websites in HTML, PHP.
- Rigorous testing, checking the usability, accessibility and navigability of the website.
- Developed graphics in Photoshop.
- Overseeing all UI aspects of the websites.

Senior Front End & eCommerce Developer – NotebooksRUs

Jan 2005 till Dec 2005

FMCG in the IT sector.

Duties Include:

- Photoshop wireframe for new company website.
- Integrate iSell POS system into site.
- Integrate ANZ API and Thwart SSL certificate.
- Rigorous testing, checking the usability, accessibility and navigability of the website.
- Develop static and animated website banners and graphics.
- Develop product website graphics in Photoshop.
- Oversee all UI aspects of the website.

Full Stack Developer – FREELANCE

Mar 2002 till Dec 2004

Senior Front End Developer – XSIQ

Mar 2001 till Feb 2002

Working in digital education space.

Duties Include:

- Photoshop wireframe for new company learning portal.
- Build portal in Javascript, HTML, ActiveX.



Senior Front End Developer & DHTML Team Lead – Isis Communications **Feb 2000 till Dec 2000**

Working in new media space bringing to market a variety of new products and services. Sectors included streaming media, eLearning, home automation products, government.

Duties Include:

- DHTML Team Lead.
- Work closely with Design and Development Team Leads.
- Work closely with Project Managers and liaise with CEO.
- Participate in steering committee's for new product development.
- Rigorous testing, checking the usability, accessibility and navigability of the website.
- Develop player UI for streaming of 2000 State Budget and Holden Car Show.
- Build front end for ASP based websites in Javascript and HTML.
- Performed some ASP.
- Oversee all UI aspects of different websites.

Front End Developer – Telstra **Oct 1999 till Dec 1999**

Contracted to develop an internal CMS in HTML, Javascript and ActiveX. Process managers needed to input business steps that field workers could access while on the road.

Duties Include:

- Establish project requirements with various stakeholders.
- Wireframe the design in Photoshop.
- Develop the project in HTML, Javascript and ActiveX for the Internet Explorer browser.

Full Stack Developer – FREELANCE **Jan 1996 till Oct 1999**

Music Performance, Composition & Production – FREELANCE **Jun 1985 till Dec 1995**

Education

When introduced to the internet in late 1995, HTML was new and browsers had just introduced images. With no courses established I became self educated in HTML, Javascript, graphics and multimedia. I have followed that path ever since, always exploring new technologies and putting them to commercial use where applicable and possible.

Moto: Give yourself 3 things to achieve when doing any one thing.

This personal mantra has exploded my growth and results over 20 years. It's often the case that doing just a little more can produce far greater results.

VOP ART & DESIGN **1982**

BOX HILL TAPE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE & THEORY **1978 - 1981**

VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS Secondary College