

Adrian Osmond

Front-end developer with a passion for performance, an eye for UX and a desire to keep up with the latest developments in the field.

EXPERIENCE

Front-end developer — EVBox

MAY 2019 - PRESENT

Front-end developer (hybrid app) — Quby

FEBRUARY 2018 - MARCH 2019

After a sabbatical in which I travelled and moved from London to Amsterdam, I joined the mobile app team at Quby. Here I worked on an app that allows you to control a smart thermostat remotely. In my time that I've been there I led an agile migration from a tech stack based on Backbone and Gulp to one React and Webpack. I also had the opportunity to improve my test writing in both Jest and Cypress.

Principal front-end developer — Foolproof

JUNE 2014 - AUGUST 2017

I joined Foolproof to build a front-end development capability within the agency, who up until that point had always had their design work built by other companies. In just over three years there I formed and led a small team who delivered work for multinational clients like Shell, Suzuki, Allianz, Swiss Re and Eli Lilly. The majority of my work was leading projects from a front-end perspective, working iteratively with designers and back-end developers on everything from quick prototypes to huge pattern libraries. I also had to understand clients' needs, proposing and scoping solutions to match them. In addition, I helped our client services team with presenting our work, explaining our capability and pitching for new business.

Senior front-end developer — BAE Systems Detica

MAY 2011 - MAY 2014

Most of the work I did at Detica was with Transport for London, including delivering the relaunch of their HTML5 responsive site in 2013. I led a team of front-end developers that worked with API developers and designers, planning how we would get the data we needed to produce the desired experience.

EDUCATION

University of Bristol — MEng (1st Class), *Computer Science*

2003 - 2007

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TECH SKILLS INCLUDE

JS development in React (+ Redux),
Vue and well as Vanilla JS

Unit and integration testing in Jest
and Cypress

Styling in CSS, Sass, JSS and Styled
Components

Building complex responsive layouts

Optimising web performance, both
in terms of fast page load times and
high frame rates

Automating and improving the build
process with Webpack, Gulp & Grunt

Version control with Git

SOFT SKILLS

Working closely with design teams,
contributing ideas to improve the
experience and steering decisions
towards technical feasibility

Collaborating with back-end
developers to ensure that the
front-end gets integrated properly
and finding acceptable compromises
where time/performance means a
change is necessary

Bringing consistency to large sites
using pattern libraries / design
systems

Experience of and appreciation for
Agile methodologies

Presenting work to clients and
project stakeholders

Pitching for new business

