

About me

Excitable, interested, out-going g33k. Self taught coder. Love talking about space.

I collect Russian badges, run a pop-up restaurant, organise an annual soap box derby & could fancy dress myself out of a paper bag.

Currently creating a space news site, a recipe, ingredients and shopping list scheduling app & building a digital interactive place name based pictogram pun map.

Education

UWE.

2005 - 2008.

BSc, Creative product design.

Skills

- Creating interactive & responsive CMS websites using HTML, JSON, XML, (BEM & SMACSS) SCSS, React, Redux, JS, Vue.js, KnoutoutJS, jQuery, PHP, Gulp, Grunt, Webpack, NPM, Sourcetree / Git Kraken, Docker, Jenkins, Gitlab, TeamCity, Octopus CI, Sitecore, Episerver, AEM, Wordpress & Shopify.
- JIRA, Stash, Confluence, Fisheye & Crucible in an Agile team.
- UI design in Illustrator.
- UX with personas, wireframes, usability testing & focus groups.
- Image editing in Photoshop.
- Print & layout in InDesign.
- Animation with AfterEffects.
- Learning ES6 & React.
- Marvelapp for prototypes.
- Canon for photography.
- Twitter, Facebook & Instagram for social media.
- Pinterest for mood boards & collecting pictures of palm trees, garage doors & hand type logos.

Senior front end developer.

Rufus Leonard

September 2018 - present

Hands-on React.js development and also leading a team of up to 8 FE developers on an enterprise-level project for The Student Hotel, first phase launched recently and am now working on the booking engine phase.

It's a React SPA using Redux and fetching data headlessly from the Episerver Content API as well as custom endpoints and third party data. Built with react-router, code-splitting, hooks, Jest for unit testing. Webpack for bundling and TeamCity / Octopus for build and deployment.

I have also had exposure to React Native and worked on a nationwide gym chain website using Vue.js and various other blue chip sites and web applications.

Front end developer.

Dyson

August 2017 - September 2018.

A mix of BAU work on the main Dyson website & developed a new site for the James Dyson Foundation. Both are built on AEM. Using HTML (HTL), SCSS, JS, jQuery, Vue.js, KnockoutJS, Agile, Atlassian toolset (JIRA, Stash, Confluence etc), SourceTree (GIT), Docker & Jenkins. I also performed user testing to create usability, accessibility and user experience reports to in turn create JIRA tickets which I worked on to enhance the user journey.

Front end developer & designer.

The group of seven. Design agency.

June 2013 - August 2017.

I conceived, designed & developed CMS websites for Bristol Water, NHS, Harbour festival, WOMAD & an interactive map for the Colston Hall. Mostly WordPress, but also some Drupal, Umbraco, EasysiteCMS & Shopify

General manager.

Durty Gurties Dining Room. Pop-up restaurant.

October 2015 - present.

I set up a pop-up restaurant with my family. We've ran 4 events which have sold out everytime. For 4 nights we serve between 70 - 200 people a night.

UX&D recruitment consultant.

Cadence resourcing. Recruitment agency.

April 2010 - June 2013.