Joseph Pickering
Curriculum Vitae

**Personal statement**

A professional and work driven individual with a wide range of technical skills and capabilities, currently looking to gain more experience in modern tech languages and frameworks.

**Tech Stack**

* PHP
* WooCommerce
* HTML
* CSS & SCSS
* JavaScript, jQuery, webpack, three.js, React & React Three Fiber
* Node, NPM, Git & GitHub
* JSON
* AWS, cPanel & WHM

**Employment history**
**Developer, VisionSharp Web Development Agency, Manchester**
*(August 2021 – 2023)*

*Responsibilities and achievements*

* Using **PHP**, **JavaScript** & **CSS** to develop responsive sites from a supplied design using **Figma**, **XD** & **Invision**
* Using **NODE** & **REST API’s** to improve functionality and security by installing trusted & relevant modules to new and existing sites.
* Refining the process within the business of running scripts using **NPM** and **SSH**
* Use **JavaScript, AJAX** and **jQuery** to create dynamic multiple-page web apps
* Create flexible components that can be reused within the business to speed up development time
* Developed multiple plugins to navigate problems including:
* Social media buttons
* Complex menu systems that work with **nav walkers** and **Bootstrap**
* Payment systems that work with the **PayPal** and **WooCommerce API’s**
* End to End testing using **@wordpress/e2e-test-utils** and occasionally **Cypress**
* Set up and maintain secure development servers using **AWS**, **WHM** & **cPanel**
* Using **Bitbucket** and **Git** to manage versions of sites between developers and releases, ensuring projects are properly managed at all times
* Work with the **AWS** low latency CDN to serve files and store files efficiently

**Lead WordPress designer, SAMBRO international (working from home)**
*(August 2020 – 2021)*

*Responsibilities and achievements*

* Create a B2B portal where files, purchase info & much more can be shared
* Wireframing possible designs using basic tech languages
* Train colleagues on good **WordPress**, **WooCommerce** and basic coding practices

**Marketing assistant & Web design, James Briggs LTD, Manchester (working from home)**
*(May 2019 – April 2020)*

*Responsibilities and achievements*

* *Create a foundation on social media channels for brands to grow and begin online marketing*
* Social media management
* Content creation for social media channels
* In depth analytics on the company’s brands across the internet
* Web design and management
* Graphic design
* Product photography

Content creator, Voxi (Vodafone), Freelance

(September 2017 – September 2018)

*Responsibilities and achievements*

* Creating video and picture content to help establish one of Britain's newest phone networks
* Working within a team of 40+ people to create the best possible content

***Education***

**Hulme Grammar School**
*(September 2010 – July 2014)*

* 5 GCSE’s grade A\* – C including Maths & English
* D of E (Bronze)
* Combined Cadet Force

***Hobbies & Interests***

*When I’m not working you can find me either walking my dog Floyd, fixing one of the many partially working cars I own or tweaking and maintaining PC’s.*

***References are available upon request.***