

JON MULLER

CURRICULUM VITAE



FRONT-END WEB DEV	YEARS	SKILL
HTML	20	9
CSS	14	9
JAVASCRIPT	10	9
DESIGN	20	7
MANAGEMENT	15	9

To Whom It May Concern:

Pleased to meet you, I'm Jon Muller. I'm getting in touch because I'm moving to Sydney, and I'd love to chat to you about opportunities for a senior front-end developer.

I started building websites in 1996, and I have 18 years of professional experience working with HTML, CSS, Javascript, and earlier in my career, design. I've worked on a huge variety of projects within a range of technologies but the core requirement is always problem solving, and I adapt quickly to new technologies because they are often simply new ways to solve old problems.

Since 2001 I've run my own web development business, Pi-Squared, delivering a breadth of services to international clients. This has given me a diverse skill set, combining technical proficiency with good leadership, management, and organisational skills.

Now I'm hoping for a new challenge, to create some inspiring work, and to make a difference with my depth of experience. I already travel to Sydney for family reasons, and I'm keen to make a permanent shift to your sunny shores.

It would be great to speak with you further about the skills and experience that I can bring to your business. I genuinely hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards,
Jon



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SKILLS

HTML/5

I coded my first website in 1996. In my time I've coded for browser compatibility, for file size, for semantic correctness, for search engine friendliness, for W3C validation, for accessibility for users with disabilities, for graceful degradation, for progressive enhancement, and for device responsiveness.

I've been coding HTML for 20 years, and I'm really good at it.

CSS/3

I built my first pure-CSS layout in 2002. I have extensive experience with template development, producing pixel perfect work for the toughest clients, working with the fiercest QA testers, supporting a huge range of browsers & devices.

I've been building with CSS for 16 years, and I'm really good at it.

JAVASCRIPT

I've focused on Javascript since 2006. I've built games and contests, worked with AJAX, designed JSON, coded interactive interfaces, written animation frameworks, and plotted pins on Google Maps.

I've been writing Javascript for 10 years, and I'm really good at it.

DESIGN

I've worked with Photoshop since 1998. I've designed hundreds of sites and thousands of banners. While design is no longer my main focus, I have solid fundamentals and a good eye.

I've been designing for 18 years, and I'm pretty decent at it.

AWESOMENESS

I've run my own business since 2001. I'm used to dealing with clients, getting along with colleagues, managing employees, co-ordinating project managers, and leading teams. I have for fifteen years managed an endless to-do list, juggling dozens of things on a daily basis. I have dealt with an electrical fire and two floods.

I'm getting more awesome by the day.



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PROJECT SHOWCASE

HTML, CSS, Javascript: Desktop-first responsive for Orrick

Desktop-first responsive website for international law firm. Taking a modular approach and leveraging Bootstrap, delivered a large number of templates built around a component-based architecture.

<http://www.orrick.com/>

HTML, CSS: Mobile-first responsive for pi-squared

Mobile-first responsive website for South African web development agency, built to be completely responsive and lightning fast. Using the PureCSS framework the site goes several extra miles to quickly deliver high-res design and imagery.

<http://pi-squared.co.za/>

HTML, CSS, Javascript: Game for Ernst & Young

Maze-style memory game for an Ernst & Young promotion to UK graduates. Quiz content managed via a JSON service. As the highest scorers would receive an iPad, the game required extensive anti-cheat coding.

<http://pi-squared.co.za/jon/folio/archive/ey/> (archived)

HTML, CSS, Javascript: Animated game for Lynx

"Choose your own adventure"-style game for Lynx, engaging users to mix their own deodorants and share their results. Multiple animations required a robust system to manage a story-line containing a huge number of sound and animation assets.

<http://pi-squared.co.za/jon/folio/archive/lynx/> (archived)

Javascript: Google Maps for Glencore

Google map for Glencore, plotting their over 240 global operation sites on a highly customised Google Map. Supported by a live filtering system for the 7 regions and 15 interest categories.

<http://www.glencore.com/our-world/global-operations/>



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WORK HISTORY

Pi-squared, managing director & senior front-end developer, 2003 – 2016

Pi-squared is a web development company based in Cape Town, South Africa. As the senior front-end developer I am responsible for all front-end work, either working alone or as team leader.

- HTML
- CSS
- Javascript
- Design

Worldwide Tender, designer & developer, 2002

WWT was a B2B direct marketing company based in Leeds, England. I was responsible for producing electronic direct marketing, from concept to design to production.

- Design
- HTML
- CSS
- Flash

Electric Ocean, designer & flash developer, 2001

Electric Ocean was a website design company in Cape Town, South Africa, owned by the FCB advertising agency. I was responsible for website design and Flash development.

- Design
- Flash

Fusion Interactive, designer & developer, 1998 – 2000

Electric Ocean was a website development company in Cape Town, South Africa. I was responsible for website design and coding.

- Design
- HTML