ANDY HOLMES

FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

- ⊙ PHOTOSHOP
- ⊙ SKETCH
- ⊙ HTML
- ⊙ CSS/SCSS
- ⊙ JAVASCRIPT
- ⊙ JQUERY
- ⊙ VUE.JS 2 & 3
- ⊙ AJAX
- ⊙ PHP
- ⊙ LARAVEL 5.2 - 8+
- ⊙ ACCESSIBILITY
- ⊙ BOOTSTRAP V3+
- ⊙ TAILWIND
- ⊙ MYSQL
- ⊙ API EXPERIENCE
- ⊙ VERSION CONTROL

ABOUT ME

I'm Andy, a career driven team player, self-taught in web design & development. I have over 8 years experience working with clients on a wide variety of projects in both commercial and freelance capacities. My biggest achievements so far are: creating a powerful web application for a property inventory company in PHP, a reptile genetics calculator in Laravel 5 and also a management system for a dance school in Laravel 5 too.

EDUCATION

Walderslade Joint 6th Form   2006-2007

Whilst at 6th Form I studied for a vocational AS Level in ICT (DD) and a single award AS Level in Music (E). I left early in order to pursue a career.

Greenacre School for Boys   2001-2006

Whilst at secondary school I obtained 9 A*-C grades as outlined below:

Maths:	B	Graphics:	C
English Lang:	C	Music:	C
English Lit:	C	P.E:	C
Science:	B	R.E:	D
ICT:	BB	Art:	DD

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY   (MOST RECENT 3 ROLES)

Freelance & Short Contracts   Feb 2021 – Current

Over the past few months I've been working on a variety of freelance and short contract projects including various WordPress builds, Laravel system updates/improvements, custom Laravel systems utilising Vue.js 3, Tailwind/Bootstrap and automated testing within Laravel 8.

Pillory Barn Ltd.   Dec 2015 – Jan 2021

I spent just over 5 years at Pillory Barn working my way up from Junior Dev to Senior Dev, working with Bootstrap v3, v4 & v5 for the frontend and Expression Engine 2, 3, 4 & 5 on various websites for the backend before moving onto using WordPress and ACF for the majority of new builds. I also built a variety of Laravel systems on my own here including a job vacancy & application portal, a dance school management system and a donation tracking system for a local charity.

In my first year at PB I moved the company from deploying via FTP to utilising version control and deployment via SSH on cPanel servers. I also took an interest in making sure our websites were accessible and pushed for all websites to be as a11y friendly as possible, even before the recent laws came in.

SiteWizard Ltd.   Jan 2013 - Dec 2015

During my time at SiteWizard I was responsible for designing and developing numerous websites and small eCommerce sites using an internal CMS, WordPress or Magento - whichever made the most sense for the client's requirements. I was able to develop my PHP skills here by learning some Symfony, as well as building on my JS/jQuery skillset. I also helped put together a new online organisation system for the company which was well received.