

CV
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Jesús Carrera

Front End Developer

Portfolio

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Latest Freelance Work

Ruffl

Restaurant Admin Area - Responsive single-page application

Barreto

Barreto Portfolio - Responsive custom Wordpress theme

Forward Internet Group

GiveMondays - Responsive design for presentation

Lida

IKEA - 25th anniversary landing page, with dynamic loading, multiple animations and custom tracking

Boots - Video greeting card functionality for their new mobile app

M&C Saatchi

O2 Email Campaigns - Create cross browser and cross email client email templates based on heavy graphics designs, including the launch of iPhone 5

Forward Internet Group

Forward Foundation - Responsive design using SASS/Haml in a Sinatra framework

Education Games Network

EGN Corporate - New corporate website based in Ruby on Rails/SASS/Haml

Forward Internet Group

Locaria - New design implementation in this multilingual website with RTL support, custom Wordpress multilingual theme creation, and integration with Ruby on Rails

Education Games Network

Wordia - Heavy-graphics design implementation using some of the advanced features of SASS

Forward Internet Group

Forward Corporate - Style and content changes in their corporate website

Barreto

Barreto Corporate - Custom Wordpress theme

LBi

Barclays, Turism of Ireland, Barrat Homes, Conservatives Campaign - Using expertise in cross-browser HTML, CSS, jQuery and Object Oriented Javascript

Forward Internet Group

Vodafone Mobile - Landing page optimised for mobile devices, making use of several mobile-only features.

Overview

I have a wide technical and creative formation, specially oriented to the Internet world. Starting as Web Programmer gave me a solid base for programming skills, and continuing as Web Designer gave me a good understanding of aesthetics and usability.

Highly specialized in Front End Development, I pay attention to detail, worry about good performance, crossbrowser compatibility, search engines, and code quality.

I'm used to work in an Agile environment with tight deadlines, being responsible for whole projects in some of the biggest Digital Agencies in the UK.

After start studying computers in 2000, I always was concerned about my continuous education, evolving and being updated in the sector news.

In every company I have been, I have responded satisfactorily, reaching the objectives and integrating myself in the team.

Testimonials

“Jesús is a fantastic front end developer. His attention to detail and diligence makes him a pleasure to work with. Technically, his code is clean and done well, and is very up to date on the latest coding standards. We would not hesitate to have him work with us again” - **Tony Dong** - Technical Lead, M&C Saatchi

“His technical knowledge on JQuery, CSS is very good. Good communicator and nice to work with. I will recommend him on any project(s) without a shadow of doubt and can give references” - **Saikumar Venketaraman** - Senior Technical Consultant at LBi

“I thought I'd email personally to say thanks for your support over the last few days. I really was impressed at how you fitted in and worked with the team - thank you!” - **Edward Baker** - CEO at Education Games Network

“Jesús was a huge asset to our team. He provided expert development skills and a proactive best practice approach that means we have a solid platform for future development work. Jesus is not afraid to learn new skills, contribute to ideas and built some truly innovative and advanced features that are still a big part of our site.” - **Matt Wheeler** - Director at Omio

“Jesús is a hard worker who knows his front end development cold. He is able to work in HTML, CSS and AJAX, and all the related technologies, creating clean semantic markup. He also has graphic design skills which he unleashed on occasion.” - **Lukas Oberhuber** - CTO at Forward Internet Group

“As Larry Wall (perl creator) wrote, the three cardinal virtues for a hacker are impatience, laziness and hubris. Jesús has all three. In spades. It's been a pleasure working with him.” - **David Pardo** - Technology Director at Corunet

Technologies

Languages

HTML (5)
CSS (3), SASS, SCSS and Media Queries
OO JavaScript, AJAX, JSON
Ruby
PHP
XML
Regular Expressions

Software

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Flash
Adobe Fireworks
Adobe Illustrator

Other

Git, SVN, Capistrano, Apache, Nginx, MySQL, Mongoddb, Ruby on Rails, Sinatra,
HTML5Boilerplate, Modernizr, jQuery, Google APIs, Social Media APIs, Backbone.js, RequireJS,
Grunt, Node.js

Professional Experience

9/2009 – ?

Freelance Front End Developer

Work:

Contracts for several leading agencies like LBi, Forward Internet Group, M&C Saatchi or Lida, allowing me to work for brands like Barclays, Vodafone, O2, IKEA or Boots. Contracts with smaller start-ups like Anqa, Education Games Network or ESP. Other Independent projects as online marketer and consultant.

11/2007 – 4/2009

Company: Forward Internet Group - www.forward.co.uk

Position: Front End Developer

Work:

Front end development, including the back end in some small projects. Here I worked extensively with jQuery, AJAX and tracking codes. Always preaching good practices and standards in a company without previous front end developer in-house. As the fastest growing internet marketing agency in the UK, I learnt here also how internet marketing works.

8/2006 – 12/2007

Freelance Web Developer

Work:

Web design and development, using different Content Management Systems, including other extra works like video creations.

4/2004 – 8/2006

Company: Corunet - www.corunet.com

Position: Creative Director

Work:

Starting with an internship, continuing as part-time designer combining with my design studies, and ended up like Creative Director, here I made a wide range of works, from banners to DVDs, from programming intranets to interactive learning SCORM packages, from custom Flash applications to virtual tours, and of course the design and front end of the websites.

4/2002 – 10/2003

Company: : Interacción - www.interaccion.es

Position: Programmer

Work:

My industry experience started here, with an internship, working as PHP programmer. Also combined with my studies. Here I learned how the Web work, from the server to the front end. I made changes and improvements to big projects, and also made small projects from scratch: database architecture, back end, front end, server configuration, etc.

Academic Formation

- 2002 - 2005 HND (Higher National Diploma) in Graphic Design and Multimedia, ESI (Escuela de Sistemas Informáticos) of A Coruña - www.esinet.es
- 2000 - 2002 Information System Administration: Ciclo Formativo de Grado Superior de Administración de Sistemas Informáticos (Técnico Superior en Administración de Sistemas Informáticos), I.E.S de Teis (Vigo)
- 1999 - 2000 First course of Diplomatura de Ingeniería Industrial (Industrial Engineer), E.T.S. Ingenieros Industriales, Universidad de Vigo
- 1995 - 1999 BUP y COU, I.E.S. San Tomé de Freixeiro (Vigo)

Complementary Formation

- 2011 Certified Internet Marketing Advisor, DotComSecrets
- 2008 First Aid Course, First Response Training & Consultancy Services Ltd
- 2007 Visual Jockey course, Centro de Arte y Tecnología Argüelles Artenet (SGAE)
- Content Management with Drupal course, Universidad de Murcia

Miscellaneous

Languages

Spanish - High Level - Natural Language

Galician (Portuguese) - High Level - Family Language

Galician Language Improvement Course, I.E.S. San Tomé de Freixeiro - 1999

English - High Level - Work Language, and living in London since 2007

Wall Street Institute Certificate (English level of Upper Waystage 1) - 2000 - 2002

Typing

Secretarial Course of Mecanography (Dicto-Tip) - 1995

Other

Lecturer, Online Marketing and Web Development, City University of London - 2013

Driving License B and A

Travelling availability