

# Jonathan Garrett

## Front End Developer

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### Personal Profile

I am a competent and reliable front-end developer that will always seek best practises in the work I complete. I have a very keen eye for detail and believe in new technologies and bringing the best of the web to everybody. I have a great understanding for technology and enjoy applying my skillset to find solutions to arising problems. Having worked with some great clients working with both front-end and back-end development I am looking at expanding my skills in front-end development.

### Skills

- ✓ HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, jQuery & PHP
- ✓ WordPress & Magento Development
- ✓ Photoshop, Dreamweaver, PHPStorm, MAMP/WAMP, FileZilla & GitHub
- ✓ Responsive Development, Domain Management, Cross Browser Testing & Client Management

### Work Experience

'14  
**Space 48  
Magento  
Developer**

After moving from Falkon Digital for more of a challenge I wanted to learn more about back-end technologies and Magento in particular. It was my understanding that WordPress and Front-end development would still be included in my role. During my short time here I have discovered that Front-end development and WordPress is my passion and I am best suited to this environment.

During my time here I have learnt a lot about Magento, GitHub, Project Management and sharing development. I am looking to build on this knowledge with my front-end development skills and also build on top of my WordPress knowledge.

'11 ~ '14  
**Falkon Digital  
PHP Developer**

I joined Falkon Digital after graduation in 2011 as a Junior PHP Developer, over the past two years I have expanded my skillset massively. I have worked on many internal and client facing jobs, on which many have been a pleasure and a learning curve for me. I always want to be challenged and push the limitations of what I feel is possible, many of my projects have pushed me into learning better, more efficient and accurate coding principles.

- The vast majority of my projects have been working with WordPress building custom themes and plugins, of which some have been published to the WordPress directory for public download.
- More recently I have been working with Magento single site and multi-site configurations, along with 3<sup>rd</sup> party channel integration (eBay and Amazon). This has been an on-going challenge that has always pushed the limits of Magento and my knowledge.

- Working with WordPress and Magento I have created simple websites, with just a news section for SEO, Larger e-commerce stores with payment gateways such as PayPal, SagePay, SecureTrading and WorldPay.
- My HTML and CSS has become practical and efficient, keeping up with latest technologies such as CSS3, responsive design and cross browser testing.
- Other skills include; Facebook Graph API, Facebook Pages (with iframes), Twitter v1.1 API, Google Webmaster Tools, Google Rich Snippets and SEO Optimisation.

'09 ~ '11

**Fat Face  
Crew**

I was a valued part-time member of staff that had been with the store since opening in 2009. This store was located airside and Manchester Airport, which required strict security training and high observational skills. I was required to understand customers', assist them and recommend other items to them. I was also responsible for replenishing stock levels, cash handling, using the computer system to check emails, warehouse stock, serve customers and book in deliveries.

'08

**Cyclehouse  
Cycle  
Mechanic**

Roles included; assembling customers' bikes, maintain them through servicing, cleaning displays and arranging products for maximum impact whilst keeping the workshop organised. Maintaining high standards throughout the store, advising customers about cycle maintenance and planning staff/customer cycle meet ups.

'05 ~ '07

**Halfords  
Cycle  
Mechanic**

Responsible for punctual and accurate construction of customers' bicycles including subsequent maintenances, training new staff to the correct high standards of knowledge and organising the BikeHut department to above satisfactory standard. Translating my enthusiasm for cycling into knowledgeable information for customers who only know the basics of maintenance suitability.

**Education**

'08 ~ '11

Multimedia and Website Development BSc (Hons) 2:1 Classification  
University of Bolton

'05 ~ '07

IT Practitioners – Software Development DDM Classification  
South Trafford College

'00 ~ '05

7 Grade B to C GCSE's & ICT GNVQ Merit Classification  
Altrincham College of Arts

**Interests**

I'm naturally interested in cars and motorsports, being an avid fan of classic cars, such as BMW, I have helped friends restore cars and maintain future classics. I've always had a keen eye for Formula 1 and in more recent years the BTCC. In the near future I would love to restore or maintain a classic car. Being part of the digital industry I'm also intrigued with new technologies such as next generation gaming, computer peripherals and Apple & Android technologies.