

# D'André Phillips

Front-End Web Developer

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Hi, I'm D'André. I'm a Front-End Web Developer with over five years commercial and freelance experience, who strongly believes that Web Development isn't just a career - but an art. I'm more than just a developer, I'm a developer who's passionate about making the web a beautiful place to visit.

HTML & CSS /  
SCSS

WORDPRESS

JS

UI

PHP, SQL

## COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE

### Web Coordinator // October 2020 – May 2021

Progeny – Remote

Developer working as part of the Marketing and Communications department looking after and maintaining the existing company WordPress website, creating new webpages, assisting in the design and development of the 'refreshed' brand, creating and publishing regular blogs on behalf of other teams, building and publishing regular newsletters on behalf of the HR department and newsletters for registered subscribers. I've also done voiceovers for numerous explainer videos.

### IT & Web Lead // December 2018 - Present

Project Empower – Remote

Main Developer working in a free Legal Aid firm providing help to financially disadvantaged people. Developed and maintained the charity's website using WordPress, while also maintaining the online presence of the charity. Currently using this role as means to explore more of back-end development (PHP & SQL).

### Junior Web Developer // March 2018 – October 2020

Black Spark Media – Southwark, London - Remote (March 2020 – October 2020)

Junior Web Developer working in a small team managing four gaming websites, which includes creating and maintaining (and upgrading) webpages using HTML, CSS/SCSS PHP, JS and TS, while using GIT for version control. Worked closely with main designer to have the existing website UI modernised, responsive across all devices and have the user experience improved through design. Worked closely with fellow developers on larger-scaled tasks. Used Google PageSpeeds to optimise website performance, especially on mobile. Main developer for company's newest brand, Lazerlight Bingo. Underwent training to improve skills on JS.

### Freelance Web Developer // September 2016 - Present

Self Employed

Sole developer of small to mid-size Web Development projects using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP and jQuery built the Bootstrap Framework. Maintaining existing sites developed, including bug testing, content management, page performance upgrades and SEO Optimisation. Self-teaching more advanced aspects of development, and different

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development techniques, such as JavaScript frameworks e.g. Angular and implementing them into new and existing websites. Building inexpensive websites with the primary aims of expanding my skillset, building up a better reputation as a Junior Developer and adding to my Portfolio.

## **Web Developer Apprentice // April 2016 – April 2017**

FX Digital – Shoreditch, London

Developed WordPress websites from design mock-ups, including websites and emails using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and PHP using Agile Development, while maintaining existing sites. Worked in a local environment to enhance any existing sites, before approved changes got pushed onto the live server.

Underwent continual professional development and research to keep up to date with new software developments in this ever-changing industry.

Collaborated on larger-scale projects with other web specialists including web developers and graphic designers to produce a solution which would continually exceed our clients' expectations, while minimising costs.

Bug tested websites to ensure they are working (Visual, Functional and Grammatical). Worked with Git Flow to make sure every site we managed were version controlled.

## **Web Apprentice // August 2014 – September 2014**

Blighty Coffee – Finsbury Park

Managed the company's website, making sure that the content was up-to-date, and worked on a redesign of the existing website, which was outdated at the time.

Managed the marketing of the business. I produced marketing material for the purpose of increasing sales within the coffee shop business, increasing overall traffic to the business, and making local residents aware that there were workspaces available for reasonable prices.

## **EXPERIENCE**

(Customer Service)

### **Guest Services // Wembley Connectors // August 2015 – November 2015 (StreetPR Limited), October 2017 – July 2019 & January 2020 – Present (The Football Association)**

Being the face of Wembley Stadium by giving all guests a warm welcome into the stadium, helping anybody with their queries and manoeuvring disabled guests in, around and out of the stadium. Usually located in Club Wembley, the premium members-only access area of the Stadium, where a much higher level of professionalism is mandatory.

### **Steward // Security Man Limited // March 2017 – July 2018**

Stewarding at major, high-profile events all year round at various locations, but mainly at Stratford Olympic Stadium, Central London and Twickenham. Roles range from road closures and traffic management to interacting with crowds with a megaphone.

### **Event Staffer & Brand Ambassador // Street PR UK Limited // August 2015 – September 2018**

Staffing for an agency which provides work for various clients and events. Regularly worked at Allianz Stadium's Tulip Lounge and various front-of-house staff roles. Responsibilities are respective of the event and client.

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

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### **QA Apprenticeships // June 2016 – December 2016 (July 2018)**

City & Guilds Level 3 in Software Development

### **City of Westminster College // September 2013 – June 2015**

ICT BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma for IT Practitioners

### **Preston Manor High School // September 2008 – May 2013**

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**SKILLSET &  
KNOWLEDGE**

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<b>Software design</b>	Adobe Illustrator, Adobe XD, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop
<b>Web IDE's</b>	Sublime Text 3, Visual Studio Code, Brackets, Notepad++, Google Chrome Developer Tools, Vivaldi Developer Tools, Safari Developer, Mozilla Firefox Developer, PHPStorm, WebStorm, Atom.
<b>Web management software</b>	FileZilla, phpMyAdmin, XAMPP
<b>Version control software</b>	SourceTree, GitKraken
<b>Office tools</b>	Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote, Publisher, Access, Apple Keynote, Numbers and Pages
<b>Web-based publishing apps</b>	Blogger, WordPress, Hubspot
<b>Frameworks</b>	Bootstrap 4, Understrap, jQuery
<b>Coding languages</b>	Advanced – HTML, CSS/SCSS Intermediate – CSS/SCSS Basic – JavaScript, SQL, PHP Currently Learning – React.js, JQuery, Angular.js, TypeScript, Laravel, Vue.js
<b>Operating systems</b>	Mac, Windows, and Linux

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**INTERESTS &  
HOBBIES**

- Buses, Cars, Trains and Travel
- Computing & Technology
- Website Design & Development
- Foreign Exchange Trading Markets
- Photography