Christopher Kelker

Senior web developer with 8 years of hands-on experience. I bring a strong blend of organisational skills, punctuality and a deep passion for web development. My problem-solving abilities enable me to create innovative solutions for complex challenges. I'm committed to delivering high-quality results by improving performance and scalability, and by fostering effective team collaboration.

Relevant Experience

Full Stack Web Developer

July 2022 to Present (4 years)

- Netmatters - Wymondham, Norfolk
- URL: https://www.netmatters.co.uk
- Location: Fully Remote

Key Responsibilities

- Technical lead on several client projects at any one time
- Own key architecture decisions as the lead WordPress specialist
- Step in to help deliver projects with tight deadlines and complex requirements
- Mentor junior and mid-level developers
- Write estimates and specifications that set clear scope and budgets
- Deliver large, complex CRM and CMS builds

Full Stack Web Developer

July 2018 to July 2022 (4 years)

- We Create Digital - Coggeshall, Essex
- URL: https://wecreate.digital
- Location: Office/Remote

Key Responsibilities

- Develop and maintain WordPress and Laravel applications
- Collaborate with designers, developers, and account managers on client projects
- Implement responsive designs
- Adapt quickly to new technologies and client requirements

Education

BA (Hons) in Computer Science

September 2015 to May 2018

- University of Essex
- Diploma in Databases and T-SQL (January 2018)
- Diploma in Web Design (January 2017)

A-Levels

September 2013 to July 2015

- Philip Morant College
- ICT, Art, Media

GCSEs

September 2007 to July 2013

- Philip Morant School
- ICT, Art, Music, English Literature & Language, Maths, Science, Graphics

- Portfolio
- GitHub
- LinkedIn
- chris_j_kelker@hotmail.com

Personal Details

- Driving licence: Yes
- Eligible to work in the UK: Yes
- Highest Level of Education: Bachelor's
- Industry: Web & Software Development
- Total years of experience: 8

Skills

Backend

PHP, Laravel, WordPress, MySQL, SQLite, Composer, Redis, Livewire, Inertia.js, PHPUnit, PestPHP, Beanstalkd, Laravel Sanctum, Laravel Passport, REST APIs

Frontend

HTML, CSS/SCSS, JavaScript, VueJs, NPM, Yarn, Gulp, Webpack, Vite, Alpine.js, jQuery, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS

Server/Code

Laravel Forge, DigitalOcean, Plesk, cPanel, Docker, Nginx, Apache, BitBucket, GitLab, GitHub

Featured Projects

Fittlog

A gym tracking app for fitness enthusiasts to log workouts and track their progress over time.
Tools Laravel, TailwindCSS, Vue.js

CreativeIndex

My own 3D printing business, selling made-to-order accessories for tabletop wargames such as Warhammer 40k.
Tools WordPress, WooCommerce, Stripe

SC2ranks

StarCraft II rankings built on the Battle.net API, kept up to date by scheduled background jobs.
Tools Laravel, TailwindCSS, JavaScript