

Walter Garrett Mitchell

I'm a multidisciplinary web developer with wide-ranging agency, startup, and freelance experience, hoping to make more meaningful technology. I'm interested in satisfying UI, rich data visualization, clean code, good games, healthy teams, and bagel sandwiches.

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Skills & Programs

- HTML/CSS (SCSS/LESS, BEM)
- JavaScript (React, Node, D3, AngularJS, EJS, Greensock, jQuery, three.js, Phaser, etc)
- NPM/Webpack/Babel/Gulp/Composer
- PHP/WordPress (advanced theme and plugin development, custom hooks and queries, JSON API, ACF, Visual Composer, WP cron, Relevanssi, etc)
- Agile methodology, Jira, scrum
- Unix command line
- Git (incl. GitHub/Bitbucket/Beanstalk)
- Ecommerce (Shopify, WooCommerce)
- SQL (MySQL Workbench/phpMyAdmin)
- Photoshop, Illustrator, Zeplin, Avocode
- Honorable Mention: C#/Unity, Objective C/Swift, PICO-8, C++

Employment

Frontend Developer

Code and Theory
8/2017 – Present
New York, New York

Plan and build large scale web applications and frontend components for international brands. Focus on reusability, speed, and accessibility. Variety of technical responsibilities per project, from a purely frontend EJS component set to a React/Electron desktop app to an integrated AEM site package

Design build processes (Webpack) for ease of use across teams. Lead frontend architecture planning for new projects as part of 6-month path to position of Senior Frontend Developer

Senior Developer

Madwell
2/2014 – 8/2017
Brooklyn, New York

Lead agile development teams on digital projects for large brands and local institutions from ideation through development to launch

Code at a high standard of quality for large-scale, CMS-driven websites, as well as web apps, interactive data visualizations, client-side photo manipulation tools, interactive installations, in-browser games, and more

Selected Projects

[Comcast NBCUniversal](#)
[SFARI Gene](#)
[Spectrum News](#)
[Madwell.com](#)
[NYBG](#)
[Shirley Ryan](#)
[AbilityLab \(digital signage\)](#)
[The BRAIN Initiative](#)
[Willow Breast Pump](#)
[25 Kent](#)
[Hallie Bateman](#)
... and more upon request

Education

Bachelor of Arts

English, German
U. of Puget Sound
Tacoma, WA

HS Diploma

William J Palmer HS
Colorado Springs, CO

Work closely with large groups of agency creatives to define scope of work, manage client expectations, conceptualize designs, lay out technical requirements, execute and deliver Review code and assign work for project-specific developer teams, manage Jira, lead standups, backlogs groomings, and client reviews

Web Developer, Designer (Freelance)

3/2013 – 8/2017

Freelance to get more personally involved in unique projects and businesses, as well as to expand horizons into design and project management

Work closely with clients to distill their identity into an appealing design; develop a CMS-supercharged site for client's personal ease of use as well as speed and long-term stability

Meet deadlines, uphold strong lines of communication, maintain an honest work ethic and generally foster healthy client relationships that will turn up more leads through word-of-mouth

Web Developer, Designer, Translator

EnviroServe

10/2013 – 2/2014

Berlin, Germany

In-house web developer and designer for German sustainable construction consulting firm; redesigned, developed, maintained, and updated website over time. Translated (German to English), wrote and compiled various written and graphical materials

Frontend Web Developer

Crosshatch Creative

3/2013 – 10/2013

Portland, OR

Principal WordPress developer among a collective of designers and developers hired to make responsive, modern sites for all industries

Compiled how-to documents and trained clients via screenshare in the use of their website's personalized (ACF) backend

Handled projects remotely and with minimal supervision – quality assurance and technical interpretation of designs were my responsibility

Frontend Web Developer, Social Media Consultant

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8/2012 - 3/2013

Portland, OR

Built and maintained websites for service subscribers, extended the Wordpress CMS according to client needs and trained them in its effective use

Other Skills

SEO best practices
Design fundamentals
Video editing
Project management
Talking good

Languages

English (native speaker)
German (fluent)

Hobbies

Playing/making games
Reading, writing
Skiing
Traveling

References will be given upon request.