BEN WALKER

FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPER

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CORE TECH SKILLS

HTML / CSS / SCSS
React / Javascript
UX Design

OTHER TECH SKILLS

Next JS	Lottie JS
TailwindCSS	DDEV
Greensock JS	Twig
Node JS	Storybook JS
Docker	

EDUCATION

YooBee College of Creative Innovation

UX Design | Micro-credential

2023 | Christchurch, New Zealand

Product School

Cert. of Product Management

2018 | London, England

Media Design School

Diploma of Digital Media

2010 | Auckland, New Zealand

STRENGTHS

- Technical expertise
- Problem-solving
- Effective communication
- Attention to detail
- Strong collaborator
- Adaptability
- Creativity

PROFILE

With over 12 years of experience, I am a highly skilled Senior Front-End Developer with a diverse professional background spanning contract, freelance, and permanent roles.

Well-versed in delivering innovative solutions for clients in diverse industries such as retail, telecommunications, music, tech, and advertising. Experienced in both client and agency environments, with a global perspective gained from international projects.

Specializing in HTML, CSS/SCSS, JavaScript, and React, I excel in creating exceptional web experiences and driving digital innovation. I welcome you to browse my portfolio at benwalkereightytwo.com.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Front-End Web Developer

Plato Creative | Christchurch, NZ   2019 - Present

Plato Creative is an integrated agency focused on partnerships and delivering real-world results.

- Develop high-quality websites including brand, brochure, and e-commerce.
- Bringing websites to life through animation and micro UX enhancements.
- Handle full front-end builds, template builds, and site scoping.
- Conduct tech investigation and provide consultation.
- Ensure ongoing site maintenance.
- Technical snapshot: **HTML5, SCSS, TailwindCSS, Vanilla JS, Next JS, React JS, Twig, Lottie JS, Craft CMS, and Storybook.**

Senior Front-End Web Developer | Consultant

The Maverick Group | London, UK   November 2018 - May 2019

Maverick Group is an independent integrated agency group driven by a passion for transforming brands, solving problems, creating meaning and delivering impact.

- Designed and developed the Smrtr Android and iPhone app for internal staff at DHL Worldwide.
- Utilized Oracle CECS (Content and Experience Cloud Service) for app development.
- Identified opportunities for design and development enhancements.
- Collaborated with the Maverick Smrtr app team in London and Oracle developers in Europe.
- Technical snapshot: **Oracle CECS, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, and JavaScript.**

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Dewynters | London, UK   August - November 2018

Dewynters is the leading integrated live entertainment advertising agency. Based in London, they create best in class campaigns for theatre, immersive, festivals and exhibitions.

- Built a new WordPress-managed site for The BodyGuard Musical.
- Worked on developing a WordPress site for Al Shaheed Park, a public park based in Kuwait.
- Technical snapshot: **WordPress, HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, Gulp, jQuery/Javascript, and GIT.**

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OMM | London, UK   May - August 2018

OMM specializes in creating experiences that help consumers feel a brand. They focus on developing new technologies that deliver breakthrough innovation.

- Assisted in building and developing animation for a microsite associated with the Nike release of the Pegasus Turbo shoe.
- Contributed to the creation of touch screens for Nike Towns across Europe.
- Integrated the microsite within the Runners Point e-commerce site.
- Technical snapshot: **JADE/HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, Gulp, jQuery, Greensock, GIT, JIRA, Basecamp**

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Kino | London, UK   March 2017 - March 2019

Kino Design is an independent brand and communications agency. For over 30 years we have been helping clients build brands that are distinctive and compelling.

- Contracted as a Front-End Developer for the prominent global tech company, Apple, responsible for developing multiple responsive microsites.
- Crafted custom content and visuals for each microsite, ensuring a unified message tailored to diverse international audiences.
- Implemented workflow enhancements with strategic preparations before on-site development.
- Established a robust style guide using Handlebars and SASS, optimizing component selection based on client-provided designs.
- Applied a pre-built framework for agile and efficient development.
- Frequently travelled to the USA working at the Apple offices, participating in four trips while working on the account.
- Technical snapshot: **HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Foundation grids, Handlebars, Gulp, Photoshop CC, and SVN.**

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**Ragged Edge	London, England**	August - December 2016
**NBC Universal	London, England**	May - August 2016
**Ostmodern	London, England**	May 2016
**Wolff Olins	London, England**	April - May 2016
**TMWX	London, England**	June - August, December 2015
**VCCP	London, England**	October - December 2015
**AKAUK	London, England**	August - September 2015
**Forward	London, England**	December 2015
**ILN	London, England**	August - October 2014
**WhichUK	London, England**	July - August 2014
**Qubit	London, England**	June - July 2014

Digital Designer

SOMO Design | Christchurch, NZ   October 2013 - March 2014

Front-End Web Developer

Born Digital | Auckland, NZ   August 2010 - August 2013