

William Leighton

Full Stack Web Developer

Curriculum Vitae

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I'm an experienced Full Stack Developer with a background in fast-paced agency environments. I'm driven by opportunities to work with exceptional people and solve complex problems. I thrive on crafting beautiful, accessible user experiences and bringing ideas to life. Outside of work, I enjoy photography, exploring the great outdoors and experimenting with new programming tools and languages.

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Web Developer (Full Stack) - Lunar Web Development

September 2024 - May 2026

<https://lunar.build/>

Engineered enterprise-level web applications for high-profile SaaS clients. / Designed scalable solutions using modern MVC frameworks, ensuring stability through Cypress for automated E2E testing / Designed and implemented efficient, scalable solutions using modern tools and frameworks, with a focus on integrating sophisticated AI capabilities. / Utilized Agile methodologies for task management and collaborative delivery of high-quality software. / Liaised with clients and stakeholders to gather requirements and provide progress updates.

Senior Developer - Fifteen Ten Ltd

June 2021 - September 2024

<https://fifteen.co.uk/>

Developed fast, responsive, and secure web applications for diverse high-profile projects. / Architect and consume REST APIs, stack architecture, and client-facing CMS solutions while creating new products, in-house plugins, and complex frontend applications for headless CMS's. / Provided technical expertise and problem-solving support, and facilitated collaboration across development teams, project managers, and clients for timely project delivery.

Web Developer - Fifteen Ten Ltd

December 2020 - June 2021

<https://fifteen.co.uk/>

Build fast, responsive websites with a focus on maintainable code and quality UX / Work within an existing workflow using WordPress, SCSS, Gulp, and GitHub to develop websites / Interpret design assets from Adobe XD and Figma, ensuring pixel-perfect implementation / Conduct testing for responsiveness, performance, SEO, and quality assurance / Maintain and update legacy websites to ensure continued functionality and performance.

Technical Theatre and Live Events Specialist

2016 - December 2020

Provide technical expertise and manage production for live events, including in-house shows, mid-scale tours, and West End productions / Lead technical planning, setup, and execution for live events, ensuring seamless integration of lighting, sound, and video systems / Manage teams and coordinate logistics for successful event delivery, maintaining high standards of safety and performance.

/ work

Travel West Journey Planner

Web Developer- 2025

<https://journeyplanner.travelwest.info>

Part of the team which delivered a travel route planner app covering all aspects of public transport services.. My role involved developing features across all aspects of the NextJS frontend.

Skeetfirst

Creator - 2024 - present

<https://skeetfirst.im/>

Creator of skeetfirst.im: an online platform and guide for all things happening on the Isle of Man.

For a more comprehensive list please check out my portfolio: <https://willnjl.github.io>

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Languages & Frameworks

Typescript / PHP (OOP) / Rust / Shell / React (Advanced) / NextJS / Laravel (MVC) / Laravel Livewire / Javascript (ES6) / HTTP Rest / SOAP / SCSS / CSS3 / Wordpress / GraphQL / LangChain

Artificial Intelligence

Stateful LLM orchestration (LangChain) / Agentic Multi-agent autonomous pipelines (LangGraph / n8n) / Claude Code / Multi-modal custom chatbot interfaces / RAG / Model Context Protocol (MCP) servers.

Tooling

Git / Github / node / vite / npm / webpack / Gulp / Docker / composer / Redux / Zustand / Vagrant / Virtualbox / GSAP animation / Three.js / React Fiber / VSCode / Adobe Creative Suite / Figma / (GraphQL) / Framer / PHPUnit / CLI Tools / CI / E2E & Component Testing with Cypress

Programming Styles

OOP / MVC / Functional / Modular / BEM CSS / SEO / semantic HTML / Test Driven Development (TDD) / Maintainability first.

DevOps & Operations

Roots Trellis / Docker / Git / Github Actions / CI / LAMP Stack / JAM stack / DigitalOcean / WPEngine/ Kubernetes / SFTP / SSH / DNS / Email Distro / SQL / Laravel Forge

Organisational & Interpersonal

Agile Methodology / Team Collaboration / Delivering Briefs / Understanding Client Needs / Global Team Experience / Self-Motivated Learner / Thrives on Challenges / Research & Problem-Solving / Writing Documentation / Presenting Work

/ education

Coding Fellowship Graduate

DevelopMe Bristol, September 2020

Intensive and project-driven 12 week software development course using a webstack / Taught by industry professionals using best practice approaches.

Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts (LIPA)

Theatre and Performance Technology 2016
BaHons (First Class)

Production Management / Lighting and Sound Engineering / Projection / 3D previsualization software (AutoCad / Vectorworks).

/ linkedin-recommendations

Peter Thomas

Technical Lead, Lunar

[Link to recommendations](#)

Will is a highly competent full-stack developer, able to turn his hand to any project I've managed him on. His work is consistently high-quality and he submits considered pull requests that require small tweaks at most - a joy when you've a full day of reviews ahead... He would be an asset to any dev team.

Mike Wedge

Founder, Fifteen Ten

[Link to recommendations](#)

Will was an exceptional member of the team at Fifteen Ten. He has a rare ability to hold the bigger picture in mind while staying sharp on the details that matter. He developed solutions and systems that empowered our clients around the world; and for which we still receive excellent feedback to this dayI would recommend Will 100%