

Donnchadh Mc Ginley - Full-Stack Developer

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Summary

Full-Stack Web Developer with 5+ years of experience building custom WordPress and Django applications. Skilled in front-end development, backend integration, and delivering responsive, user-focused websites for clients across diverse industries.

Skills

Frontend: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap

Backend: PHP, Python, MySQL, PostgreSQL

Frameworks/CMS: WordPress, Django, Next.js

Tools: Git, cPanel, ManageWP, Google Analytics

Design: Figma, Photoshop

Experience

Flo Web Design (Remote)

Full-Stack WordPress Developer – Feb 2024 – Jan 2025

- Developed custom WordPress themes and child themes using PHP, and JavaScript, with scalable, modular components.
- Built advanced backend features using ACF, SCF, and custom post types for flexible content management.
- Extended WordPress functionality via custom PHP hooks/functions and optimized front-end performance through code refactoring, asset minification, and lazy loading.
- Collaborated in Agile teams, delivering responsive solutions aligned with business and design goals.

Freelance Web Developer (Remote)

Sep 2021 – Oct 2023

- Designed UX/UI layouts in Figma and Photoshop, creating responsive, visually engaging websites tailored to client goals.
- Built and customized WordPress sites using the Block Editor, semantic HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, ensuring accessibility and cross-browser compatibility.
- Managed end-to-end projects using Agile and Kanban workflows, delivering on time and to a high standard.

Other Experience

Teacher in Tai Chi (2006–2017) – Taught & structured classes promoting focus and discipline.

Sales & Service Consultant at Wayfair (2019–2021) – Delivered excellent customer support and technical troubleshooting.

Projects

[SSL Certificate Tracker](#) *Django App* – A custom-built web application for monitoring SSL certificate renewal dates and retrieving site metadata.

[LMS](#) *Django App* – A LMS built with Django, supporting course creation, user enrollment. Designed for scalability and user experience.

wpstack.dev *WordPress Site* – Built and maintained as a central portfolio and lead-generation site, featuring service pages, contact form, and project archive.

Education

IT Specialist – Python | eCollege, Feb 2025 – May 2025

Diploma in Full-Stack Software Development | Code Institute (UWS), Sep 2021 – Dec 2022

BA in Fine Art | Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology (DLIADT), Sep 2000 – Dec 2003

Foundation in Art & Design | Ulster University, Sep 1999 – Dec 2000