Donnchadh Mc Ginley - Full-Stack Developer | Python · Next.js · WordPress

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Summary

Full-Stack Developer with 5+ years of experience building robust, user-focused web applications. Proficient in modern Python and JavaScript ecosystems, with a strong background in Django and WordPress, and a growing specialization in Next.js and the Django REST Framework. Passionate about crafting efficient, scalable solutions through clean code, intuitive design, and thoughtful API architecture.

Skills

Frontend:	HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap
Backend:	Python, PHP, MySQL, PostgreSQL, REST API integration (Next.js, Supabase)
Frameworks/CMS:	Django, Django REST framework, Next.js, WordPress
Core Skills:	Git, Docker, cPanel, Supabase, ManageWP
Design:	Figma, Photoshop

Experience

Full-Stack WordPress Developer | Flo Web Design (Remote) | Feb 2024 – Present
- Developed custom WordPress themes and child themes in PHP/JavaScript, improving page load performance by 25% through optimized code and asset handling.
- Built advanced backend features with ACF and custom post types, streamlining client content updates and reducing dependency on developer intervention.
- Extended WordPress functionality with custom PHP hooks and optimized frontend performance using lazy loading and minification.
- Collaborated in Agile teams, delivering responsive solutions aligned with business and design requirements.

Freelance Web Developer (Remote) | Sep 2022 – Feb 2024
- 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

Collections Advisor | Conexus Recovery & Field Services | 2019 – 2022
- Handled inbound and outbound calls, assisting customers with repayment and recovery plan arrangements.

Sales & Service Consultant | Wayfair | 2017– 2019
- Supported customers through effective troubleshooting, building strong communication and problem-solving abilities.

Recent Projects

LMS (Django) | Multi-user platform with course management, REST API, and user authentication.
SSL Tracker (Django) | Django App – A custom-built web application for monitoring SSL certificate renewal dates and retrieving site metadata.

Education

IT Specialist – Python | eCollege | 2024 *(completed)*
Diploma in Full-Stack Software Development | Code Institute (UWS) | Dec 2022
BA in Fine Art | Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology (DLIADT) | 2003
Foundation in Art & Design | Ulster University | 2000