

# Kieran Gill

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## Summary

My specialties centre around usability and accessibility, as I am an experienced designer as well as a UI/UX developer; I have a very keen eye for detail and my many years of experience gives me a solid insight into the improvements a website can make to help their customers.

I am driven by high standard work and improved customer response hence my work is focused on user friendliness, accessibility and responsive design. I enjoy finding ways to always improve and develop work as this ensures my work is up to date.

## Skills

### User Experience

User research / Sketching / Prototyping / Page flows / Wire framing / User testing / Usability evaluation / Responsive web / Problem solving

### User Interface

Visual Design / Vector (Ai) and raster (PSD) production / Asset production / Style guides

### Tools

Adobe Photoshop / Adobe Illustrator / Axure RP Pro / Balsamiq / InVision / Visual Studio / Rally / Target Process / Visual Studio Online / Sublime / Grunt / Gulp / Git / SVN / Mercurial / Source Tree / Beanstalk / TeamCity / Jenkins / BackStopJS (CSS regression testing tool)

### Code

HTML (Including HTML 5) / CSS (Including CSS3, SASS/ Stylus) / JavaScript (including jQuery) / Jeet.gs (Grid system) / Rupture (Utility for media queries) / Foundation / Bootstrap

## Professional Experience

UI Developer

May 2016 - Present

### Direct Line Group, Bromley

My role involved migrating the Churchill website over from Adobe CQ5 to AWS and refactoring the code to use Foundation and Panini.

With over 600 pages to migrate, I used a scraper tool to help breakdown the site into pages and components which I then made into reusable templates with Panini.

I used Foundation to refactor the main content so it would make it easier for the BAU team to maintain the site.

BackstopJS was integrated into the build kit to help run quick visual regression tests on the CSS.

Senior UX Developer

December 2008 - May 2016

### ATG Media, London

Working in an Agile development team for an e-commerce company that provides auction software to auction houses from across the globe, and portals on which to host and run their auctions on. My responsibilities and achievements include:

- Upgrading our flagship site the-saleroom.com to a fully responsive website. This involved setting up workshops within the business and interviewing customers. Producing detailed wire frames to full responsive designs in illustrator and then creating the HTML and CSS within our .NET back-end.

- Built and designed a white label single page application (in AngularJS) to allow auctioneers to host live and timed events on to their own websites.
- Built and designed a bespoke CMS for our auctioneers to load inventory to our portals.
- Built and designed HTML 5 web tools to allow users to bid at online auctions.
- Working closely with our marketing team with A/B testing and improving our user journeys.
- Currently refactoring the-saleroom.com into a white label platform.
- Ongoing maintenance for all in house web tools and portals.

Web Designer

September 2005 - September 2008

#### XL Leisure Group, Crawley

XL was the parent company of an airline and 5+ holiday tour operators. My responsibilities and achievements include:

- My primary role was to design web pages for the group sites. This entailed creating wire frames, concepts and visuals designs. Once approved I created finalized artwork and code for the online environment.
- Produced design guidelines for artwork and page layout for external companies.
- Produced visual designs, HTML and CSS assets for the group's web development team
- Responsible for integrating CMS tags into the web pages.
- Group sites I worked on over the 3 years, XL.com (including Ireland, Cyprus, Portugal, Spain and Australia), Travel City Direct, Travel City International, Kosmar, Freedom Flights, Medlife Hotels, XL zone (Intranet).
- Administrator of the (Anite) content management system, creating accounts, setting permissions and training new staff how to use the system.
- I was also admin/moderator for our Travel City Direct Florida forum which had over 3,000 users and 15,000 topics.

Webmaster

June 2005 - September 2005

#### Payaar.com, Watford

Payaar.com was a multifunctional website which incorporated e-commerce and an online dating service. My responsibilities and achievements include:

- Administration – It was my responsibility to keep the entire website up-to-date and relevant. This involved amending items within the product line and updating new advertising banners.
- Marketing – I was responsible for designing newsletters, adverts and fliers. To fulfill these duties, I used Photoshop and Flash.
- Client focus – It was my responsibility to maintain and manage the client list, by keeping information up to date and valid using Microsoft Access.

### Education

2002-2005 - University of Westminster

BSc 2:1 Hons Degree Computer Science

A' Levels: Computing, Electronics and Chemistry

9 GCSEs: including English and Mathematics

### Additional Information

I have a full (clean) UK driving licence and access to a car

**References available upon request.**