

Chris Almond

WEB DEVELOPER

About me

I'm a full-stack PHP developer with over four years of experience building innovative, custom solutions across multiple projects. I have an adept knowledge of WordPress, including developing bespoke themes and plugins, and I'm passionate about writing quality code and building applications that are intuitive, effective, and make the most of the latest web technologies.

As a confident communicator and a trusted team player, I'm excited to take the next step in my career and contribute my skills to new and challenging projects.

Employment History

Full Stack Developer, United Studios

SEPTEMBER 2020 – MARCH 2022

At United Studios, I was responsible for a variety of tasks. Including the development of a large number of client projects and developing an array of solutions for individual needs.

Some more of my duties included:

- The development and maintenance of our custom theme.
- Interviewing a number of candidates for multiple developer roles within the company.
- Planning and building several custom plugins for clients.
- The induction of new team members including one-to-one training.
- Discovery calls with clients, ensuring I had a good understanding of their site requirements.
- Utilising numerous plugins such as ACF, WPML, Woocommerce and more.

Freelance

MARCH 2022 – PRESENT

As a freelance developer, I've tackled a wide variety of projects, from eCommerce sites to custom brochure sites, using tools like Laravel and the REST API to create seamless integrations. Recently, I built a custom job board for WordPress, pulling in listings from platforms like Bullhorn, Idibu, and Diversely.

I've also recently collaborated with a local agency to develop several sites for businesses in the fenestration industry. This role involved both hands-on development and frequent collaboration with project managers and clients, allowing me to deliver solutions that met the unique needs of each business.

Web Developer, Valentte

JANUARY 2024 – PRESENT

At Valentte, my role is split into two main areas. First, I built and now manage a custom Laravel web app that handles WooCommerce order data, passing it to third party software via the REST API. This setup replaced our dependency on Zapier, which was costing the company thousands every month.

The rest of my time is spent managing and improving our WordPress site. I'm usually working on backend tasks like adding custom functions or building bespoke plugins to make the user experience better.

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Skills

PHP
Laravel
Wordpress
HTML
JavaScript
jQuery
Bootstrap
eCommerce
REST API
CSS / SCSS / LESS
ACF
Bitbucket / Jira technologies

Hobbies

- Weightlifting and calisthenics.
- Carpentry and joinery.
- Motor home conversions.