Hello.

My name is Gavin Kemp. I'm a **Senior Frontend Developer** with experience working on multi-national, multi-lingual large scale web applications across a variety of languages and frameworks including **Next.js (React), Nuxt 2 & 3 (Vue)**, TypeScript, Elm, Rails (Ruby) and Laravel (PHP).

I have over **6 years** professional **experience** as a Frontend Developer having worked at tech companies such as **carwow** and **Zoopla**. I'm currently working at the London based e-commerce eyewear company **SunGod** as a Senior Frontend Developer building out their custom online storefront.

I live and work in **London**, Greenwich to be exact. Ideally I like coming in to the **office 1-3 times per week** for closer collaboration and to get to know people better.

I would appreciate it if you could take the time to look at my CV attached and my portfolio on gavin-kemp.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,
Gavin Kemp

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Experience

SunGod (London)
March 2023 - present
Senior Frontend Developer
Nuxt 3 (Vue) / TypeScript / Dato / Commerce Layer / Vite / Storybook / Playwright / Vitest / GitHub Actions

- Introduced a **component library** with **StoryBook** with visual regression testing via Chromatic including build and version bumping workflows and processes via GitHub Actions.
- Introduced **e2e testing** with Playwright and unit testing via Vitest.
- Planned, led and executed on the **successful migration** of our main website from Nuxt 2 to Nuxt 3. A **major framework upgrade.**
- Designed and built a **new search and filtering UI** for better product discoverability utilising Algolia and their fantastic InstantSearch library. Owned both developing the data pipeline into Algolia and the UI development.
- In addition to frontend development I often worked in a **product management capacity** to build requirements for projects based on the needs of the CEO and partnership managers.

Zoopla (London)
June 2022 - December 2022 (restructuring redundancy)
Frontend Developer
Next.js (React) / TypeScript / NX / GraphQL / Storybook

During my time at Zoopla I had the opportunity to help develop several experiments around housing data updates and how to surface them to users. In my third week I built out a proof of concept on how a notifications page could work, with no designer on the team I used my own initiative to develop this quickly and get it in front of the PM. The work was well received and was used in discussions for how we could develop the experiments that would follow. I worked within our component library and developed new components for the final notification feature. I also worked in our GraphQL project to return the data to our frontend Next.js app for the notification data, interacting with several different APIs to fetch and collate the data across different services.

carwow (London)

October 2017 - June 2022

Frontend Developer

Rails / JavaScript / Elm / SCSS / Webpack / HAML / Prismic / Kanban

- I **worked with our design team** to help advance our internal design system and develop our style guide website that underpins the majority of the UI you see on carwow today.
- I **led a team on improving our technical SEO health** by improving our Core Web Vital scores and moving the amount of pages being marked as "Good" for page experience according to Google from 50% to 95%.
- We made extensive use of A/B testing and **owned our own data as a product team**.
- Aside from the day to coding and product work I frequently **presented product demos** to the company showing and describing new features or recent changes to carwow's apps. The audience is comprised of a mix of different job roles: marketing, commercial, technical, design and execs. In addition to this, **I also educated others** on frontend development or on new things I have learnt so that the **entire engineering team has the power to do what I do** and not just me or the other frontend developers.

AV Browne (Belfast)

June 2015 - June 2016

Junior Frontend Developer

Laravel / JavaScript / SCSS / Vue

One of the most notable projects that I was involved in with AV Browne was with Kerry Foods, where we developed a thirteen metre long interactive screen for educational and presentational purposes. The entire length of the screen was a full screen browser window. The screen was then "connected" to a touchscreen screen built into the speakers podium which communicated with the bigger version of the screen via WebRTC. The screen involved a complex web of animations and transitions between each of the sections with high levels of interactivity. It was designed to be an educational showcase for those visiting the headquarters such as potential investors. The frontend was built on Vue.

Individual Projects

These projects carried out in between jobs over the years can give you a flavour of my own individual capabilities

eightandfour.com
Tech: Nuxt 3
Format: SSR
Intergrations: MailGun, Prismic (Headless CMS)

ingenuitylondon.com
Tech: Nuxt 2
Format: SSR
Intergrations: MailGun, Prismic (Headless CMS)

content.ingenuitylondon.com
Tech: Nuxt 2
Format: SSR
Intergrations: MailGun, Prismic (Headless CMS), HubSpot

events.ingenuitylondon.com
Tech: Nuxt 2
Format: SSR
Intergrations: MailGun, Prismic (Headless CMS), HubSpot

References

I am more than happy to provide references upon request.

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Feedback is important to me and I ask that if I'm not the person you are looking for that you send a short message as to what I can improve on to my email gpk@gavin-kemp.com. Thank you.