

# CHRIS HARDCASTLE

*Full stack developer*

*A highly skilled, experienced and knowledgeable senior lead developer with more than eight years commercial practice. I provide both front and backend development services for digital products on mobile and desktop devices*

**Skills used on contract:** Angular JS, ReactJS, BackboneJS, RequireJS, UnderscoreJS, Cordova (Phone Gap), GIT, GIT-FTP, Composer, Node, NPM, YII, Codelgniter, Wordpress, Zend (both versions), MySQL, Google API, Facebook API, Symfony, Doctrine, Laravel PHP, AWS Infrastructure, Docker

## Experience

### October 2015 - Present (Part) Time, The Shard

**Co-founder and lead developer**, I'm helping some friends within a start up, they have an app and a number of users.

### January 2016 - Present (Part) Time, London

**Lead developer** (Splash WorldWide) – I built a bespoke technical solution that would parse an excel spreadsheet and compare it's data with a database. I also fixed a project that managed the uploads of media assets.

### January 2016 - April 2016 (4 months), London

**Lead developer** (BAFTA) - Front-end single page application prototype for a digital MVP. I also assisted with API and Amazon AWS infrastructure as a service. Along with a ReactJS based technical spike and proposal.

### March 2015 - December 2015 (7 months), London

**Lead Developer and Consultant** (Net Efficiency) – Building a Zend based customer portal for Autoglass vehicle glass repair company. I led the closure of their website branch pages.

### June 2013 – February 2015 (1 year 9 months), London

**Various Development Positions** (Emotive) – Using my technical, creative and management skills in various projects: 3D presentations, Wordpress sites, content

management systems, website analytics, custom built app for iPhone, Android and iPads devices, e-learning management platform, database design and management

### **September 2010 - March 2011 (6 months), London**

**Web developer** (Syncapse) - I made extensive use of the Facebook API and it's OpenGraph, PHP, Kohana, SVN, jQuery for clients like Pepsi and Sony Playstation

### **December 2009 - September 2010 (10 months) London**

**Web developer** (Burberry) PHP, C#, Project Management, AWS, EC2, Kohana, GIT, jQuery. The initial project was extended based on account of the contribution that I made to the work. It was an interface for internal reports, used by Angela Ahrendts herself.

### **June 2007 / December 2009 (1 year and 6 months), London**

**Web developer** (Spook Media) Custom content management systems using PHP, MySQL, AJAX, Wordpress, Drupal, CodeIgniter for clients like, Aramark, AnyJunk, Pfizer and WAIPA

## **Education**

BA HONS, 2:1, Bradford College 2003

I have a degree in Graphic, Media and Communication, from which I extended the computing aspect of my study. My own interests took me to open source web application development.

## **Technical Skills**

Server side

- PHP and a range of complementary frameworks (MVC, object oriented)
- ASP.NET MVC C# (Microsoft platforms)
- MySQL and interest in CouchDB (relational and document based databases)
- Subversion and GIT (project version control)
- GIT-FTP / Composer (deployment / package management)

- Terminal and SSH proficient (server administration)
- Apache web server (website management)
- Selenium, Mocha and PHPUnit

#### Web services

- Facebook SDK and OpenGraph (applications and data)
- Twitter application tools and API
- YQL (Yahoo query language / service)
- Pitcher (iPad app distribution)
- Wordbee (Beebox Translation service)
- Google drive, Jira, Pivotal tracker

#### Content management / frameworks

- Wordpress (blogging / content management)
- Kohana 2.3.4 and 3.1, CodeIgniter (PHP frameworks)
- Zend Framework (1 and 2) (PHP code library)
- YII (PHP framework), Laravel, Symfony 2

#### Client side

- HTML5 / CSS and AJAX (graphic and behaviour design integration)
- BackboneJS, Require, Underscore, jQuery, AngularJS, ReactJS, Raphael (Javascript)
- Twitter Bootstrap, Foundation CSS, SASS and LESS (Website styling and management)

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