

# BEN WALKER

## SENIOR WEB DEVELOPER

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Christchurch, New Zealand

### CORE TECH SKILLS

HTML / CSS / SCSS

React / Javascript

UX Design

### OTHER TECH SKILLS

Next JS

Lottie JS

TailwindCSS

DDEV

Greensock JS

Twig / PHP

Node JS

Storybook JS

Docker

Shopify

### EDUCATION

#### YooBee College of Creative Innovation

UX Design | Micro-credential

2023 | Christchurch, New Zealand

#### Product School

Cert. of Product Management

2018 | London, England

#### Media Design School

Diploma of Digital Media

2010 | Auckland, New Zealand

### STRENGTHS

- Technical expertise
- Problem-solving
- Effective communication
- Attention to detail
- Strong collaborator
- Adaptability
- Creativity

### PROFILE

Bringing over 12 years of experience, I am a Senior Web Developer who's worked across the whole stack and skilled in HTML, CSS/SCSS, JavaScript, and React.

My career has included contract, freelance, and permanent roles across diverse industries such as tech, telecommunications, music, retail, and advertising.

I've worked in both client and agency settings, gaining global insights from international projects.

Feel free to explore my portfolio at [benwalker.co](http://benwalker.co).

### EMPLOYMENT

#### Senior Web Developer

Plato Creative | Christchurch, NZ

May 2019 - Present

Plato Creative is an integrated agency focused on partnerships and delivering real-world results.

- Develop high-quality websites including brand, brochure, and e-commerce.
- Bringing websites to life through animation and micro UX enhancements.
- Handle full front-end builds, template builds, site scoping and integration of front-end components into back-end content management systems.
- Conduct tech investigation and provide consultation.
- Ensure ongoing site maintenance.
- Technical snapshot: **HTML5, SCSS, TailwindCSS, Vanilla JS, Next JS, React JS, Twig, Lottie JS, Craft CMS, GraphQL, Storybook and Shopify**

#### Owner/Lead Developer

EightyTwoCo | Christchurch, NZ

Oct 2022 - June 2024

EightyTwoCo is the name of my contracting business.

- Successfully managed the development of the Buy Flow Process, an enhanced user-experience for [Sequent.com](http://Sequent.com).
- Scoped work effectively to ensure clear project milestones and deliverables.
- Conducted weekly check-ins with project managers to ensure alignment and progress tracking.
- Developed an innovative method for managing content within the existing WordPress CMS.
- Oversaw bug fixes and deployments, ensuring smooth and efficient project execution.

#### Senior Front-End Web Developer (Consultant)

The Maverick Group | London, UK

November 2018 - May 2019

- Technical snapshot: **Oracle CECS, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, and JavaScript, Wordpress.**

#### Front-End Web Developer (Contract)

Dewynters | London, UK

August - November 2018

- Technical snapshot: **WordPress, HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, Gulp, jQuery/Javascript, and GIT.**

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## HOBBIES



Snowboarding



Fly fishing



Basketball

## REFERENCES

Available upon request

### Front-End Web Developer (Contract)

OMM | London, UK

May - August 2018

OMM specializes in creating experiences that help consumers feel a brand. They focus on developing new technologies that deliver breakthrough innovation.

- Assisted in building and developing animation for a microsite associated with the Nike release of the Pegasus Turbo shoe.
- Contributed to the creation of touch screens for Nike Towns across Europe.
- Integrated the microsite within the Runners Point e-commerce site.
- Technical snapshot: **JADE/HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, Gulp, jQuery, Greensock, GIT, JIRA, Basecamp**

### Front-End Web Developer

Kino | London, UK

March 2017 - March 2019

Kino Design is an independent brand and communications agency. For over 30 years we have been helping clients build brands that are distinctive and compelling.

- Contracted as a Front-End Developer for the prominent global tech company, Apple, responsible for developing multiple responsive microsities.
- Crafted custom content and visuals for each microsite, ensuring a unified message tailored to diverse international audiences.
- Implemented workflow enhancements with strategic preparations before on-site development.
- Established a robust style guide using Handlebars and SASS, optimizing component selection based on client-provided designs.
- Applied a pre-built framework for agile and efficient development.
- Frequently travelled to the USA working at the Apple offices, participating in four trips while working on the account.
- Technical snapshot: **HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Foundation grids, Handlebars, Gulp, Photoshop CC, and SVN.**

### Front-End Web Developer (Contracts)

Ragged Edge | London, England

August - December 2016

NBC Universal | London, England

May - August 2016

Ostmodern | London, England

May 2016

Wolff Olins | London, England

April - May 2016

TMWX | London, England

June - August, December 2015

VCCP | London, England

October - December 2015

AKAUK | London, England

August - September 2015

Forward | London, England

December 2015

ILN | London, England

August - October 2014

WhichUK | London, England

July - August 2014

Qubit | London, England

June - July 2014

### Digital Designer

SOMO Design | Christchurch, NZ

October 2013 - March 2014

### Front-End Web Developer

Born Digital | Auckland, NZ

August 2010 - August 2013