

Peter Chappell

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Hire me and you'll get...

- **14 years experience** as a website designer and developer. You also get the passion that comes with someone who loves their work and knows it well.
- **Expert skills in CSS and HTML** with many years of experience. Utilisation of modern, best practice approaches to web development for accessibility, cross-browser compatibility, cross-device compatibility (mobile to desktop), search engine optimization and maintainability.
- Good, strong **JavaScript** skills with experience using a variety of frameworks and libraries.
- A well developed understanding of **programming** techniques across a wide range of languages, styles and frameworks. A proven ability to collaborate well with programmers.
- Excellent **interaction design** skills with a strong focus on the **user experience**.
- A creative approach to converting your ideas into **wireframes, prototypes and finalised designs** – complete with documentation.
- A passion for good **interface design** particularly with respect to **usability** and **accessibility**.
- Experience in understanding and acting on **user testing, feedback and website analytics** to improve both the usability and profitability of websites and applications.
- Strong **graphic design** skills that have been put to the test in a wide variety of websites and applications. A clean design style balancing function and aesthetic.
- Specialist skills in **information design**, analysing client briefs and clarifying requirements.
- **Project management** skills – working as a team leader, as part of a team and also individually. Working with a variety of methodologies including Agile and Prince 2.
- Excellent **communication** skills. A genuine interest in people and a positive attitude. Able to establish great working relationships with both clients and colleagues.
- Excellent **documentation** skills. Extensive experience in writing documents and reports (including design documents, quotes, briefs and user documentation).

Qualifications

1999 – 2002	Bachelor of Multimedia Griffith University.
1993 – 1996	Bachelor of Science University of Queensland.

Career History

- 2013 – Present** **Thought Fort**
Partner and co-organiser of a co-working space in Brisbane.

Responsible for much of the day to day running of a co-working space of about 10 freelancers and independent professionals.
- 2011 – Present** **Experience Bureau**
Freelance UI Design and Development for projects large and small.

Working on a variety of projects utilising my skills in UX (User Experience) design, front-end web development, website design, HTML5, CSS, responsive web, mobile web, JavaScript (jQuery, Backbone, Underscore, Google APIs, jQuery Mobile), Wordpress, graphic design, documentation.
- 2009 – 2011** **Cambia.org**
Not for profit organisation developing a web application for searching patents.

Requirements gathering and prototyping, UI design and front-end development (HTML5, CSS, JavaScript) for patent search web application. Also performed general graphic and website design tasks.
- 2009** **My Virtual Home**
Desktop application for building a 3D model of your own home.

UI design and prototyping. UI development using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- 2008** **aroundaboutway.com**
Travel blog for honeymoon adventure from Dublin to Bali without flying.

Website design and build, photography, audio, writing. Logistics etc.
- 2003 – 2008** **Zolv.com**
UK web design and development agency specialising in travel.

Senior designer. Working on major UK travel websites. Interaction design, web design, design documentation and process, web development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) and maintenance.
- 1999 – 2003** **Digicon.com.au**
Web design agency based in Brisbane, Australia.

Web designer and developer. Working on a wide range of business and government websites.

Summary of skills

Languages	XHTML, HTML5, CSS (including modern techniques such as responsive web). JavaScript (including JQuery, Backbone, Underscore, Google APIs, etc). JSON, XML, XSLT etc. Java, Ruby on Rails, PHP, C# .Net, Cold Fusion (to a basic level and mostly in the front-end/integration).
Software	IntelliJ, Sublime Text 2 (and other IDEs when needed). Adobe Creative Suite (especially Photoshop, Fireworks and Illustrator). Git, SVN (including corresponding web-based services e.g. GitHub). Pivotal Tracker, Basecamp, Rally, Trello (and others). Microsoft Office (and other packages such as Open Office and Pages etc).
Techniques	User Interface design and development. Conception and user workflows etc. Wireframes, HTML wireframes, rapid prototyping. Graphic and website design. Front-end web development. Project management, reporting, communication. Documentation.

Referees

Contact details of references can be supplied on request.