

Manuel Cheța - Junior Front End Developer

Personal Overview:

I'm in love with computers since my 7th grade, when I first played Prince of Persia, in 1996. Working in front-end dev jobs gives me the most satisfaction as I like to be close to the visitor's side and work in HTML5, CSS3, vanilla JavaScript/ jQuery. There is always something new to learn and I like to evolve, to get better and the best at what I do. I am an adaptable person: can work with a team or alone, depending on projects.

I do have a good grip on HTML5 and CSS3 and worked a while as a freelancer on Elance.com making WordPress mods for my clients. I was also an IT&marketing partner in an estore called Reeija.ro which a friend of mine and I have worked on. The WordPress mods were basically theme customizations, edits. I love Javascript and its frameworks jQuery as it lets me be a small god over the page I'm working on.

I've had to work once on a small AngularJS project, so that would be my next target to learn. In regards to CSS preprocessors, I like SCSS, as opposed to SASS, as it has a syntax closer to CSS. On several occasions I had to work on edits to the Spring Merchant main website which is implemented using Bootstrap/Django.

In my spare time I like to bike, read, blog, play video games or work on educational science videos. I have a YouTube channel where I post those educational videos called Tehnocultura (in Romanian).

Professional Experience:

Employer: Spring Merchant | Brasov, Romania | <https://springmerchant.com>
Ecommerce tech rep and junior front end developer | Sep 2011 – present

The work I've done can be split in two parts:

A. Ecommerce tech support for Bigcommerce clients (first over email, then in the forum).

- Receiving tech support cases and helping clients resolve them.
- As a forum moderator I am managing the Bigcommerce Forum and helping with regular tech support issues and also with mods: HTML/CSS/JavaScript codes:
<http://forum.bigcommerce.com/f4/mc-s-list-of-html-javascript-codes-that-help-you-customize-mod-your-store-23220/>
- Replicating HTML/CSS/JavaScript issues and helping clients with resolutions in the Forum. Tools used: Notepad++, FTP/Webdav, Chrome's Inspect Tool, HAR viewers, DNS/SSL checkers.

B. Junior front end dev for Spring Merchant.

- Edits done to Bigcommerce templates for our clients: HTML/CSS to make them responsive, to add tooltips, sample buttons.
- Resolving compatibility issues and troubleshooting JavaScript errors.
- Modifying the functionality of Bigcommerce stores using Javascript/jQuery by adding automatic coupon usage via cookies, getting product data via AJAX, hiding product details based on customer specs. Also worked in Django while editing the HTML/CSS of springshop.ro.

Employer: Self-employed @ Reeija.ro | Romania

Associate IT&Marketing | 2013 – 2014

From Feb. 2013 to June 2014 a friend of mine and I had an online store called Reeija.ro which sold leather purses for women:

- You can view the archived store here:
https://web.archive.org/web/20140927210145*/http://reeija.ro/
- My main responsibilities were revolving around doing all IT related tasks: setup the estore on a proprietary platform made by Spring Merchant, handle all HTML/CSS/JavaScript mods in the website, upload and manage products online, get the product feeds ready, managing contacts with partners and advertisers, making all online marketing calls (SEO, SEM)
- While working at Reeija I had to think through the online strategy and we were able to maintain the first 3 positions in Google's SERP for 50 keywords. We received during those months 10% of the traffic for the entire country of Romania for those 50 keywords (stats are available on request, reports too).

Employer: Self-employed | Romania

Freelancing | 2010 – 2011

I worked on a number of 26 WordPress projects on Elance.com:

- You can view the projects I've worked on here:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20130317133145/https://www.elance.com/s/manuelbv/>
- Most projects were about editing the themes and then applying the custom design my clients would send to me.
- Other responsibilities: installing WordPress websites, adding and changing themes and plugins.

Key Skills:

HTML5 | CSS3 | SCSS | LESS | jQuery | Ajax | Responsive | Mobile First | Twitter Bootstrap | WordPress | AngularJS | Photoshop | SEO | SEM | UX | Online Marketing | Blogging | Ecommerce | Bigcommerce | GA | GWT |

Work examples:

<http://reeija.ro>

HTML5 | CSS3 | Ecommerce | jQuery | SEO | SEM | GA | 2013

<http://springshop.ro/>

HTML5 | CSS3 | Django | jQuery | Bootstrap | 2013

<https://www.productdisplaysolutions.com/>

HTML5 | CSS3 | Bigcommerce | jQuery | Javascript | 2014

<http://www.gasketguy.com/>

HTML5 | CSS3 | Bigcommerce | jQuery | Javascript | 2014

<http://silkworldwide.com/>

HTML5 | CSS3 | Wordpress | jQuery | 2014

<http://www.hcg-drops-direct.com/>

HTML5 | CSS3 | Bigcommerce | jQuery | 2015

<http://www.signalboosters.com/>

HTML5 | CSS3 | Bigcommerce | jQuery | 2015

<https://www.wilsonamplifiers.com/>

HTML5 | CSS3 | Bigcommerce | FB Pixel | jQuery | 2015

Web links:

Find out more about me and what I do by using these links:

<https://www.facebook.com/manuel.cheta>

<https://twitter.com/manuelcheta>

<http://forum.bigcommerce.com/f4/mc-s-list-of-html-javascript-codes-that-help-you-customize-mod-your-store-23220/>

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<https://github.com/ManuelBv>

<https://about.me/manuel-cheta>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/manuelcheta>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/tehnocultura>

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