

Donnchadh Mc Ginley

Full-Stack Developer | Python · WordPress

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Summary

Full-Stack Developer with 5+ years of experience building user-focused applications in Python and JavaScript. Specialist in Django and WordPress with a growing focus on Next.js and DRF, dedicated to crafting scalable solutions through clean code and intuitive API architecture.

Skills

Frontend:	HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap
Backend/CMS:	Python (Django, DRF), PHP, WordPress (Custom Themes/ACF), REST APIs
Data & Tools:	MySQL, PostgreSQL, Supabase, Git, cPanel, ManageWP
Design:	UI/UX Design (Figma), Photoshop, Gimp

Experience

Full-Stack WordPress Developer | Flo Web Design (Remote) | Feb 2024 – Jan 2026

- Custom Development:** Developed custom WordPress themes and child themes in PHP/JavaScript, improving page load performance by 25% through optimized code and asset handling.
- Backend Architecture:** Built advanced backend features with ACF and custom post types, streamlining client content updates and reducing dependency on developer intervention.
- Optimization:** Extended WordPress functionality with custom PHP hooks and optimized frontend performance using lazy loading and minification.
- Agile Methodology:** Collaborated in Agile teams, delivering responsive solutions aligned with business and design requirements.

Freelance Web Developer (Remote) | Jan 2023 – Jan 2024

- UX/UI Design:** Designed layouts in Figma and Photoshop, creating responsive, visually engaging websites tailored to client goals.
- Development:** Built and customized WordPress sites using the Block Editor, semantic HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, ensuring accessibility and cross-browser compatibility.
- Project Management:** Managed end-to-end projects using Agile and Kanban workflows, delivering on time and to a high standard.

Other Experience

Agent Tech Support Specialist | Allstate | Aug 2021 – Dec 2022

- Provided technical support for proprietary Allstate software (eAgent/Advisor Pro), resolving connectivity and hardware issues for agency owners.
- Guided users through software updates and digital platform navigation to ensure uninterrupted agency operations

Collections Advisor | Conexus Recovery & Field Services | Jan 2019 – Jul 2021

- Managed complex negotiations and client accounts in a high-pressure environment.

Recent Projects

[Chat Snippets \(Django\):](#) Productivity-focused web application featuring dynamic string replacement, and a categorized management system for standardized customer support responses.

[SSL Tracker \(Django\):](#) Custom monitoring tool for SSL renewal tracking and site metadata retrieval.

Education

IT Specialist – Python | eCollege

Diploma in Full-Stack Software Development | Code Institute (UWS)

BA in Fine Art | IADT

Foundation in Art & Design | Ulster University