

# Samantha Wakefield :: Web Developer

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## TECHNOLOGIES, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Wordpress	CSS / SASS	HTML5	Timber	JavaScript
jQuery	Trello	Twig	Github	Atom/Sublime
Bootstrap CSS	Ruby on rails	Angular JS	AJAX	Node.js
PostgreSQL	Express	MongoDB	AWS	Balsamiq

As well as my technical ability I can bring the following skills from my previous IT sales career:

- Knowledge of IaaS, with an understanding of high-level infrastructure design
- Strong experience and insight into a wide variety of industries and business teams
- Project management
- Strong customer-engagement skills and high quality document generation

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Univers Labs Digital Agency

#### Web Developer

Jun 17 – current

**Technologies used: Wordpress, Timber, JQuery, Javascript, HTML5, PHP, CSS, Less.**

Part of a web development team building highly customised sites using Wordpress. The role involved building sites using the standard company framework consisting of a Wordpress back-end, Timber and Twig templating, PHP, Javascript and Less. I also attended customer meetings and was able to combine my developer and sales skills to generate new project opportunities.

**Notable websites I have worked on include:**

[jrmanchester.com](http://jrmanchester.com) - young British racing driver website

[sagentia.com](http://sagentia.com) - B2B multi-network site (5 company websites)

[innertemple.org.uk](http://innertemple.org.uk) – promoting services and membership for the Inner Temple

[saffron-consultants.com](http://saffron-consultants.com) - digital agency

**Article written for Univers Labs Blog: [RAIDers of the Lost Art of Digital Project Management](#)**

### General Assembly

#### Immersive Web Development Programme

Feb-April 2017

Attended full-time programme in full-stack web development. The course has a strong focus on practical application and current industry practices.

#### Project 4: [Artsy](#) (week 12 - Final Project)

Created with *AngularJS* (front-end), *Ruby on Rails* (back-end), *Bootstrap*, *PostgreSQL*, *APIs*.

An application for the art community at a local level. The app is loosely based on Etsy and Meetup.com, and allows for full RESTful, CRUD functionality. An API links to the Etsy site to search for art materials. S3 is utilised for images and authentication is offered via Github.

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## Project 3: [Bet Bucket](#) (week 9 - Team Project)

*AngularJS, JQuery, Bootstrap, JavaScript, MongoDB, Chart.JS, custom APIs.*

An application which allows a user to build an accumulator bet from 3<sup>rd</sup> party APIs and track the odds to maximize the best time to place a bet. This is a full stack application, which utilises RESTful routing and authentication, and APIs from Betfair. I project managed and wire-framed the build and created the first build of functionality with Chart.JS, a new tool to the team.

## Project 2: [Chicken Run](#) (week 6)

*Created using JQuery, Bootstrap, CSS, JavaScript, MongoDB.*

Application for scheduling and sharing information about an organised event. Full stack application - RESTful routing and authentication. APIs to Google Maps, AWS S3 and FB OAuth.

## Project 1: [Phwoar-in-a-Row](#) (week 3)

*Created using HTML5, CSS, jQuery and JavaScript.*

This project was created as a light-hearted take on Connect-4 (four in a row).

The challenge in this project was in designing the grid logic (so that a location could be logged and protected from re-use mid-game) and ensuring that the 'rules of gravity' were observed.

### Rackspace UK – Managed Cloud – IaaS Hosting Provider

**Enterprise Sales Consultant**

Sep 13 – Feb 17

Key customers included MOD, Domino's, Thomas Cook, John Lewis / Waitrose, Rapha Racing, Capita, Howdens, BAT, Mulberry, The Law Society, M&G Investments and West Coast Trains to name a few.

### Savvis UK (now CenturyLink) - IaaS Hosting Provider

**Account Director EMEA**

Jan 11 – Aug 13

Highest performer in 2012, with 2 new logo contracts (Skyscanner and Lumesse) worth a total in excess of \$7.4m achieved with no prior knowledge of the cloud or colocation market.

(visit [LinkedIn](#) for full work experience)

### EDUCATION

- Immersive Full Stack Web Development **General Assembly** (Jan-Apr 2017)
- C&G Electro-technical Technology (2&3) **Amersham & Wycombe College** (2012-13)
- BSc(Hons) Managerial & Administrative Studies **Aston University** (1991-95)

### INTERESTS AND VOLUNTEERING

I volunteer for Princes Risborough Netball Club as a Coach, Team Manager & Team Selector. I enjoy trying new activities and learning new skills, and qualified as an electrician in 2013. I play league netball weekly and I am an Advanced PADI Open Water Scuba Diver (with a definite preference for warmer climes). I enjoy artistic pursuits such as mixed media art and I'm a bit obsessed with dogs, especially my German Shorthaired Pointer – 'Candleheart Christmas Cake'!

**Personal Project:** [ewoof.co.uk](http://ewoof.co.uk) – live site (basic html/ css) for a dog boarding business – instrumental in differentiating the business and generating new customers.

**Learner – Relator – Intellection – Achiever – Arranger**