Anders Olsen

Curious frontend developer and UI designer.

Summary

I am excited about creating good usability and have worked on that for web related work for 25 years.

My skills range from frontend development and system design, usability, accessability and interaction design. You'll find me a good match for most things web.

Personel qualities I know is appreciated is my energy, engagement and creativity.

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Personal

Age
49

Nationality
Norwegian

Experience

Statistics Sweden (SCB)
Interaction and UX designer, frontend developer

— Key role in the UX work and design for transformation of the main site, use of open data and publishing of statistic. Worked on design system and frontend development related to branding. Worked on visualisation capabilities and quality for SCB. Pivoted from design towards tech related strategies and frontend development.

- Interaction and UX design for the website
- Created a styleguide for SCB branding of the website.
- Frontend development and design work on the statistical database
- Design and development of SCB:s charts and tables.
- Research and standarisation on usability and accessability for visualisations.
- Frontend and design work for branding of SCB:s web applications
- Team lead for the web team
- … and lots of other stuff

> Styled UI interfaces for the [statistical database](#) purely by rewriting their CSS code. Considering that the HTLM was mostly untouched for 10-15 years I'm quite happy that it was even possible

2016-present6 years

Consid
Interaction and UX designer, frontend developer

— Helped start Consids web branch in Stockholm. Responsible for building the initial team. First Stockholm based designer. Consulted on web sites for clients such as SCB, Läkemedelsverket and Utrikespolitiska institutet. Elektrisitetsverkets site where I did frontend was awarded.

- UX design for merging Stockholm countys 13 healthcare sites into one; Vardgivarguiden
- UX and graphic design for organization web site, online newspaper, store and travel servicem, Institute of foreign affairs (UI)
- UX design for statistic literacy site, Sweden in numbers, SCB. Awarded!
- And more…

Clients

Education

Linköping University
Cultural Science
2003-2004

University of Agder
Computer Engineering Bachelor
1992-1995

Interests and hobbies

- Art
- Code
- Travel
- Board games
- Tabletop roleplaying

Design skills

- UX research and methods
- Interaction design
- Resposiveness
- Accessability
- SEO
- Information architecture
- Data visualisation

Design tools

- Figma
- Sketch
- Miro
- Illustrator

Tech skills

Clients
Stockholm County administration (SLL), Utrikespolitiska institutet,
Läkemedelsverket, SCB, Energimyndigheten, Giftinformationscentralen,
Miroi, Santander Bank

> Both Vårdgivarguiden and Utrikespolitiska Institutet are still in
> use today and true to the original concepts (The graphic design
> is noot my work).

2013-20163 years

Mogul
Senior developer, front- and backend development

— Consulted on websites, intranets and web applications for clients
like Handelsbanken, Atlas Copco, SLL and others. Lead developer on
Moguls product; eParc CMS.

- Started using UX methods on a regular basis
- Lead developer, architect and interaction designer on companys
  own CMS product, eParc.
- Created a self service booking system for SLL
- Project manager on intranet project for Dometic.
- Lead developer on Handelsbanken intranet
- And more...

Clients
Stockholm County administration (SLL), Atlas Copco, SKF,
Handelsbanken, SEB, Dometic

> eParc CMS had WYSIWIG interface and component based page
> editiing before its competitor EpiServer!

2009-20123 years

Strand Interconnect
Senior developer, front- and backend development

— Consulted on intranet and web applications. Engineered and
developed a multi langual, personalized intranet for SKF.

- Content strategies and semantics for world wide intranet
  solution. Personalized and multi langual, SKF
- Redesign and frontend for workflow application, SLL

Clients
SKF, Stockholm county administration (SLL)

2008-20091 years

DL2 Consulting
Senior developer, front- and backend development

— Consulted on websites, intranets and web applications for clients such as SVT, Salvation Army and Red Cross. Engineered and developed the companies content management system (CMS).

- Lead developer and architect on the companys CMS product
- Lead developer on SVT:s contract system
- Frontend for Salvation Armys main and local sites
- Engineered application catalog to aid IT and user in merge of IF and Metal union
- And much more..

Clients
Salvation army, Red cross, SVT, IF Metal, SEF

> Built CMS with templating and role based authentication in just 3 months (We didn't have frameworks at that time).

2005-20083 years

Nordea, Norway
Front- and backend developer

— Worked extensivly on intranet and workflow related applications. Lead developer and architect for their multi site CMS and their main website.

- Lead developer and system architect on Nordeas own CMS, external website and intranet.
- Technical project manager on nordea.no development.
- Worked on content and semantic strategies for the intranet.
- Senior developer, analyst and system architect for workflow solutions
- And tons of workflow related applications

> Created an automated workflow and CMS that let Nordea business customers get their own customer web in just 10 minutes. It would have taken seconds today but a big thing then.

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1996-20059 years

FictionBoard, Pet project
Everything

— Web application for online tabletop RPG gaming

My pet project has been a key driver in keep my technology skills sharp while doing design as a daytime job.

The main goal of FictionBoard is to help speed up play and automate game elements when doing collaborative online storytelling.

FictionBoard has started as a Backbone.js application and has been reweritten in: Knockout, Sails.js, Vue and lately Svelte.

2010-present12 years