

# LAURA WHEATMAN

## Let's stay in touch

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## A BIT ABOUT ME...

Throughout my life I have always had the spark to create. As a child, I would design my dream aviaries for my bird figurines out of legos. I would play on the computer making art in MS Paint, or making 'websites' with Microsoft Publisher. In my teens I was always making digital art for me and my friends based on the games & films we enjoy. Today, I'm eager to bring to the table my ideas and my skills to bring imagined worlds into reality.

## EXPERIENCE

### Web design & Front End development, RWS Web Solutions — 2016 - Present

Working alongside a small team of web developers to primarily build websites for the print industry. My role includes creating a unique website design to match a customer's brand and business requirements. These designs would be based off one of our pre-made Wordpress themes which I contributed in their creation. I could also create websites based off of pre-made designs.

## EDUCATION

### Artist/Creative, Nextgen Showcase, Remote June 2022 - May 2023

I joined the NextGen Showcase in June as an introduction into the theme park industry. The course simulates a real project from conception up to the point of construction, along with webinars from seasoned professionals about their skillsets. My role was to support our selected team in the visual aspect of the project. I created storyboards, concept art and visual representations of the ride and the surrounding area.

### Axe Sud, Toulouse, France — "Concepteur Designer Graphique", 2012 - 2016

At Axe Sud in Toulouse, I learned about Graphic designs and the variety of methods used to create design for different purposes. Skills include calligraphy/typography, packaging design, poster design, digital skills, animation, traditional art such as painting, live drawing etc.. d websites for the print industry. My role includes creating a unique website design to match a customer's brand and business requirements. These designs would be based off one of our pre-made Wordpress themes which I contributed in their creation. I could also create websites based off of pre-made designs.

## SKILLSET

Digital Illustration  
Character Design  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Photoshop  
Illustrator  
InDesign

Web Design & Wordpress  
Includes HTML, CSS, PHP, jQuery, Javascript  
Search Engine Optimisation

### Soft skills

Able to speak with customers on the phone to troubleshoot and offer help  
Project management

### Bi-Lingual

English (native)  
French (fluent)

Microsoft Office  
Knowledge of Printing Industry