

# SHARON HENRY

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## SUMMARY

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**AVAILABILITY:** immediate temp and contract bookings. Open to London/Remote roles.

**Full-stack developer** specialising in Python/Django, with hands-on experience building secure, data-driven web applications. Backed by 15+ years in financial services (investment banking and asset management), with strong expertise in data analysis, reporting, and working in fast-paced, deadline-driven environments.

## TECHNICAL SKILLSET

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- **Backend:** Python, Django, SQL
- **Frontend:** HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap 5, JavaScript, jQuery
- **Data:** Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn
- **UX/UI:** WCAG 2.1 Accessibility, Wireframing, Responsive Design
- **DevOps:** Git, GitHub, Heroku, VS Code, Agile (Scrum), Jira

## WEB DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS | 2023 - 2026

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### Auraic (E-commerce Platform with Stripe integration)

Tech Stack: Python, Django, Stripe API, HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap 5, jQuery, Git, GitHub, Heroku and VS Code.

- Built a full-stack e-commerce platform using Django with secure Stripe payment integration.
- Implemented authentication, product management, and checkout workflows.
- Engineered to meet GDPR compliance standards and support real-world fintech use cases.

### Planora (Full-Stack Booking Application)

Tech Stack: Python, Django, Heroku, Git, GitHub and VS Code.

- Built a full-stack booking system using Django supporting 100+ concurrent users.
- Designed backend logic to handle real-time reservations and data consistency.
- Deployed via Heroku with production-ready configuration.

### PyVisuals (Data Visualisations in Python)

Tech Stack: Python, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Pandas, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS, Git, GitHub and VS Code.

- Developed data visualisations using Pandas and Seaborn to analyse financial datasets.
- Transformed raw data into clear, decision-ready insights for non-technical users.

### Luxe Atlas (Interactive Travel Site)

Tech Stack: HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Google Maps API, Git, GitHub and VS Code.

- Delivered mobile-first interactive travel platform using Google Maps API with asynchronous data loading, **reducing page load time by 20%**.

### Forever Ballet (UX-Focused Platform)

Tech Stack: HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap 5, Git, GitHub and VS Code.

- Designed a brand-focused, WCAG 2.1 compliant website improving accessibility scores **from 90% to 100%** and SEO readiness.

## CLIENT PROJECTS

### Web Designer – SEDS Connective (Volunteer role)

Dec 2025 – Mar 2026

- Led the redesign of the organisation's website (Wix), improving overall site usability and visual consistency.
- Produced four high-fidelity wireframe concepts to evaluate layout, navigation, and UX approaches with stakeholders.
- Incorporated stakeholder feedback to refine site features, structure, and design.

### Website Editor – [thisisthegeneration.com](http://thisisthegeneration.com) (Volunteer role)

Oct – Nov 2025

- Redesigned UI using CMS to improve layout, readability, and engagement.
- Created new visual assets, responsive components, and ensured cross-browser compatibility.
- Supported content updates and site maintenance to ensure consistent user experience.

## CERTIFICATES

- Level 2 Certificate in Data Analysis *Feb – Mar 2024*
- Microsoft Excel Associate (Microsoft 365) *Nov 23 – Feb 2024*
- Level 2 Certificate in Digital Marketing *Sep – Dec 2023*
- Google AI Essentials Course *Dec 2025*

## FINANCIAL SERVICES EXPERIENCE | 2004 - 2019

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15+ years' experience across investment banking and asset management environments, primarily in contract roles. Leveraged financial data experience to inform development of data-driven web applications.

- **Investment reporting** – LGIM, Threadneedle, Lehman Brothers
- **Trading Desk support** – HSBC, Citigroup, Barclays, BNP Paribas
- **Data visualisation** – Property Asset Managers, Euromoney Trading
- Communicated complex financial data to non-technical stakeholders.

## FREELANCE ROLES

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### Web Designer - Self-Employed

*Jan 2020 – Sep 2023*

- Designed, built, and maintained a personal multi-page website using a **CMS (Wix)**, applying **responsive and mobile-first** design best practices.
- Increased organic traffic **10%+ in the first year** through structured on-page SEO and Google Analytics insights.
- Improved **cross-browser compatibility** and page speed.
- Integrated social media using automation tools (Hootsuite, Buffer) to expand brand visibility.

### PowerPoint Designer - Freelance

*Jan 2015 – Dec 2019*

- Designed high-quality marketing pitchbooks and presentations for senior clients (Euromoney Trading, Havas and JWT).
- Created **complex data visualisations** for **stakeholders**.
- Maintained a comprehensive **Data Analysis Portfolio** showcasing complex visualisations techniques using Excel, successfully used to inform UI design decisions.