Esther Leytush
Fullstack Web Developer

SUMMARY

I'm a fullstack web developer seeking full-time opportunities, so that I can create worthwhile code in a constructive team environment. I feel lucky that I've found my passion in code and I get really excited to contribute work that makes an immediate impact. If your organization is seeking self-starters who don't need their hands held, who are coachable, driven, and learn fast, and who take personal ownership of their work, you're speaking my language and I'd like to learn yours.

PROJECTS

Make Together

http://make-together.herokuapp.com/
A social media platform that connects designers and developers to have conversations and build projects together. Built as a group project--my role involved leading the team, building a custom Oauth solution for Dribbble login, Heroku deployment, and integrating others' code into overall project.

LES Film Festival

https://les-film-festival.herokuapp.com/
A fake film festival built to work on Rails, jQuery, and Bootstrap skills. Built as a group project--my role included heavy involvement in crafting the app architecture, creating logic for models, taking ownership for various vertical slices, integrating Bootstrap, and Heroku deployment.

Accountability List

https://github.com/mindplace/accountability-list
Solo passion project. Users generate lists of personal accountability standards, review them daily, check off whichever they complete that day, and view their statistics over time. Built on Sinatra to practice visual design, CRUD, and RESTful conventions. Currently working on using the generated data to create D3 visualizations for users.

JavaScript Browser Games

https://github.com/mindplace/javascript_browser_games
- **2048 clone**: using vanilla JavaScript and jQuery to parse the DOM when player makes a move, it creates a virtual representation of the board which is manipulated, used to update the DOM, and check winning/losing conditions.
- **Pup-doku**: Sudoku built with JavaScript and jQuery, where player's moves can be checked against an in-memory solution using a cute puppy interface.

SKILLS

BACKEND: Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, ActiveRecord, SQL
FRONTEND: JavaScript, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, Jekyll, Ajax, Bootstrap
TESTING: RSpec, Capybara, Jasmine
ELSE: Heroku, git & Github, bash/shell, Agile, BDD/TDD, MVC, REST, OOP

EDUCATION

Dev Bootcamp
Immersive 18-week fullstack web-development bootcamp teaching Rails-based development. Emphasis placed on technical mastery, industry best practices, building code with others, and profound commitment.

Queen Mary, University of London
MA Renaissance and Early Modern Studies 2013
Immersive database research, complete mastery in specialist sphere, and publication-level writing. Original dissertation on Sir John Mandeville.

Stony Brook University
BA English 2011
Calculus, Cognitive Psychology, 3.6 GPA.

EMPLOYMENT

Axion Healthcare Staffing
Compliance Executive · 2014 to 2015
- **IT**: Helped provide office IT services, implement new solutions, test changes, research options in current solutions, and impact company IT strategy. Implemented new e-sign solution, documentation, and spearheaded massive procedural changes for multiple teams.
- **Compliance**: Crafted legal documents and defenses, helped port hundreds of employees onto new payroll, created centralized database for placement requirements.
- **HR**: Crafted documents and projects for employee management, processed claims, and created FMLA, paid sick leave, and vacation leave documents.
- **Legal/Management**: Tracked changing laws to inform policies; created and maintained policies, procedures, and other documentation to comply with legal and client needs. Supported management initiatives by acting as liaison between upper management and employees.

CONNECT

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