

Esther Leytush

Fullstack Web Developer

SUMMARY

I'm a fullstack web developer seeking full-time opportunities to 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. I conceived the idea, organized and led the team, built a custom OAuth solution for Dribbble login, managed Heroku deployment, and integrated 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. My role included heavy involvement in crafting the app architecture, creating logic for models, taking ownership for various vertical slices, integrating Bootstrap into our frontend setup, and spearheading Heroku deployment.

Accountability List

<https://github.com/mindplace/accountability-list>

Solo passion project. Users generate lists of personal accountability standards, review them daily, and view their statistics over time. Built on Sinatra, using CRUD and RESTful conventions and jQuery. 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 through a cute puppy interface.

AWARDS

AngelHack · Best use of Haven OnDemand's API Jun 2016
My team built Curator, an app that uses Reddit, NYTimes, and HPE's APIs to create word clouds on a queried topic.

CONNECT

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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.

ACTIVITIES

RubyRemoteConf (June 22-24, 2016) ·
Speaker, "Enter By Bootcamp"

Rails Camp NYC (July 10, 2016) ·
Speaker, "Avoiding N+1 Errors"

WindyCityRails (September 15-16, 2016) ·
Speaker, "Enter By Bootcamp"