# **Hamilton B Sands**

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# **PROJECTS**

WaveForm | React, Redux, Rails, AWS

Live | Repo

A single page website inspired by SoundCloud

- Leveraged AWS for mp3 storage, enabling quick retrieval of larger files and providing for scalability
- Preloads audio content to provide stable playback despite potential network interruptions
- Implemented React Router for intrasite url changes, permitting continuous playback when navigating

AmoeBoi | JavaScript

Live | Repo

A become-the-largest type game akin to agar.io

- Designed a custom physics engine to handle absorption rates, acceleration, collisions, etc.
- Built a quadtree to store all objects on the field, bringing collision detection efficiency to O(nlogn) on average

StrongORM | Ruby, SQLite

Repo

An Object Relational Mapping system built over SQLite

- Designed to reproduce the functionality of ActiveRecord from
- Includes CRUD operations and object associations

SKILLS

JavaScript, jQuery, React, Redux, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, RSPEC, PostgreSQL, HTML5, CSS3, Git, Octave

## **EXPERIENCE**

## **Service Associate**

The Paris Theatre

Dec 2016 - Oct 2017

Performed daily maintenance on theatre equipment. Handled register, performed crowd control, and canvassed for donations.

#### **Draftsman**

David Sands Designs

Jun 2016 – Oct 2017

Drew layouts/elevations using AutoCAD. Translated 2D layouts into 3D models using SketchUp.

#### Lab Technician

Lab in Learning and Representation in Cognition 
Jun 2014 – Jun 2016 Coded implementations of a multichannel auto-encoding neural network (DIVA). Optimized neural network parameters to best replicate human classification behavior from classic experiments.

#### **EDUCATION**

# **App Academy**

Nov 2017 - Feb 2018

1000+ hour full stack web-development program with < 3% acceptance rate. Emphasizes best practices and pair-programming exercises.

**SUNY Binghamton** 

Sep 2012 - May 2016

B.A. Psychology, GPA: 3.54 Cum Laude

**Stuyvesant High School** 

Sep 2008 - Jun 2012