

# James Henson

## Senior Front-End Developer

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## Summary

Highly skilled Senior Front-End Developer with over 9 years of experience in designing and developing responsive and user-centric web applications.

Proficient in leveraging modern front-end technologies such as React.js, NextJS and Angular to create seamless and interactive user experiences.

Demonstrated ability to manage projects and deliver high quality code.

Passionate about optimizing web performance, enhancing user experience, and staying updated with the latest industry trends and technologies.

## Professional Experience

### **Senior Front-End Developer, *Squarespace***

April 2023 – July 2024 | New York, NY, US

- Led the development of a large-scale web application using React.js, improving user engagement by 30%.
- Collaborated with UX/UI designers to create responsive and visually appealing interfaces, resulting in a 20% increase in user satisfaction.
- Implemented state management solutions using Redux, ensuring efficient data flow and application performance.
- Optimized web performance through code splitting, lazy loading, and other best practices, reducing page load times by 25%.

## Skills

- HTML / HTML5
- CSS / CSS3
- Tailwind CSS
- React
- Next.js
- Node.js
- PHP
- Laravel
- Golang
- Redux
- AngularJS
- JavaScript
- Bootstrap
- Material UI
- TypeScript
- Webpack
- RESTful APIs
- GraphQL
- Responsive Design
- Git
- Front-End Development
- Performance Optimization

## Languages

- English

## Education

**Degree of Computer Science,**  
**Salisbury University,**  
**August 2011 – May 2015**

## **Front-End Developer, *Superhuman***

February 2022 – April 2023 | San Francisco, CA, US

- Developed and maintained Web applications using Angular, enhancing functionality and user experience.
- Worked closely with back-end developers to integrate RESTful APIs and ensure seamless data exchange between front-end and back-end systems.
- Utilized Webpack and Babel for module bundling and transpilation, optimizing application performance.
- Implemented responsive design principles to ensure compatibility across various devices and screen sizes.
- Conducted thorough testing and debugging to ensure high-quality and reliable code.

## **React Developer, *The Black Tux***

January 2020 – February 2022 | Dallas, TX, US

- Built and maintained single-page applications (SPAs) using React.js, improving user interface and reducing development time.
- Integrated GraphQL for efficient data fetching and management, enhancing application performance.
- Implemented Next.js for server-side rendering, improving SEO and initial load times.
- Collaborated with product managers to define project requirements and deliver high-quality solutions.
- Conducted user testing and gathered feedback to iterate on application features and improve user experience.

## **UI/UX Developer, *Radio Flyer***

November 2018 – January 2020 | Chicago, IL, US

- Designed and developed user interfaces for web applications, ensuring a consistent and intuitive user experience.
- Worked with designers to implement pixel-perfect

## **Projects**

### **- NowCandid**

<https://www.nowcandid.com>

NowCandid is a simple suite of software for professional photographers. I did a fundamental re-design and redevelopment of their website with React.js, Redux, TypeScript, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Responsive Design and Storybook.

Skills and deliverables

- React
- Redux
- TypeScript
- Next.js
- Tailwind CSS
- Responsive Design

### **- Break the Love**

<https://www.breakthelove.com/>

Break the Love (BTL) is a vibrant community that helps tennis enthusiasts of all levels connect with each other and organize group-based tennis activities at local parks and clubs. Founded with the aim of facilitating these connections, BTL is led by passionate organizers and tennis professionals who dedicate their expertise to helping players discover and participate in exciting tennis opportunities.

Skills and deliverables

- React
- Node.js
- Bootstrap
- JavaScript
- Responsive Design

designs using HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript.

- Ensured cross-browser compatibility and mobile responsiveness through rigorous testing and debugging.
- Utilized CSS preprocessors (Sass, LESS) to streamline and enhance styling processes.
- Conducted usability testing and provided recommendations for improvements based on user feedback.

## **Front-End Engineer, *Spoiler Alert***

July 2015 – November 2018 | Boston, MA, US

- Developed and optimized web applications using Vue.js, improving user engagement and performance.
- Implemented state management solutions using Vuex, ensuring efficient data handling and application stability.
- Collaborated with back-end developers to integrate APIs and ensure seamless functionality.
- Utilized version control systems (Git) for code management and collaboration.
- Provided technical support and troubleshooting for web applications, ensuring minimal downtime and high availability.