Austin Rooks

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I am looking for a position where I can leverage my unique product, writing, and development skills to help create a successful and meaningful application.

Skills: JavaScript, jQuery, AngularJS, SQL, NightWatchJS, HTML, CSS, GIT/GitHub, Agile Methodologies, JIRA, TDD, Photoshop, UX/UI Design

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Independent Software Developer

Clients include: Framework Homeownership, 11/2016–Present

Atlas Immersion Academy, 3/2017–Present

I helped implement automated End-to-End test of Framework's e-learning app using NightwatchJS. After implementing, the E2E test was used to verify that new domains (over 100) were properly deployed. Contributed to bug fixes and updates as well. Also contributed to creating an accessible help widget to meet banking industry standards. Modernized and fixed Atlas's Wordpress website.

Lead Product Sherpa

DevJam, 9/2015–11/2016

I was responsible for QA, product marketing, product development, sales, analytics, and customer support of CardBoard (Ruby on Rails/ BackboneJS), a SaaS app for distributed story mapping. For DevJam in general, I was responsible for creating and updating website content, leading our monthly newsletter, and assisting with the marketing and organization of events– including a 350+ attendee conferences Agile Day Twin Cities and Product Conf, and smaller monthly Jam Sessions.

Stage Manager

DevJam, 5/2015–9/2015

Intern

DevJam, 2/2015–5/2015

Freelance Copywriting

Faribault Woolen Mill 5/2015–8/2015

B.A. cum laude; Bachelor of Arts English | University of Hawai`i at Manoa, May 2013
(GPA 3.69, Major GPA 4.00)

Hack Reactor Remote Prep, 4-week JS course, Fall 2016

Volunteer Activities

CommonBond Teen Tutoring, Minneapolis 1/2014–Present