

# Ben Morgan-Cleveland

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## SOFTWARE ENGINEER || FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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Experienced in Ruby on Rails and JavaScript based programming with a background in small business ownership. Possess exceptional skills in team-building and project management that helped deliver sales and press at New York art gallery. Outstanding team player focused on achieving project objectives.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** JavaScript ES6, Ruby on Rails, React, HTML, CSS, SQL (Familiar), Ruby

**Technologies:** Git, Visual Studio, Firebase, PostgreSQL, Netlify, SQLite3, Redux, Adobe Photoshop, Excel

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## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

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**Raregifts** - [Github Frontend](#) | [Github Backend](#) | [Demo](#)

A place to create, share and collect gifs

- Utilized JSON Web Tokens and localStorage to store encrypted user information client-side.
- Implemented React Hooks for the Frontend to provide 'DRYer' code
- Authenticated users at login by encrypting identifying account information via OAuth
- Employed React Semantic UI for clean, screen-adapting UI

**SnackAttack** - [Github Frontend](#) | [Github Backend](#) | [Demo](#)

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- Implemented Rails Backend with Javascript Frontend
- Utilized React hooks
- Customized UI with custom CSS

**iSherpa** - [Github Frontend](#) | [Github Backend](#) | [Demo](#)

Trade experiences with others using a token-based incentive system

- Implemented Rails Frontend and Backend
- Created a token based exchange system to encourage user participation, content creation
- Added custom CSS for dynamic Navigation bar and enhanced UI

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## EXPERIENCE

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### Bonsai Fine Arts

The Bronx, NY

Lead Art Installation Technician

September 2017 - September 2020

- Coordinated with clients, management and coworkers to execute fine art installation, transportation, and storage
- Delivered impeccable client interfacing skills and attention to detail ensuring item safety and customer satisfaction
- High degree of experience in problem solving and rendering services in high pressure, time sensitive situations

### Pratt Institute

Brooklyn, NY

Visiting Associate Professor

September 2019 - December 2020

- Designed and taught class in Photo dept. at the invitation of curator Robert Snowden and historian Rhea Anastas

### Real Fine Arts LLC

Brooklyn, NY

Director and Co-owner

November 2008 - May 2018

- Built up gallery reputation as a breeding ground for talent, launching a variety of visual artists into successful careers
- Oversaw day-to-day operations managing a small staff and a roster of artists, while making considerations for the long term strategy of the business, presence at international art fairs, exhibitions, advertising, shipping and storage
- Created and updated gallery [website](#) using indexhibit and managed inventory using nil-database software
- Provided grit and leadership in competitive environments, developed sales acumen both in person and via email

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## EDUCATION

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### Flatiron School

New York, NY

Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript program

October 2020 - March 2021

### Pratt Institute

Brooklyn, NY

Bachelor's Degree Fine Arts, Art History Minor

June 2006