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EDUCATION

Pacific Northwest College of Art
Web Design Certification Program, *pursuing*

Alchemy Code Lab
800+ hours advanced full stack JavaScript training

Willamette University
B.A. English and Communications

STACK

Tech
HTML5/CSS3/Sass
JavaScript
Node.js
Express
React/Redux
Jest/Enzyme
MongoDB/Firebase
Travis/Jenkins
Docker

Tools
Git/Github
Heroku
Postman/Compass
Jira/Confluence
Sketch/Illustrator
Photoshop/After Effects

BEN PARISOT

DESIGN-DRIVEN FULL STACK ENGINEER

I'm a full stack software engineer with a passion for intuitive design, test-driven development, and writing DRY code. I believe good design drives clear product requirements and leads to better technical understanding. I'm a creative at heart and view every new project as an opportunity to build something elegant and useful.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Experience shipping full stack code
including API back ends with clean RESTful endpoints and component-based front ends with performant state management.

Over 10 years in the tech industry
with experience in all parts of the software development lifecycle and deep understanding of agile management practices. 10 yrs using HTML/CSS, 4 yrs using vanilla JavaScript and jQuery, 2+ yrs using JS libraries and modern web frameworks.

User-centered approach to design
with experience leading and/or designing UX and component architecture for such clients as Cascade AIDS Project, Oregon MESA, Cartoon Network, Kaiser Permanente, and State Farm.

RECENT SIDE PROJECTS

Weather. | *React, D3, StyledComponents, Firebase*
A serverless web app that takes a user-entered US zip code and draws an interactive 12-hour temperature forecast line graph using the D3 visualization library.

Mega-Nap | *Node.js, Express, React/Redux, MongoDB*
A full-stack web app that allows front end developers to input data and generate RESTful API endpoints for use in their own applications.

Robot Haikubot | *Node.js, Express, MongoDB*
A Twitter bot that sends a randomly-generated haiku to those that ask for one!

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COMMUNITY

Portland Varsity Gay League
Member
Queer-focused sports league, member of soccer and dodgeball teams

PDX JR Dev Meet-Up
Leadership Team
Managing the volunteer website development team, organizing and running events

Friends Accountability Brigade
Founding Member
Grassroots political organizing, letter writing campaigns, fundraising, get-out-the-vote efforts

References available!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Alchemy Code Lab | Full Stack Engineer
Sept 2019 - Present
Jan 2019 - Sept 2019, Apprentice Engineer
As lead full stack engineer in Alchemy's App Lab department, I design and build new front end components, write calls to our backend API, and write back end routes and database queries to serve the appropriate data at scale. I also perform code reviews with other developers, approve and merge PRs, and resolve issues and bugs from the QA backlog.

Helios Interactive | Tech Producer
July 2016 - Jan 2019
As Tech Producer at Helios I worked with clients, producers, designers, and developers to keep projects on schedule and deliver working apps under strict deadlines. My role included architecting apps with developers, running sprints with project team members, identifying and prioritizing bugs with QA, and handling onsite and app store deployment with our ops team.

Roger That Agency | Digital Director
Nov 2014 - June 2016
As Digital Director at Roger That I was responsible for sourcing and managing developers for clients' web projects, launching websites after development was complete, and maintaining site themes post-launch. After deployment I would make presentational changes to the look and behavior of site components as well as help clients with email set-up, domain transfers, and other technical issues

Foster Digital Marketing | Owner/Founder
Sept 2010 - Sept 2014
As a freelance digital marketer and web producer I was responsible for managing contractors and working with clients through all stages of a web development project. I also performed SEO site audits on existing websites to help commercial sites perform better in search results, implemented and managed social media and PPC campaigns, and wrote blog posts, articles, and website copy.