CORY LEISTIKOW

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I bring nearly 10 years of web design and production experience with a six-month dive into modern software development. With experience in a web design consultancy, I understand the ever-changing needs of clients and am comfortable moving between various projects and teams. I have found a passion for learning new technologies, deepening knowledge of current skills, and well-crafted code and look to find a place where these are encouraged and supported.

PROJECTS & CODE

Tibetan Translator Community - Crowd-Sourced Tibetan Dictionary
tibetan-dictionary-test.herokuapp.com | github.com/BlueVajra/tibetan_dictionary

A test-driven Ruby on Rails back-end utilizing some front-end javascript templates and ajax with a custom-built gem to transcode EWTS (a transliteration system for Tibetan) into Tibetan Unicode. Aimed at Tibetan language students and scholars to research, collaborate, and discuss various terminologies in translation.

Escape Boulder - 1st Place Winner for Quick Left's Game Hack-a-thon
escape-boulder.herokuapp.com | github.com/BlueVajra/escape_boulder

Our group's three hour effort brought us the first-place prize. Written in Ruby as a terminal based text adventure game during Boulder Start-up Week. I conceived of and implemented the logic for the game.

Blue Vajra - Blog and Project Website
www.BlueVajra.com | github.com/BlueVajra/BlueVajraBlog

A personal blog and project site to discuss my experiences at gSchool and showcase projects I created along the way.

gSchool Exercises - Code samples from various warmups and projects
Ruby - github.com/BlueVajra/recursion-ruby/tree/v1   JS - github.com/BlueVajra/led_sample
Ruby - github.com/BlueVajra/data-structures-ruby/tree/v2   JS - github.com/BlueVajra/game_of_life
Go - github.com/BlueVajra/task_api   Angular JS - github.com/BlueVajra/angular_go_task_manager

EDUCATION

Full Stack Development | gSchool | Boulder, CO
Masters of Arts | Naropa University | Boulder, CO
Bachelors of Arts | Western Michigan University | Kalamazoo, MI

EXPERIENCE

Tsadra Foundation | Assistant Director of Research | Boulder, CO | 2011- 2014
Freelance | Web Development | Boulder, CO | 2006-2011
kapow, inc. | Web Designer | Santa Monica, CA | 2002-2006