

Marcus Ellis

Senior Developer at Atlassian (HipChat)

Summary

Creative and multitalented Front End Web & UI Developer with extensive experience in web standards & best practices, and strong understanding of web application design and usability. Exceptional collaborative and interpersonal skills; dynamic team player with well-developed written and verbal communication abilities. Known for taking initiative. Passionate and inventive creator of innovative web sites & applications. Accustomed to performing in deadline-driven environments with an emphasis on quality while still working within budget and time restrictions.

NOTE: Not interested in contract positions or relocating from the Austin area.

Experience

Senior Developer (HipChat) at Atlassian

July 2015 - Present

Sr Front End Architect at The Advisory Board Company

December 2014 - July 2015 (7 months)

Front End Architect at The Advisory Board Company

February 2013 - December 2014 (1 year 10 months)

Served as lead front-end developer on a Node.js/Express/Backbone/MongoDB multi-tenant web application. Collaborated with UX Design and Product Mgmt to design premier user experience. Worked closely with API team to plan for and architect new product features. Created internal development tools: private npm registry with custom command line interface; CLI-based project scaffold generator. Served as front-end dev tooling subject matter expert for entire organization.

Sr Front End Developer at The Advisory Board Company

May 2012 - February 2013 (9 months)

Served as lead front-end developer on a Node.js/Express/Backbone/MongoDB multi-tenant web application. Collaborated with UX Design and Product Mgmt to design premier user experience. Worked closely with API team to plan for and architect new product features. Created internal development tools: private npm registry with custom command line interface; CLI-based project scaffold generator. Served as front-end dev tooling subject matter expert for entire organization.

Lead Front End Developer at Affiniscape

May 2010 - June 2012 (2 years 1 month)

Constructed custom and theme-based website designs to serve 1400+ clients using proprietary CMS. Responsible for all front end development for company. UX consultant for internal and client projects. Provided subject matter expertise and technical support on matters regarding usability and custom development. Managed small team of front end developers including an offshore resource.

Web Designer/Developer at AutoZone

March 2007 - May 2010 (3 years 2 months)

Designed, managed and maintained multiple Liferay Portal community websites. Planned and developed dozens of CGI web applications with MySQL/Perl backend. Functioned as sole theme developer for the enterprise portal. Served as subject matter expert for multiple functional areas on all matters related to web design and development. Provided support for company initiatives and contests by creating graphic design elements in the form of logos, posters and flyers.

Web Designer/Developer

May 2006 - March 2007 (10 months)

Primary creator of websites using Flash, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ActionScript and ColdFusion programming languages. Implemented lead web designer's mockups into a fully-functional websites with custom CMS backends using MySQL and ColdFusion. Created mockups for potential clients. Created web-based applications that permitted end users to maintain email newsletter groups, edit email newsletter contents and automate the sending of newsletters to large audiences.

Education

Southern Methodist University

MFA, Stage Design, 2002 - 2005

Abilene Christian University

BFA, Theatre, 1998 - 2002

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