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Experience

UI Developer at Synapse Studios
Jan 2015 - Current

I work in tandem with API developers to develop single-page javascript apps for clients. In my hybrid role, I design & prototype complex interfaces, then build the frontend componentry to be responsive, accessible, and performant. Currently, I enjoy using React & Redux to architect applications, and am able to leverage Immutable.js, ES2015, and powerful tooling like Webpack & Babel.

Frontend Developer at Recruiting.com
Feb 2014 - Jan 2015

Developed an interface that allowed job seekers to apply using linkedin with Backbone & our internal OAuth library. Supported our existing products including a high-traffic job portal & CRM. Much of my time was spent migrating functionality written with ASP & jQuery into modular Javascript applications built with Require/Grunt/Sass.

Lead Designer at Digitalwire360
Jun 2013 - Feb 2014

Built promotional graphics for client marketing initiatives and facilitated client branding though deep-dive identity discoveries. Designed & developed client marketing sites using Wordpress & a lot of various plugins while writing some jQuery. Managed our DigitalOcean hosting environments using SSH & Git.

Provision Coffee
Aug 2012 - Feb 2015

I was employee #3. I had a lot of fun producing a brand, shooting photos/video, and learning the trade of coffee roasting. I built our website, and managed everything digital including our digital identity, digital marketing, and social initiatives, as well as a host of other duties.

Formal Education

Arizona State University
2009-2013

Bachelor of Science in Communication, Minor in Digital Culture

Skills & Technologies

- Highly proficient with writing cross-browser presentation markup to be accessible, responsive, modular/atomic. Technologies: CSS3/Flexbox/BEM/PostCSS
- Understanding of Javascript fundamentals and the open-source ecosystem that supports it. Implemented: Immutable/Moment/Numeral/Express/Fetch/Etc
- Experience using Flux application architecture. Frameworks: Redux/Fluxxor
- 1+ years experience using React/React-Router. Have dabbled with Vue & Angular2, but I like the methodologies & community behind React. Want to learn React Native.
- Highly proficient with Sketch & Photoshop for designing/wireframing, have used Invision, Framer.js, and Bourbon/Neat for rapid prototyping.
- Proficient with SSH/Git and some shell/npm scripting, as well as Vagrant
- Confident in my ability to translate concepts/features into a well-designed product that is functional & enjoyable for users. Inate ability to architect, organize, and communicate information on screen and in-person.

Work

Shipithub.com
Synapse Studios

Designed the entire application, and built out much of the front end. Implemented a lot of features from google maps/location API. Screens available upon request.

Bodetree.com
Synapse Studios

I worked on much of the transaction management functionality within the app as well as the education center, and ported some older functionality into the React application codebase.

Other Sites

I have a handful of sites I've built that aren't bad. Some of the better ones include jaredandthemill.com, kachina.co, provisioncoffee.com, & usmexpat.com

References and a lot of additional work samples available upon request