EASTON GORISHEK

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer
Kickstand (Jun 2019 - Mar 2020)

I was part of a team of software engineers and designers that consulted, managed, and developed web applications. I worked as a full-stack engineer for Fig, a crowdfunding and investment platform for well-known independent video game studios as well as up-and-coming indie teams, and a frontend engineer for Source, a digital library platform for building resource materials.

Fig
- Inherited an existing Ruby on Rails (with React) codebase, and acted as the first line of defense for maintaining the website.
- Involved with and made sure multiple campaigns were launched successfully by being on standby, monitoring logs, and implementing and deploying hotfixes via Heroku when needed. These campaigns generated anywhere from $10,000 to $1.5 million in funding and upwards of 8,000+ backers.
- Implemented new and responsive designs for the frontend with React and SCSS (using flexbox and/or grid and media queries) providing a fresh new look and experience for fans.
- Fixed and improved 3rd party API integrations within Rails by reducing amount of API calls, migrating APIs to newer versions, and squashing bugs, keeping campaigns and fans happy and the site humming.
- Improved site reliability by adding guards within the state machine (AASM) to check, notify, and prevent campaigns from being launched if vital information is missing.
- Ensured test coverage by updating or adding new tests via Jest, Cypress, and RSpec when implementing and/or changing features or functionality.

Source
- Part of a frontend team for a greenfield project, built with Gatsby and NestJS, that was successfully launched via Netlify and Heroku.
- Created tooling for Architects + Designers and Reps. This involved utilizing React Hooks, React Table for tables, Formik for forms, and integrating into RESTful APIs.
- Implemented responsive UI design with Rebass and created styled components with Emotion.

Teaching Assistant
Alchemy Code Lab (Jan 2019 - Jun 2019)
Assessed and navigated roadblocks, mentored, and assisted in teaching through grading lab assignments and participating in code reviews from vanilla javascript to modern javascript harnessing the MERN (MongoDB, Express, React/Redux, and Node) stack.

TECH SKILLS

- React
- Gatsby
- Vue
- Ruby/Rails
- Redux
- ES6
- HTML5
- CSS3
- SCSS
- Rebass
- Emotion
- TypeScript
- Flow
- Formik
- Node.js
- MongoDB
- PostgreSQL
- Firebase
- Jest/Mocha/Chai
- Cypress
- GitHub/GitLab
- Heroku
- Netlify
- Docker
- State Machine (AASM)

DEV PRACTICES

- Test-Driven Development (TDD)
- Continuous Integration (CI)
- Version Control
- Agile Development
- Pair Programming

ABOUT ME

Software Engineer who loves spending majority of my time on the frontend with React, but enjoys diving into backend code when needed. I'm looking to land at a company that values mentorship and growth, and to be alongside a team of devs who enjoy collaborating to solve challenging problems, automate tasks, and aim to provide a lasting impression for the end user through innovative and seamless apps. I'm a lifelong learner, with a keen interest in tech, who is continually striving to sharpen my dev skills and impact on projects.

EDUCATION

Alchemy Code Lab - Portland, OR

Advanced Software Development Training in FullStack JavaScript