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PROJECTS

Slakk - *Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, React.JS/Redux, PostgreSQL*

A group messaging app inspired by Slack

- Preloads necessary data before making SQL queries resulting in efficient data retrieval and easy scalability
- Achieves real-time message updating using web-socket technology via a third-party API

stORM - *Ruby*

A Ruby ORM inspired by ActiveRecord

- Provides Ruby objects with a simple interface for making SQL queries
- Employs metaprogramming to dynamically create methods based on object attributes

Revolver - *Javascript, ReactJS, Canvas*

A visual music making tool for the browser

- Uses HTML5 Canvas elements to produce visual representations of user-created loops
- TODO

SKILLS

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, JQuery, React.Js, RSpec, Flux HTML5, CSS3, SQL, Git

EXPERIENCE

Bandleader/Musical Director - *New York, NY - (2010-2016)*

- Streamlined the learning of new material, reducing rehearsal time by 50%- down to an average of 2 hours of rehearsal time per hour of performance-ready material

EDUCATION

App Academy - *New York, NY - (2016)*

- Full Stack Web development course with a 3% acceptance rate

The Juilliard School - *New York, NY - (2013 - 2015)*

- M.M. in Jazz Performance