# **KONRAD GNAT**

# Software Engineer | Front End Developer

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## **Profile**

I am an impassioned computer programmer with a focus on increasing my value as an asset to my organization. I love tackling new projects, problem solving and working within a collaborative team environment. I am dedicated to excelling at my craft and directly contributing to my organization's success

# **Projects**

All code is available to view on GitHub and links to live sites on KonradGnat.com

- Live Sports 360 VR Winner at DeWeek Hackathon 2017 in SF, web app that live streams VR video using Wowza.
- GifNotes Winner for new business idea at GIF Hack 2017, NodeJS app that creates gifs from video using Gfycat API
- Fire Mixtape MD Web app that uses Spotify API, for Uncommon Hack 2017, see it at firemixtapemd.com
- PrimusBuildersInc.com Custom designed website built from scratch, using HTML, CSS and Javascript
- JessiGrant.com Custom designed and built portfolio website for client portfolio with HTML, CSS and Javascript

# **Technical Strengths**

## Languages

Javascript, HTML5, CSS3, Java, C

#### Tools

NodeJS, jQuery, AJAX, AngularJS, Express, Bootstrap, Sass, Vim, Gulp, Git, Unix, Heroku, MongoDB, EJS, handlebars.js, responsive web design, cross-browser compatibility, CMS, Web Design, Photoshop, SEO, Google Analytics

## Education

**42** - Fremont, CA Apr. 2017

The "Piscine"

A 4 week programming bootcamp with a focus on C language and Unix. 42 is a rigorous, tuition free coding university located in the heart of Silicon Valley.

#### University of Illinois at Chicago

B.A. Major in Polish Literature and Language

Jagiellonian University - Krakow, Poland

Two Summer Semesters Overseas

Aug. 2009 - May 2012

Jun. 2010 - Aug. 2010

Jul. 2011 - Aug. 2011

## Experience

#### Freelance Front End Web Developer

Aug. 2016 - present

- Developed and designed custom websites for clients using HTML5, CSS3, Javascript and PHP, typically using a Wordpress back-end. Followed best practices and implemented precautions to keep websites maximally secured.
- Implemented Search Engine Optimization into all created websites.
- Communicated with clients personally to ensure that their needs are met and offer guidance with design and services.

CatechismClass.com Mar. 2017 - May. 2017

Web Developer Intern

- Provided assistance in resolving customer issue tickets, and troubleshooting errors.
- Used my knowledge of HTML and CSS in maintaining and updating codebase on the large production website.
- Decreased new content update time by introducing a new open source tool and streamlining the update process.

#### Zealth Digital Marketing, Roselle, Illinois

Dec 2016 - Feb. 2017

Front-End Web Developer Intern

- Coded responsively designed websites using CSS media queries and flexible layouts.
- Created original designs and translated existing PSD designs to pixel perfect, responsive websites.
- Used Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop & Illustrator) for accurate implementation of visual designs.
- Coded websites that adhere to Web Accessibility standards and are compatible across major browser versions.

## ZeroChaos, remote, short term project

Jan. 2016 - Aug. 2016

Jan. 2015 - Aug. 2016

Google Search Ads Quality Rater

• Contributed to the improvement of accuracy and relevancy of the ads placed with search results and on websites for Google search in English and Polish languages.

## International Language Services, Chicago, Illinois

On Site Medical Interpreter for English and Polish Languages

• Provided consecutive interpreting services to make communication possible between medical providers and clients.