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Portfolio | Github

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PROJECTS

MobstrLobstr   Live | Github
- Taskrabbit for organized crime. Find mobster talent or mobster gigs in a neighborhood near you.
- Single page Backbone app consuming RESTful Rails API.
- Built custom service on top of Google maps for mobsters to set the region in which they're available using an intuitive click and drag UI. Tour is available on the live demo.

Aero   Live | Github
- Clone of Trello made with Backbone.js.
- jQuery UI for a drag and drop interface.

Snake   Live | Github
- Classic arcade game remade with HTML5 canvas and javascript.

SKILLS

Ruby, Rails, Javascript, jQuery, Backbone.js, SQL, Git, HTML, CSS, Angular.js (learning)

EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed   Nov 2013 – May 2014
- Managed several clients through Taskrabbit.
- Ranked in top 5% of earners April-May, 100% positive rating.
- Office Management at Bay Area tech startups. Eventually worked full time hours at Lyft.

Fruits du Soleil   Jan 2013 – Jul 2013
Founder
- Designed a solar fruit dryer at 20% of the cost of previously available designs.
- Developed operational procedures to produce packages of dried bananas and mangoes from fruit inputs. Increased production and sales with new dryer designs, improved packaging, and quality controls.

Peace Corps Volunteer, Madagascar   Jun 2011 – Aug 2013
Health Extension/ Social Business Development
- Mobilized local workers and educated 500+ rural residents on simple health interventions.
- Secured 1000 USD to build 6 family latrines and 2 community wells. Finished under budget with 4 extra latrines.

EDUCATION

Washington University in Saint Louis, MO   2006-2010
       B.A. Biology: Neuroscience, GPA: 3.51