Jake Podell

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Education & Relevant Coursework

Cornell Engineering: Computer Science Major, Cognitive Science Minor

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- GPA: 3.58
- CS 2112 Honors OO Design and Data Structures in Java, CS 2800 Discrete Structures, ENGRD 2300 Digital Logic, MATH 1920 Multivariable Calculus, MATH 2940 Linear Algebra, MATH 2930 Differential Equations

Awards

- Spring 2016, Fall 2016 Dean's Honor List for outstanding scholastic performance
- Second in mission: 2016 Student Unmanned Air Systems Competition

Experience

Software Development

Salt: iOS Development Intern

Summer 2016

Swift, Node.js, Objective-C, Git

- Designed and implemented a "connect to friends" feature which accesses the user's address book to find contacts with Salt accounts
- Implemented a front end redesign to allow users to see comments from their friends
- Eliminated our Objective-C dependency by translating files to Swift
- Front end Swift/ Objective-C and back end Node.js development for Salt, an angel backed iOS startup

Pentacle: Smalltalk Developer

2016 - Present

SmallTalk

- Freelance work developing QUBE, a Smalltalk based three dimensional environment used as a virtual classroom by Pentacle (The Virtual Business School) for their executive education courses
- Built new front end features and improved user experience when dragging and resizing visual elements

Nickelfish: Software Development Intern

Summer 2015

HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, SQL, Laravel

- Lead the development of a promotional web application for Michael Kors' website. Users upload pictures/ videos of themselves and overlay the uploaded media with Kors apparel
- Built and debugged websites for clients such as Coldwell Banker, Prudential, and ADP
- Broadened our CSS and Javascript compatibility across multiple devices, operating systems, and browsers

Electrical Engineering

CUAir: Electrical Team Member

2015 - Present

Altium, Arduino, Python

- Responsible for RF communications, networking, power systems, on-aircraft computing, and custom electronics design
- Wrote a bash script to autonomously connect the plane to wireless networks and execute two way file transfers
- Designed and soldered a PCB capable of releasing a servo controlled air-drop hatch while in flight

Graphic Design

All Lacrosse: Graphic Designer

2015 - Present

Illustrator, Photoshop

• Graphic and logo design, primarily for sports jerseys and Greek organization apparel

Cornell Real Estate Club: Graphic Designer

2016 - Present

Illustrator, Photoshop

• Redesigned and optimized the club's logo for printing within smaller constraints

Skills

Primary

Java, Swift, Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, Git, Arduino, Photoshop, Illustrator

Familiar

Objective-C, PHP, SQL, Android, Node.js, Smalltalk, WordPress, Laravel, Bash, Altium