

# Joshua Frechette Full Stack Web Developer | Graphic Designer

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## Career Summary

Full Stack Web Developer with a background in Graphic Design and Hospitality. Passionate about creating engaging and satisfying user experiences through the interplay of design and code. Capable of creative problem-solving, learning new skills quickly, and team leadership. Proficient spoken and written French.

## Technical Skills

HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, AWS (AppSync, Cognito, DynamoDB), React.js, Redux, Materialize/Material-UI, Node.js, Express, RESTful API, GraphQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, SQL, MySQL, GIT, GitHub, JSON, AJAX, Axios, Bootstrap, Foundation, jQuery, Handlebars, Heroku, Travis, UI/UX Design, Figma, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Data Visualization, Iconography.

## Projects

**Jobs&Dragons** <https://github.com/Winyumi/jobs-and-dragons> | <https://jobs-and-dragons.herokuapp.com/>

**Description** The app gamifies the job search process through an RPG dungeon crawler experience that provides helpful links, rewards for accomplishments, and motivation to keep improving job skills.

**Role** Full Stack Web Developer and Project Manager on an eight member team.

**Tech Used** React.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, MaterializeCSS, Node.js, Auth0, AuthenticateJobs API, GithubAPI, Express.

**JobRocket** <https://github.com/michaelhrivnak/JobRocket.git> | <https://michaelhrivnak.github.io/JobRocket/>

**Description** Job Board page app for Toronto, ON job seekers looking for the perfect profession that is within a feasible traveling distance from their home via public transit.

**Role** Full Stack Web Developer on a three person team.

**Tech Used** HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Javascript, Ajax, AdzunaAPI and Google Map APIs.

**PostUp Cards** <https://github.com/JoshFrechette/PostUp-Cards> | <https://postup-cards.herokuapp.com/>

**Description** A virtual basketball card generator, this app allows a collector to indulge in their passion without cumbersome physical cards.

**Role** Full Stack Web Developer, Project Manager and Art Director and a four person team.

**Tech Used** Handlebars, FoundationCSS, Node.js, SQL, Sequelize, BalldontlieAPI, GiphyAPI.

## Experience

**Junior Software Engineer/Full Stack Web Developer | 2021/01 - Present**

**Software Engineer Intern | 2020/10 - 2021/01**

**turnnout.com**

- Contribute input on the design and flow of the app with Figma
- Pro-actively sought out bugs through testing and debugged them
- Utilize and manage GraphQL queries and mutations to DynamoDB tables
- Continued development with back end AWS services, including DynamoDB, Amplify, S3, and Lambda
- Directly interfaced with clients to solve issues and improve the product based on feedback

## **Freelance Web/Graphic Designer | 2012/05 - Present**

### **Joshua Frechette Design**

- Worked with clients to maximize the effectiveness of their brand
- Designed websites with an emphasis on UI/UX to improve user engagement
- Adhered to RGD professional standards and regulations

## **Freelance Web Designer | 2019**

### **Marcom Group Inc.**

- Designed the updated Catania Worldwide website with the Duda web design platform, enhancing Marcom's growing web portfolio <https://www.cataniaworldwide.ca/>
- Created mockups and web flow charts to facilitate presentations and communications
- Devised innovative solutions for clients' specific needs pertaining to website functionality

## **Junior Art Director | 2014**

### **Fonebook.ca**

- Designed marketing and advertising material for nationwide rebranding
- Fostered relationships with new clients to build a positive reputation in new markets
- Wrote, proofread, and edited copy for [fonebook.ca](http://fonebook.ca) and its clients to enhance brand recognition and maintain consistency across the guide and the website

## **Education**

### **Full Stack Web Development, Bootcamp Certificate | University of Toronto | Toronto, ON**

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Node.js, SQL, MongoDB, Express, Handlebars.js and React.js.

### **BA Design, Graphic Design, Honours | OCADU | Toronto, ON**

A four year program that taught higher level creative thinking and design processes. Utilizing Adobe Programs and the Processing coding language, developed simple interactive programs related to UI/UX development.

## **Professional Development**

**Business and Marketing Writing** | University of Waterloo, Professional Development

**Project Management Fundamentals** | University of Waterloo, Professional Development