KRIS HOROWITZ

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I'm passionate about writing, comedy and tech, especially where they overlap.

EXPERIENCE

JUNIOR DEVELOPER: Betaworks (New York, NY), Jan. – Jul. 2015

Learned to build websites, debug, design for the user and, ultimately, that programming was not the career for me.

CHIEF OF COMMUNITY: Tapestry (New York, NY), Oct. 2013 – Dec. 2014

Wrote copy for the storytelling app Tapestry, ran all social media, wrote the weekly newsletter and curated the app content.

CONTENT INTERN: Tapestry (New York, NY), Jul. - Sep. 2013

Created stories for the storytelling app Tapestry with a combination of basic HTML, CSS and Photoshop. Ran outreach to artists and educators.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS:

University of California, Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, CA), 2009 – 2013

Double majored in Linguistics, emphasis Japanese and Theater with a minor in French.

FRONT-END WEB CLASS: Flatiron School (New York, NY) Feb. - Apr. 2015

Completed a 10 week front-end web development course in which we covered HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Git.

IMPROV 201: Upright Citizen's Brigade, 2013-2015

Completed the second level of improv at the Upright Citizen's Brigade and currently enrolled in the third.

PROJECTS & AWARDS

BOOKIES: http://books.kris.life July 2015

Bookies is a web app built in Node.js and Three.js where a user can create a virtual book shelf, pulling book titles and covers from the Amazon API.

CORWIN PLAYWRITING AWARD: UC Santa Barbara, June 2013

Won a university wide playwriting award for my one act play which was also my senior honors project.

SKILLS

LANGUAGES (CODE): Javascript, Python, HTML, CSS, and frameworks and libraries like Django, Node.js, and Three.js.

LANGUAGES (SPOKEN): French, Japanese.

WRITING: Wrote bi-weekly series for digg.com, wrote the copy for tapestrylabs.com and currently run a travel blog.

FUN: Human ranger in 5th edition Dungeons & Dragons, founding member of the Betaworks Minecraft server, fan of descriptive grammar, and did standup once and didn't totally fail.