



PORTFOLIOS FOR WEB DEVELOPERS



WEB DEVELOPER PORTFOLIO

A place to showcase your work, experience, and skills

- > Crucial part of your job search
- > Particularly important for people who do not have a ton of paid experience (yet!)
- > All projects you work on qualify for your portfolio
- > Landing page for your work and where you market yourself & your skills
- > Should be a fun project itself

SCRATCH VS TEMPLATE

Templates

- > Wireframe & Design Preset
- > Good way to host projects immediately; designed already
- > Less flexibility with code
- > Must make projects the focus
- > Avoid "Created by Wix/WP"

Scratch

- > Full control & ownership
- > Can become a "project" to highlight in its own right
- > Opportunity to use new technologies
- > Time intensive
- > Can come back to build from Scratch

Templates

Places to start

- > canva.com
- > carrd.co
- > webflow.com
- > gatsbyjs.com
- > html5up.net
- > startbootstrap.com/themes

...among others

Useful Resources

> [Coolours.co](https://coolours.co)

Generates color palettes

> [Fontsinuse.com](https://fontsinuse.com)

Archive of typography

> [Photopea.com](https://photopea.com)

Free online editor similar to Photoshop

> [Diagrams.net](https://diagrams.net)

Diagramming tool

> [Flaticon.com](https://flaticon.com)

Download free icons and stickers for your projects

> [Cleanup.pictures](https://cleanup.pictures)

Remove unwanted objects

> [Dribbble.com](https://dribbble.com)

Design inspiration for your portfolios



WHAT TO INCLUDE


the necessary components of a great
portfolio site

ABOUT ME SECTION

Gives your work context:

- > Who you are
- > What kind of work you do
- > Professional Quality Photo
- > A list of your specialized developer skills
- > Contact information
- > How will you brand yourself?



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- A top-down view of a wooden desk. In the top left is a white cup of black coffee. To its left is a pair of black wired earbuds. In the top right is a silver laptop. In the center is a white smartphone. To the left of the phone is a yellow sticky note with four blue arrows pointing right, each followed by text. Below the phone is a brown notebook. In the bottom right is a small potted plant with green grass-like leaves.
- Email
 - Github Link
 - LinkedIn Link
 - Resume Download



Technical Skills.

- HTML & CSS
- Javascript and React, React Native
- Ruby and Ruby on Rails
- SQL and PostgreSQL
- NoSQL and MongoDB
- Testing/Debugging (e.g. Jest, RSpec)
- Version Control (e.g. Git)
- Redux
- Bootstrap and Reactstrap
- Usability/Accessibility

Get In Touch

CONTACT FORM

Name

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Email

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Comment or Message

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SUBMIT

Experience & Education Section

Snapshot of your Resume

1998-2001

Graduated from UCSD
B.S., Management Science

Graduated Cum Laude from the University of California, San Diego with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Science; quantitative major in applied economics with a management focus.



2001-2004

Triage Consulting Group
Senior Associate

Moved to San Francisco to work as a financial consultant/auditor for one of the nation's leading hospital revenue review consultancies.



2006-2014

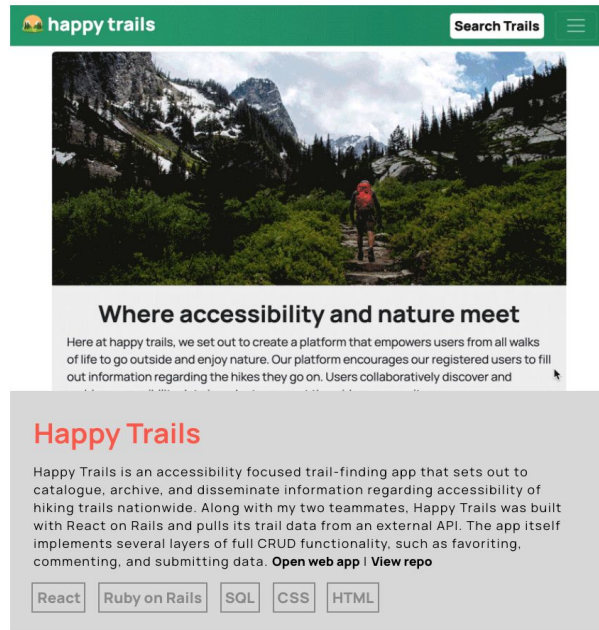
Collateral Risk Solutions
Strategic Development Manager

Moved back to San Diego and took a position as a program manager for CRS, a post-funding real estate appraisal company. I wore many hats, however my primary responsibility was to manage



PROJECTS SHOULD INCLUDE:

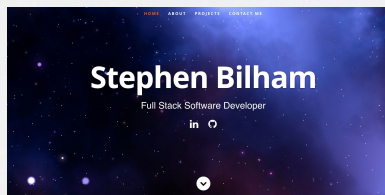
- > Project Name
- > Project Description
- > Tech Stack project built with
- > Screen shots, GIFs, Video of Live App
- > Link to Code – Github
- > Link to LIVE app if applicable
- > Provide Context
- > How to organize them?



SOME INSPIRATION FROM ALUMNI AND OTHERS

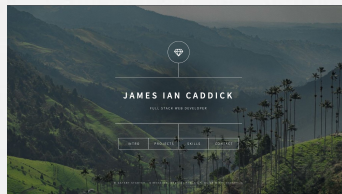
Stephen

Echo 2019



James

Delta 2022



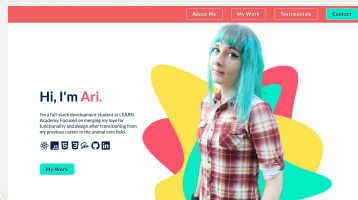
Jenny

Charlie 2015



Ari

Delta 2022



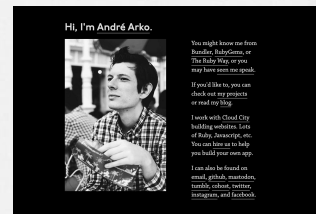
Stephen

Charlie 2022



Andre

Ruby





TIMELINE FOR DEMOS

set yourself up for success by
following these milestones

EARLY WEEK 5

- ☐ Create a wireframe for your portfolio
[Figma](#) & [Balsamiq](#) are great platforms to create wireframes
- ☐ Decide on which technologies/templates to use
- ☐ Code the basic layout with filler text ([loremipsum.io](#)); UI without functionality
- ☐ Consider a color/font scheme and branding



MIDDLE OF WEEK 6

- ☐ Create project cards with placeholder information to add to later in cohort
- ☐ Create Skills section with placeholder information/logos
- ☐ Ability to make contact with you



MONDAY OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK

- ☐ Activate links to GitHub, LinkedIn, and resume PDF
- ☐ Create navigation functionality
- ☐ Fill in placeholder text
- ☐ Add any screenshots or gifs to project cards
- ☐ Deploy! ([github pages](#), [netlify.com](#))

PORTFOLIO DEMOS!

Wednesday of PD WEEK

5 min walk through answering:

1. What Tech Stack did you use?
2. What is one thing you are most proud of?
3. What was the biggest challenge?
4. What blockers do you currently have in the development process?

AFTER WEEK 7

- ☐ Use feedback to make improvements
- ☐ Do something every day to improve it
- ☐ Continue to add to projects & resume
- ☐ Finetune continually
- ☐ Think about ways to stand out (new projects, collaborations)
- ☐ Deploy! (heroku.com, [github pages](https://github.com), netlify.com)



SUMMARY

- ☐ Have fun, express your personality
- ☐ Projects will be added later, make a space for them
- ☐ Demo is to monitor that progress is being made
- ☐ Examples are inspiration not the expectation at PD Week, this is an ongoing project
- ☐ Only need to use HTML, CSS and maybe a little JS
- ☐ Seek assistance



ANY QUESTIONS?

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