MICHAEL STOKES

FRONT END DEVELOPER **FREELANCE DEVELOPER**
RUBY NODEJS **PHP** MYSQL **HTML** CSS3 **BOOTSTRAP** WORDPRESS
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A highly motivated Full Stack Developer with 3 years of extensive experience in Web Development, both Front End and Full Stack. An aggressive collector of broad expertise in developing and managing implementation strategy, project scope, and change management initiatives in support of setting and managing appropriate expectations. Recognized both by internal and external customers as an intuitive and dynamic ambassador of design and execution intelligence. Outstanding record of leadership on scoping, execution, and delivery. On time, and under budget.

Recent Projects As **FRONT END DEVELOPER**
- **Project**: Name That Tube (https://namethattube.herokuapp.com) – A Ruby on Rails based trivia game designed to allow users to test their knowledge of music, games, TV and movies via targeted YouTube videos.
    a. Established methods inside the controllers using PostgreSQL queries that control the flow of the game.
    b. Developed a system that compares the selected answer against the correct answer using forms and Active Record queries.
    c. Built HTML forms that render content from the controllers and database designed for the player's experience, helping to control the gameplay, with embedded Ruby.
- **Project**: Music Forum (http://music-forum.herokuapp.com) – A simple Node/Express application that allows users to post music relative to specific topics and comment according to personal interests.
    a. Developed a home grown CRUD system within the application that allows users to easily manage content.
    b. Developed SQLite queries that sync specific data into the views with the use of Mustache.js

RECORDS OF EMPLOYMENT

SPIN A WEB DESIGNS - Jamestown, North Carolina   MARCH 2017 TO PRESENT
Served as Front End Developer in support of varies web presence initiatives for clients of Spin A Web, ranging from page augmentation, new sites, and troubleshooting of errors, undesirable functionality, etc.

FRONT END DEVELOPER
- Routinely developed varied web presences for clients of Spin-A-Web Designs using mainly front end technologies such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Assisted with initial customer negotiation relative to expectation, timelines, and establishing cadence for reporting.
- Engaged in pair-coding with client side developers to ensure continuity and knowledge transfer for specific functionality.
- Routinely documented code, site functionality, and architecture in support of a "warm hand off" with the customer.

Projects: Hosted SAAS Application Migration (United States and European Union), Data Center Migration, DR Environment Build Out

NLM MARKETING - REMOTE   JANUARY 2016 TO AUGUST 2016
Served as Full Stack Developer, primarily responsible for consulting on and development of disparate web presence initiatives utilizing a Full Stack toolset focused mainly on Ruby, Node, HTML5, CSS3, and WordPress.

FULL STACK DEVELOPER, CONTRACT
- Solely responsible for development of Ruby Sinatra design and development clients in support of NLM Marketing.
- Provided responsive, clean design taking full advantage of flexibility within rails template engines, Bootstrap, Semantic UI, Foundation, and stock photography.
- Engaged in timeline negotiation, feature review and release timing, and change control.
- Held regular meetings with the customer as it related to status, roadblocks, and timing.

OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS + ACCOLADES

General Assembly, New York, NY   **March 2015 – June 2015**
Web Development Immersive | Web Developer

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TECHNOLOGY + METHODOLOGY

Programming Languages + Frameworks: WordPress, Laravel, Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, JQuery, Node JS, Express, Mustache, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Semantic UI, Foundation
Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite3
Cloud: Heroku, GitHub, Cloud9
Editing: Sublime 3, Atom, Notepad ++, Visual Studio