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SUMMARY STATEMENT

Designer and developer pairing a strong typographic sensibility and deep understanding of brand and identity systems with a steadfast commitment to user-centered design. Experienced in all aspects of the digital production/software development cycle.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

CareerFoundry

Web Developer, Oct 2014 - Apr 2017

- Ensured brand consistency in the product by developing typographical and color guidelines based on the existing site; these guidelines are still in use across the company
- → Introduced onboarding for new students by leading the creation of an onboarding site, from user research through prototyping, user testing, creation of pixelperfect designs, copywriting, and development
- Led the redesign of the student dashboard, which is a core part of the product; created wireframes and information architecture, participated in user testing, created pixel-perfect designs, and developed the front end
- → Increased note-taking among students by 120% by designing and developing a note-taking feature to replace a lower-quality existing one
- → Improved the quality of CareerFoundry's web development course by rewriting the majority of the front-end development section
- → Provided and received regular code review as part of a Git workflow and contributed to planning Agile sprints
- → Contributed as a full-stack developer on a Ruby on Rails application
- → Expanded RSpec test coverage for the application
- → Refactored JavaScript to be object-oriented and follow the module pattern

SKILLS

Languages

HTML5 CSS3 JavaScript Ruby

Web Frameworks and Libraries

Ruby on Rails jQuery React

Testing Frameworks

RSpec

Database

PostgreSQL REDIS

Version Control

GitHub

Methodology

Agile
Object-Oriented
Programming
Test-Driven
Development

Design Software

Adobe InDesign
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Sketch

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

John Kneapler Design Graphic design intern Oct 2013-Jan 2014

Assisted Art Director on all aspects of the design process, from generating initial ideas to executing projects for clients

Quinn for New York

Volunteer Designer Jun-Aug 2013

Made graphics for display on the mayoral campaign's Facebook page

Try the World

Designer Feb-Jun 2013

Created the brand identity, website design, and all printed materials for a new startup

Wine Consulting

2008-2013

EDUCATION

Dev BootcampWeb Dovolopment 20

Web Development, 2014

Twelve weeks of self-paced preparatory work in Ruby, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS;

Nine weeks of intensive web development training focused on integrating those languages with Rails and Sinatra

Columbia College, Columbia University

BA in Art History, 2012

American Sommelier Association

Viticulture and Vinification Certificate, 2009