

# Molly Jean Bennett

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# JavaScript Developer

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JavaScript developer skilled in writing, clean, testable code. Experienced with React, jQuery, Node, vanilla JavaScript, and mobile-first responsive development with HTML5 and CSS3. High energy team player who loves rearranging her brain with new technologies.

## Skills

**Front-End:** JavaScript, React, Redux, Enzyme, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, CSS Modules, Sketch App

**Back-end:** Node.js, MongoDB, Mocha & Chai, Passport, REST APIs, AWS Lambda

**Dev Tools:** Git, GitHub, Chrome Dev Tools, Heroku, Travis CI

**Other:** Written technical documentation, linear audio editing (ProTools, Reaper, Hindenburg)

## Experience

### Full Stack Personal Projects

January 2018 - June 2018

**Full Stack Engineer, Chorely** - [chorely.netlify.com](https://chorely.netlify.com)

*React, Redux, Node.js, MongoDB, Passport, CSS Modules, Mocha & Chai, Enzyme*

- Designed, built, and tested a mobile responsive web app that helps roommates track and gamify household chores
- Created initial design mock-ups and wireframes with Sketch App
- Built components and developed workflow for managing props and state with React and Redux
- Built Express server and designed data models from MongoDB collections
- Iterated and improved UI/UX design with three rounds of user feedback and code review from senior engineers

**Full Stack Engineer, NoseMaps** - [nosemap.herokuapp.com](https://nosemap.herokuapp.com)

*Node.js, MongoDB, Passport, Mocha & Chai, JavaScript, JQuery, CSS3, HTML5*

- Envisioned, created, and tested web app that lets users create geolocated smell diaries inspired by artist Kate McLean's Smell Maps of cities around the world
- Built mapping features with the Google Maps JavaScript API
- Built server and REST API with Express.js and wrote Mongoose data schema

**Front-End Developer, Prompt Robot** - [promptrobot.herokuapp.com](https://promptrobot.herokuapp.com)

*JavaScript, JQuery, CSS3, HTML5, Node.js*

- Designed and built responsive web app that generates oddball writing prompts for writers and creative writing teachers by juxtaposing data from randomizing endpoints on the Giphy API and Words API.
- Iterated and improved UI/UX based on user feedback.

**Front-End Developer, Park-E-Mon Grow, Women Who Code IoT Hackathon**

*React, CSS3, Arduino, Adafruit Hardware*

- Collaborated with four other developers to build an IoT device and web app over the course of twenty hours at the 2018 Portland Women Who Code IoT hackathon.
- Sketched wireframes for app designed to inspire users to visit and care for public spaces by finding and checking into microclimate monitoring sites throughout their city.
- Assisted with initial setup of prototype IoT device, integrated Adafruit API data into web app, and implemented mapping feature with the Google Maps JavaScript API

### Workshop Leader and Teaching Assistant, Thinkful

April 2018 - Present

- Lead weekly two-hour community workshops on JavaScript fundamentals, HTML/CSS, Node, and jQuery to groups of 5-20 students across varying technical skill levels

- Work one-on-one with students on code challenges to bridge gaps in understanding and help them reach “aha moments”
- Assist students with setting up local development environments and working with the terminal

## Freelance Writer and Audio Producer

June 2011 - Present

- Author technical guides on topics such as building serverless APIs, working with Node modules in AWS stacks, and using lambda functions for a software startup making a UI for simplified AWS configuration
- Pitch, research, and write food features, essays, lists, and humor pieces for national and local publications including [Paste](#), [Atlas Obscura](#), [VICE Munchies](#), [McSweeney's Internet Tendency](#), and [Bustle](#)
- Produce [podcast episodes](#) and [short videos](#)

## Interim Manager, Media Institute for Social Change

May 2017 - December 2017

- Coordinated workshops, homestays, and equipment for a 7-week summer documentary intensive for 12 college students from across the country
- Spearheaded all aspects of production, including scheduling, recording, editing, interviews for *The Non-Profit Happy Hour*, a weekly radio show on XRAY.FM featuring interviews with Portland non-profit leaders
- Wrote weekly newsletters and managed all social feeds for community of 1,500 donors, instructors, homestay hosts, community workshop participants, and non-profit partners

## Personal Assistant, Jean Stein

June 2015 - June 2017

- Served as liaison between author and publishing house during final editorial stages for nonfiction bestseller *West of Eden*
- Investigated and acquired rights to print obscure historical photographs and document excerpts
- Catalogued transcripts, cassettes, photographs, and letters from five decades worth of oral history research on topics ranging from the [contemporary art scene in 1960s New York](#), [Cuban nightlife in the 1950s](#), and the [rise and fall of Hollywood royalty](#) throughout the twentieth century

## Program Associate, The Fund for the City of New York

July 2014 - June 2015

- Performed administrative duties and filed financial documents. Assisted with IT as necessary
- Updated internal websites and prepared content for the public-facing site
- Researched and drafted project updates and grant recipient bios for quarterly board meetings

## Education

Full Stack Web Development, Flex Program

Thinkful

Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing

Hollins University

Bachelor of Arts, Cultural Anthropology

Colby College