# 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

Advanced JavaScript, React, Redux, jQuery, Node.js, HTML5, CSS3, Git, GitHub, REST APIs, CSS Modules

Proficient MongoDB, Mocha & Chai, Enzyme, Sketch App, JWT Auth, AWS Lambda

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

# **Projects**

<u>Chorely</u>: A web app for tracking and gamifying household chores. Built with React, Redux, Node, MongoDB, and JWT Auth <u>NoseMaps</u>: A web app for mapping olfactory environments. Built with Node, MongoDB, JWT Auth, and the Google Maps API <u>Prompt Robot</u>: A tool for generating imaginative writing prompts. Built with JQuery, Node, Words API, and the Giphy API

# Experience

## 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 <u>Paste</u>,
   <u>Atlas Obscura</u>, <u>VICE Munchies</u>, <u>McSweeney's Internet Tendency</u>, and <u>Bustle</u>
- Produce <u>podcast episodes</u> and <u>short videos</u>

## 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 <u>modern art scene in 1960s New York</u>, <u>Cuban nightlife in the 1950s</u>, and the <u>rise and fall of Hollywood</u> <u>royalty</u> 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 Flex Program

Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing
Bachelor of Arts, Cultural Anthropology

Thinkful Hollins University Colby College