

Ryan Koskela

Developer, writer, and enthusiast of diverse fields, looking to contribute, advance, and most of all, succeed in all I am involved in

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EXPERIENCE

Byte, Santa Monica, CA — Front-End Web Developer

September 2019 - present

Helped build and maintain the byte.com front end website using Next.js; technology stack used includes TypeScript, SCSS, Contentful and Salesforce for backend data management, Storybook for component prototyping and maintenance, and Playwright for testing; Prior to the most current version of the website, also helped develop the previous Shopify website for the company; also occasionally assist in creating and editing photos provided by the marketing department for promotional use

Open Interactive, Costa Mesa, CA — Developer

September 2018 - September 2019

Building and maintaining websites; coding custom/proprietary functionality using HTML5/JavaScript/CSS3 on case-by-case basis; Fixing issues on websites in a fast, accurate manner; Migrating sites from server to server; updating DNS records; Consulting, researching and modifying existing and future Wordpress sites, plugins and themes

Pixel Motion, Irvine, CA — Front-End Web Developer

May 2012 - September 2018

Building and maintaining websites; Design-to-code conversions, coding custom/proprietary functionality using HTML5/JavaScript/CSS3 on case-by-case basis; Creating Wordpress plugins, altering themes; image modification and creation using Photoshop

Merit International, City of Industry, CA — Webmaster

April 2011 - May 2012

Performed webmaster functions; wrote new web pages, utilized e-commerce server side tools; Updated, added and deleted content from company websites; Helped set up trade shows and promoted company

SKILLS

Very strong HTML5/CSS3, JavaScript (ES5/6+, TypeScript, jQuery and OOP JS)

3+ years of experience working with a team using a stack consisting of React w/ Next.js TypeScript, SCSS, Contentful, Salesforce, Storybook, Playwright

Wordpress knowledge, incl. plugin and theme creation/modification using PHP and JS

Design tool experience with Figma, Zeplin, XD, Photoshop

Experience with AMP, (Accelerated Mobile Pages), Shopify, MongoDB, MySQL

Experience utilizing APIs and JSON data

Strong Photoshop skills (image modification, banner design, website template creation)

Canyon News, Beverly Hills, CA — *Contributing Writer/Editor*

October 2010 - February 2011

Researched, wrote and edited news articles on a weekly basis;

Gathered, recommended and edited applicable photographs for stories

EDUCATION

Cal State Fullerton, Fullerton, CA — *Bachelor of Arts, Communications*

Graduated 2009

**UCLA Extension and UC Irvine Extension —
*JavaScript/DOM Scripting Courses and PHP Course***

Received “A” grade in all courses

WORK EXAMPLES

Please check the Projects section of www.ryan-ak.com for several examples.