

# 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/Dentsply Sirona, Santa Monica, CA/Remote — Front-End Web Developer**

September 2019 - January 2026

Helped build and maintain the front end of the byte.com, suresmile.com, and surity.care websites primarily using Next.js; technology stacks used included TypeScript, SCSS, Contentful and Salesforce for backend data management, Storybook for component prototyping and maintenance, and Playwright for testing; Also helped develop the previous Shopify byte.com website for the company; also occasionally assisted 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  
(Including Bootstrap, Tailwind)  
JavaScript (Including use of  
TypeScript, jQuery)

5+ years of experience working  
with a team using a stack  
consisting of React w/ Next.js,  
TypeScript, Remix/React Router,  
Contentful CMS

Shopify knowledge, incl. theme  
customization with Liquid

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) and  
Webflow

Experience with testing using  
Playwright and prototyping with  
Storybook

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](http://www.ryan-ak.com) for several examples.