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Projects

Table | (Rails, React/Flux, JavaScript, CSS)

Live • GitHub

A clone of OpenTable's restaurant reservation platform

- Implements custom validation logic to identify time conflicts and prevent double bookings
- Deploys OmniAuth, enabling log-in and account creation with Google accounts
- Searches in real-time with AJAX, delivering cross category results leveraging a backend filter
- Integrates AWS cloud storage for profile customization with user uploads

Canvas Force 2016 | (JavaScript, HTML5 Canvas)

Live • GitHub

Web browser game inspired by Sky Force

- Orients sprites to focus on the player's ship with trigonometry adapted for Canvas
- Enables positionally linked sprites through a Sprite object and overloaded render function
- Animates sprites by shifting the index of the image frame as a function of time

RubyRM | (Ruby, SQL)

GitHub

Basic implementation of Rail's Active Record ORM framework

JavaScript

React.js

Inflects user input to create sensible SQL requests ranging from the model to association level

Skills

jQuery HTML Flux SQL Git CSS **RSpec**

Experience

Engineering Capstone Project

2013 - 2014

Student

Ruby

Ruby on Rails

Granby, CT

Designed and executed a successful failure analysis study of the client's electrical cable jacket

Center for Clean Energy Engineering

2012 - 2013

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Storrs, CT

Created a MATLAB program to streamline data input in the lab's solar cell test setup

Volunteer

CoderDojo NYC - Teaching kids to code with Scratch, Codesters (Python), and HTML/CSS Digital Girl Inc - Empowering inner city youth by introducing them to code with Code.org

Education

App Academy

2015 - 2016

Full Stack Web Development Course

New York City

- Rigorous 1000-hr web development course with less than 3% acceptance rate
- Covered topics such as: Ruby, JS, TDD, algorithms, OOP, REST, and data structures

University of Connecticut

2014

B.S. in Materials Science and Engineering, In-major GPA: 3.5

Storrs, CT

Founded the UConn 3D Printing Club, reached hundreds of kids through STEM outreach