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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

## Ruby ORM | (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

Ruby

Ruby on Rails

Student

**2013 - 2014** 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