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EXPERIENCE

Groundswell Giving
Apr 2022 - Aug 2023

Software Engineer, *Remote / El Segundo, CA (Hybrid)*

Lead front-end engineer on React-based corporate SaaS application (TypeScript, Apollo GraphQL and Prisma)

Contributor to rebuild of Node.js backend-for-frontend conversion from Golang into Typescript

Participated in React component library design and implementation, collaborating closely with Product team

Beyond Limits AI
Jun 2020 - Mar 2022

Senior Software Engineer, *Remote*

Lead engineer on front-end team for multi-tenant industrial AI SaaS application (React, FeathersJS and PostgreSQL)

Lead contributor to company-wide Fluent UI based component design system in TypeScript. Collaborated closely with UX and design teams to translate brand bible into design system component library and app theme provider

Implemented cross-app i18n internationalization, accessibility standards, formal coding standards, and query templates

The Walt Disney Company

Senior Software Engineer, *Remote*
Oct 2019 - Jun 2020

Software Engineer, *Burbank, CA (Contract)*
Jan 2018 - Oct 2019

Lead engineer on Inside Disney, an organization-wide intranet HR software platform (React, PHP, MySQL)

Contributor to numerous stand-alone React, Node, Laravel, and WordPress based applications and plugins

Full-stack development, code review, quality assurance testing, and release management support

Standardized build pipeline for deployed applications, supported dockerization and migration of all properties to AWS

Rachel Zoe, Inc

Technology Director, *West Hollywood, CA*
Mar 2017 - Dec 2017

Lead Software Engineer, *West Hollywood, CA*
Mar 2015 - Mar 2017

Technical lead and head of engineering team, responsible for all properties, infrastructure, and development projects

Full-stack development, code review, quality assurance testing, release management, developer training/support, development resource allocation, server infrastructure implementation, data migration management, and reporting

Lead engineer on initial development and expansion of both retail and subscription websites and rebuild of high-traffic online magazine serving ~3 million unique monthly users

Technical project management, contract and in-house engineering team management, oversight and direction of application and infrastructure maintenance and enhancement

Dastrada Digital
Apr 2014 - Mar 2015

Lead Software Engineer, *Los Angeles, CA*

Front and back-end web application development, mobile theme development, 3rd party API integrations, digital strategy, application design, and information architecture

Project management, team management, and coordination of all builds

The Uprising Creative
May 2012 - Apr 2014

Web Developer, *Los Angeles, CA*

Lead developer on numerous high profile, high traffic websites for clients including Justin Timberlake, Dave Matthews Band, Eric Church, Sara Bareilles, Alicia Keys, Luke Bryant, and Nicholas Sparks

Front and back-end development of interactive campaigns, websites, proprietary plugins, 3rd party API integrations, community platform integration, and mobile apps (Nodejs, PHP, MySQL, Mongo)

EDUCATION

New School University *New York, NY*
2015
Master of Arts, Philosophy

New School University *New York, NY*
2005
Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, Critical Theory, Digital Media

Technologies

JavaScript / ES6
TypeScript
React.js
Vue
Node / NPM
Webpack / Babel
CSS / Sass / CSS-in-js
Styled Components
React Query
Axios
MySQL
PostreSQL
GraphQL
Apollo
Prisma
Git

Selected Projects

Groundswell Giving
Inside Disney
The Zoe Report
Justin Timberlake
Dave Matthews Band
Eric Church
Nicholas Sparks
Sara Bareilles
Alicia Keys
Luke Bryant
Shop Rachel Zoe
Curateur
Champ Spikes
IFC.com

Roles

UI Engineer
Fullstack Engineer
Data Architecture
Information Architecture
UX Design
Technical Lead
Agile Team Lead