

SAMANTHA SIFANTUS

Software Engineer

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SKILLS

JavaScript / ES6
React / TypeScript / Next.js
Node.js / NPM
CSS / SCSS / SASS
React Query / Apollo
Prisma / Feathers Objection
GraphQL / REST
MySQL / PostgreSQL
Git

SUMMARY

Front-end software engineer with a decade of professional experience spanning agencies and start-ups and 5 years focused on React and related frameworks within the javascript ecosystem. Excellent collaboration and leadership skills, strong eye for design, effective and empathetic partner to product.

EXPERIENCE

Groundswell Giving

Apr 2022 - present

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

- Lead front-end engineer on React-based fintech SaaS application (TypeScript, Apollo GraphQL and Prisma)
- Contributor to rebuild of Node.js backend-for-frontend conversion from Golang into Typescript Prism ORM
- Participated in React component library design and implementation, collaborating closely with Product team

ROLES

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

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, Feathers Objection ORM 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
- Implemented i18n internationalization, accessibility standards, formal coding standards, and query templates

The Walt Disney Company

Oct 2019 - Jun 2020

Senior Software Engineer, Remote

Software Engineer, Burbank, CA (Contract)

Jan 2018 - Oct 2019

- Lead engineer on Inside Disney, an organization-wide intranet HR software platform (React, PHP, MySQL)
- Full-stack development, code review, quality assurance testing, and release management support
- Standardized build pipeline for deployed applications, supported migration of all properties to AWS

EDUCATION

2015

New School University

Master of Arts

Philosophy

New York, NY

Rachel Zoe, Inc

Mar 2017 - Dec 2017

Technology Director, West Hollywood, CA

Mar 2015 - Mar 2017

Lead Software Engineer, West Hollywood, CA

- Technical lead and head of engineering team, responsible for all properties, infrastructure, and development
- Full-stack development, code review, release management, hiring, developer training/support, 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 engineer 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-end and full-stack development of interactive campaigns, websites, proprietary plugins, 3rd party API integrations, community platform integration, and mobile apps (Node, PHP, MySQL, Mongo)