

SAMANTHA SIFANTUS

Full-Stack Software Engineer

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SKILLS	EXPERIENCE	
JavaScript / TypeScript	Spotter, Inc	Dec 2023 - present
React / Next.js / Vue	Senior Software Engineer, Culver City, CA	
Node.js / NPM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founding full-stack engineer on AI-based SaaS application (React, Next.js, LangChain) for YouTube creators	
CSS / Tailwind	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Core engineer and founding member of design system council and component library team and implementation, collaborating closely with Product team, project oversight and management	
React Query / Apollo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributor to integration of LangChain based chat agent software interface, prompt tuning	
Prisma / Feathers ORM	Groundswell Giving	Apr 2022 - Aug 2023
GraphQL / REST	Software Engineer, El Segundo, CA	
MySQL / PostgreSQL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead front-end engineer on fintech philanthropy focused SaaS application (React, Next.js, Apollo GraphQL)	
Git	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributor to refactor of backend-for-frontend conversion from Golang into Typescript (Prisma ORM)• Participated in web component library design and implementation, collaborating closely with Product team	
	Beyond Limits AI	Jun 2020 - Mar 2022
ROLES	Senior Software Engineer, Glendale, CA	
Front-End Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead engineer on front-end team for multi-tenant industrial AI-based SaaS application (React, Feathers Objection ORM and PostgreSQL)	
Full-Stack Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead contributor to company-wide component design system. Collaborated closely with UX design teams to translate brand bible into design system component library	
Team Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implemented i18n internationalization, accessibility standards, formal coding standards, query templates	
Project Lead	The Walt Disney Company	Jan 2018 - Jun 2020
UX Design	Senior Software Engineer, Burbank, CA	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary engineer on Inside Disney, an organization-wide intranet HR software platform (React, PHP, MySQL) serving ~200,000 users• Full-stack development, code review, quality assurance testing, and release management support	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributed to implementation of standardized build pipeline for applications, supported migration of all properties to AWS	
EDUCATION		
2015	Rachel Zoe, Inc	
New School University	Technology Director, West Hollywood, CA	Mar 2017 - Dec 2017
Master of Arts	Lead Software Engineer, West Hollywood, CA	Mar 2015 - Mar 2017
Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical lead and head of contract and in-house engineering team, responsible for all properties, oversight and direction of application and infrastructure maintenance and enhancement	
New York, NY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full-stack development, code review, release management, hiring, developer training/support, resource allocation, server infrastructure implementation, data migration management, and reporting	
2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	
New School University		
Bachelor of Arts		
Philosophy, Critical Theory		
New York, NY	Dastrada Digital	Apr 2014 - Mar 2015
	Lead Software Engineer, Los Angeles, CA	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Front and back-end web application development, Shopify development, 3rd party API integrations, digital strategy, application design, and information architecture	
	The Uprising Creative	May 2012 - Apr 2014
	Web Developer, Los Angeles, CA	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, Jason Mraz, 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	