

# 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)