

SAMANTHA SIFANTUS

Full-Stack Software Engineer

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SKILLS

JavaScript / TypeScript
React / Next.js / Vue
Node.js / NPM
CSS / Tailwind
React Query / Apollo
Prisma / Feathers ORM
GraphQL / REST
MySQL / PostgreSQL
Git

ROLES

Front-End Engineer
Full-Stack Engineer
Team Lead
Project Lead
UX Design

EDUCATION

2015

New School University
Master of Arts
Philosophy
New York, NY

2005

New School University
Bachelor of Arts
Philosophy, Critical Theory
New York, NY

EXPERIENCE

Spotter, Inc

Dec 2023 - present

Senior Software Engineer, Culver City, CA

- Founding full-stack engineer on AI-based SaaS application (React, Next.js, LangChain) for YouTube creators
- Core engineer and founding member of design system council and component library team and implementation, collaborating closely with Product team, project oversight and management
- Contributor to integration of LangChain based chat agent software interface, prompt tuning

Groundswell Giving

Apr 2022 - Aug 2023

Software Engineer, El Segundo, CA

- Lead front-end engineer on fintech philanthropy focused SaaS application (React, Next.js, Apollo GraphQL)
- 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

Senior Software Engineer, Glendale, CA

- Lead engineer on front-end team for multi-tenant industrial AI-based SaaS application (React, Feathers Objection ORM and PostgreSQL)
- Lead contributor to company-wide component design system. Collaborated closely with UX design teams to translate brand bible into design system component library
- Implemented i18n internationalization, accessibility standards, formal coding standards, query templates

The Walt Disney Company

Jan 2018 - Jun 2020

Senior Software Engineer, Burbank, CA

- 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
- Contributed to implementation of standardized build pipeline for applications, supported 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 contract and in-house engineering team, responsible for all properties, oversight and direction of application and infrastructure maintenance and enhancement
- 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

Dastrada Digital

Apr 2014 - Mar 2015

Lead Software Engineer, Los Angeles, CA

- 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

- 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