

Dear Human Resources at Adage Technologies,

I am responding to the job posting on your website for a Front End Developer. My broad skill set runs the gamut from programming and web development to graphic design and animation.

Currently, I am the Web and Graphic Designer for family-owned plastics manufacturer AGT Products, Inc. I am the only member of my department, and therefore wear many hats. All of the design work for the company, web and print, is created by me.

During my time as a lone designer at AGT, it has been a rewarding experience to teach myself a number of necessary skills and technologies. Some of these include React, Redux, AngularJS, Angular2, LESS, and SASS to name a few. The most fulfilling project I have done for AGT was building the AGT Tapes division website ([agttapes.com](http://agttapes.com)) from scratch using AngularJS and SASS with a SQL database on the back-end. I also have experience using Github for version control, NodeJS, Grunt, and Webpack.

But my proudest technical achievement overall as a web developer was designing and coding my personal portfolio site ([mattbsmith.com](http://mattbsmith.com)). I built the site using React and Redux along with Adobe Illustrator and After Effects to create a hybrid of a website, a game, and cartoon. Working on my portfolio site helped me grow to new levels in every skill involved in its creation.

As for my education, I received an AAS in Graphic Design and a Certificate of Achievement in Web Design from Waubensee Community College in 2015. I graduated with a perfect 4.0 GPA and my outstanding academic status earned me scholarships from the Lifelong Learning Institute and Weblinx, Inc.

At my core, I am an idea man. I have always excelled at merging disparate concepts to create new ones that can solve complex and unique problems. Between my innate creativity and robust set of skills, I believe I would make an excellent addition to the Adage team. Thank you for your time in considering me for the Front End Developer position.

Sincerely,  
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