

# Thomas Countz

## Jr. Rails Developer

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## Profile

I am a Rails developer who is inspired by collaboration! As an active member of the programming community, I'm passionate about open source software, attending Meetups in many disciplines, maintaining a personal blog, and volunteering in community-driven learning.

**Skills:** Ruby on Rails, Ruby, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Git/Github, Jekyll, Sinatra, Slack, SQLite, Heroku, Waffle.io, Semaphore, RSpec, TDD

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## Career Development & Community Involvement

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### AgileVentures.org / Jr. Ruby on Rails Developer

MAR 2017 - CURRENT

Agile Ventures is an official UK Charity dedicated to crowdsourced learning and project development

- Assigned myself stories based on SCRUMs and current sprint goals
- Wrote or updated specs for each of my contributions
- Paired remotely with colleagues when necessary
- Contributed to site-wide redesign

### Peanuts / Rails Developer - Personal Project

DEPLOYED - FEB 2017

Peanuts is a box office app that allows event managers to keep track of their guest lists and event patrons to view their tickets

- Designed and maintained MVP stories and issues with waffle.io
- Version controlled and CI with Github and Semaphore
- Practiced TDD/BDD with RSpec and Capybara
- Integrated styling with Twitter's Bootstrap
- Continuously deployed with Heroku

### RailsBridge NYC / Volunteer Instructor

MAY 2017

- Assisted in instructing a 2-day workshop to help women learn how to build their first websites in Ruby and Ruby on Rails

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## Education

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### The Odin Project

AUGUST 2016 - CURRENT, ONLINE

Full-stack open source curriculum covering HTML, CSS, Javascript (and frameworks), Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, MYSQL, and Agile methodologies including TDD/BDD.

### Syracuse University

Bachelors of Fine Arts, Acting