Thomas Countz

Jr. Rails Developer

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Profile

I am a Rails developer and open source contributor who is inspired by technical precision. I believe in practicing TDD and implementing SOLID design principles in order to develop and maintain products and services.

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

Community Involvement: Volunteered teaching for RailsBridge NYC, attended Meetups for multiple technical disciplines, maintained small blog

Career Development

AgileVentures.org / Jr. Ruby on Rails Developer

MAR 2017 - CURRENT

As an open source consultancy, AgileVentures serves several clients by producing maintainable, robust, and efficient code

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

Peanuts / Rails Developer/ Personal Project

DFPI OYFD - FFB 2017

https://thomascountz.github.io/portfolio/1_project/

Peanuts is a ticket sales platform that allows event managers to keep track of their guest lists and event patrons to see their tickets, all in one place.

- Designed and maintained MVP stories and issues with waffle.io
- Version controlled and CI with Github and Semaphore
- Wrote complete test coverage with RSpec and Capybara
- Integrated styling with Twitter's Bootstrap
- Continuously deployed with Heroku

Education

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.

Bachelors of Fine Arts, Acting

Syracuse University