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PROFILE

Software Engineer with proven professional experience, a passion to be part of a team that builds great products, and a love for solving real-life problems through code. Experience wearing multiple hats, driving a project forward and facilitating its progress to launch as both an Engineer and a Project Manager. Eager to continue to learn and grow from Senior Engineers and by supporting Junior Engineers.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lightmatter | New York City, NY / Remote **Software Engineer**

March 2019 - January 2022

- Built "Save Your City" website using Next.js/React, and Django/Wagtail; the site collects donations to support NYC businesses negatively affected by COVID-19.
- Built new frontend components, page templates, and features to complete client requests (HTML, React.js, Django, Wagtail, WordPress).
- Used CSS and applicable libraries (Sass, MUI, etc.) to style client work to match UI/UX designer's mock-up.
- Updated website content via code changes or WordPress management to support clients with new promos, specials, and business decisions.
- Displayed excellent communication with clients and co-workers by posing questions to ensure a clear understanding of a client's needs, as well as with the internal team to unblock developers and ensure a sprint's success.
- Proven experience live-demoing ticketed work in sprint syncs with clients.
- Consulted, supported, and maintained various websites taking care of SSL certificates, domain/hosting renewals, databases, etc.

Project Manager

- Oversaw completion of client work and ensured project sprints go smoothly and deadlines are met.
- Managed client relationships by sending sprint agenda/summary emails.
- Prepped upcoming sprint work by getting priorities from clients and creating tickets for developers.
- Scheduled and ran client sprint sync meeting to demo client work, etc.
- Supported blocked developers by getting assets, media, or decisions from the client.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Angular, APIs, CSS, Django, Foundation, Git, HTML, JavaScript, Jest, JSON, jQuery, Linux, Material-UI, Next, Node, Postgres, Python, Rails, React, Redux, Regex, Ruby, Sass, Semantic, SQL, TypeScript, Vue, Wagtail

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Save Your City | Live Site

Patron Support for NYC Businesses Affected by COVID-19

- Built full-stack web app using Next.js/React for the frontend, and Django/Wagtail/Python for the backend.
- Built and styled the frontend UI pages and components using Sass/CSS and Material-UI (MUI).
- Integrated an API to allow users to use their zip code to search for NYC businesses within 1 mile of their zip code.
- Integrated Stripe to allow for donation payments to be processed, as well as recording all donation information in our backend API.
- Built form to allow users to nominate new businesses that were stored in our backend API.
- Set up Wagtail's CMS admin to allow for easy CSV export of data, as well as ease in ability to edit site content.
- Integrated Zendesk support and Klaviyo email marketing.

ComedyKiddo | Github (frontend) / Github (backend)

Meet Up for the Comedy Community

- Organize your teams and upcoming shows, and find new friends to perform with.
- Developed frontend UI with React.js, Redux, and Semantic/CSS to allow users to create comedy teams, host shows, or find teams and shows to join.
- All user accounts' data and CRUD functionality is relayed and saved in the backend Ruby on Rails API.

EDUCATION

Flatiron School | New York City, NY - Web Development Immersive

San Diego State University | San Diego, CA - Bachelor of Science: Business Administration

HOBBIES / SKILLS

Standup comedian and improviser, voice-actor, writer, blackjack dealer extraordinaire, amateur ukulelist, baseball aficionado, can solve a Rubix Cube in under four minutes.