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Summary

I was a Graphic Designer who kept building my skillset. I'm currently writing JavaScript courses online and providing Software as a Service (SaaS). Most of my career was spent working for fortune 500 companies until I started an LLC in 2018. I'm always interested in hearing about new challenges.

Experience

Full Stack Developer
Web-Presence LLC

Mar 2018 - Present (5 years 1 month)
Tasks Include:
- Front End Development with CSS, Vanilla JavaScript, React.js and Bootstrap Framework
- Backend Services using Node.js, PHP, MongoDB or Google Firebase, MySQL
- Marketing with Google Analytics, Google Ad Words, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, Email campaigns...

Front End Developer
Meritage Homes

Mar 2017 - Mar 2018 (1 year 1 month)
- Building interactive prototypes using JavaScript within the Foundation Framework
- Focusing on upcoming and ongoing applications with both the Marketing and IT Departments
- Quality Assurance for software
- Fixing bugs within the company software
- Building new software from its infancy to fruition
- Documenting goals and plans of execution
- Working with a small team of developers and Project Managers to set standards and plan timelines

Front End UI/UX Developer
CVS Health

May 2015 - Nov 2016 (1 year 7 months)
- Understanding and executing business requirements presented by the project management team
- Designing and building and comprehensive workflow for the user experience
- Building interactive prototypes for the business with Front End JavaScript Frameworks
- Updating ongoing public and private applications using CSS, HTML and JavaScript
- Working with development team to solve any issues that arise from QA testing

Senior Front End Web Developer/Graphic Designer
Forever Living Products (UK) Ltd

Jan 2007 - Jan 2015 (8 years 1 month)
- Collecting requirements through an Agile Scrum methodology using JIRA

- Meeting UI/UX requirements for internal and public sites
- Supporting/improving existing in house and public web applications
- Building initial prototypes for both ecommerce and marketing site projects
- Designing and building mass email campaigns using Virtual Response for their deployment
- Site Banner Designs using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Producing promotional videos using Adobe After Effects
- Building REST APIs for JIRA and Confluence using AJAX
- Utilizing popular blog applications for ongoing news releases
- Continuous communication with development team and project managers through JIRA and Confluence
- Perform Quality Assurance (QA) testing on web applications in all browsers and devices
- Building device friendly responsive web applications using Bootstrap framework
- Activating and updating iTunes video podcast channel via XML
- Writing process documentation for the IT department using Confluence's wiki environment
- Keeping up to date with development tools such as JavaScript, AJAX, JSON, HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, etc

Front End Developer (Internship)

Lawyer Edge

Aug 2005 - Apr 2006 (9 months)
- Meeting requirements gathered from Project Manager
– Building and maintaining multiple ongoing projects in various stages of development
- Implementing new design techniques and tools to enhance existing projects
- Presenting creative concepts for clients for evaluation and selection

Education

University of Advancing Technology

Bachelor's degree, Web Design / Multimedia
2004 - 2006

Skills

React.js • JavaScript • Node.js • MongoDB • Firebase • REST APIs • Responsive Web Design • PHP • MySQL • Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)