Adam Watters

Web Engineer

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SUMMARY

Creative engineer with deep experience writing code for the web. Full stack contributor across legacy and greenfield projects at a startup. Lead a team of five developers at a digital agency. Open source contributor and constant learner.

EXPERIENCE

Ideawork Studios - Frontend Developer
FEB 2017 - APR 2018
- Led a team of five in the pixel perfect implementation of web designs
- Built tools and established processes to increase development speed and quality
- Maintained and improved a Node CMS with a React/Redux UI

TheLadders.com - Frontend Engineer
DEC 2014 - DEC 2015
- Used React to build tools for creating and reviewing resumes
- Created SEO optimized job search results pages
- Updated and maintained an existing Backbone.js SPA

Highlighted Projects
2016 - PRESENT
- Color Pick - creator - the only VSCode color picker extension that works everywhere and has no dependencies
- Netlify Mobile App - creator - React Native app for interacting with the Netlify API
- Woodblock Print Search - personal project - Algolia and Gatsby powered website for exploring the Metropolitan Museum's collection of Japanese art
- Netlify Menubar - contributed code - Electron app for interacting with the Netlify API from MacOS menubar
- Netlify CMS - contributed documentation - React app for using git as a content backend
- Alice, myalice.com - freelance - used React/Redux to build a business facing dashboard
- Technical assistant to mentalist - freelance - used React and Express to build a convincing replica of the iOS contacts app in the browser
- Heartwood School Library Catalog - personal project - used Ruby on Rails to build a catalog for the library at the Heartwood School of Homebuilding Crafts

EDUCATION

The Recurse Center ("a self-directed learning retreat for programmers")
SEPT 2014 - NOV 2014
- Collaborated and pair programmed within a community of engineers, mathematicians, artists, and data scientists
- Presented on the technical details of web development projects and tools
- Implemented algorithms and data structures

Bucknell University - BA in Economics
SEPT 2007 - MAY 2011

TECH

Javascript, Typescript, React, Redux, Jest, React Native, Electron, CSS/SCSS, Gulp/Grunt/Webpack
Node, Express, Ruby-on-Rails, SQL, NoSQL, REST APIs, GraphQL
Git, Continuous Integration, AWS, Digital Ocean, Unix-like Operating Systems, BASH