Alex Zahrai

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Skillset

Languages: JavaScript ES6 · HTML5 · CSS3 · PHP

Technologies, Tools & Databases: React · WordPress · Tailwind CSS · Bootstrap · Styled Components · Material UI · Sass · Visual Studio Code · Git · Figma · Sketch · NPM

Skills: usability design · bilingual (English & French) · effective communication (written & verbal) · prioritization & problem solving · detail oriented · research & analysis · adaptability · collaboration · dependability · debugging · quality assurance · responsive web design

Experience

Circa Creative Studios   **Dec. 2021 – present**
Frontend Developer   *Kalamazoo, MI*

- Developed a multi-page site for a [national brand](#)
- Accurately translated design wireframes into fully responsive web pages following best practices (DRY)
- Promoted to lead developer after six weeks at Circa
- Designed and engineered high quality and responsive WordPress sites
- Wrote custom reusable code
- Learned Shopify and applied my knowledge to develop and maintain clients' web stores
- Assisted in developing the agency's digital team and development processes
- Debugged code to detect the root cause of an issue and offered solutions to avoid recurring errors
- Conducted site audits and drastically improved SEO scores across numerous client sites using tools (Semrush)
- Researched and produced a step-by-step SEO guide
- Worked closely with the creative team to ensure consistent brand voice across all digital media
- Stayed up-to-date with emerging digital technologies and strategies

Self-Study   **Dec. 2020 – Dec. 2021**
Web Developer   *Remote*

- Built functional and responsive interfaces for dynamic web applications, such as an [Ecommerce store](#)
- Sought assistance and discussed solutions with other developers utilizing applicable online resources
- Designed and constructed reusable UI components with React to accelerate development time
- Implemented use of preprocessor scripting languages, like Sass
- Trained and perfected coding skills by writing my own code and building [projects](#)
- Pushed code to remote repositories on GitHub using version control systems, such as Git
- Developed and deployed personal projects using various front-end skills and technologies, such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React
- Wrote clean code observing standards and best practices to ensure code quality and maintainability

Self-Employed   **Jul. 2018 – Aug. 2020**
Auto Detailer/Music Producer/Dog Walker   *California/Michigan*

Education

Western Michigan University   **December, 2019**
BA, Major in Political Science, Minor in Comparative Religion   *Kalamazoo, MI*

- Organizations/Awards: Member of Sigma Chi Fraternity (Zeta Nu chapter), Dean's List