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FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

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Summary

New fullstack developer with 2+ years of technical support experience working with the Austin tech community. Looking for a solid company to learn the developer ropes with. Excited about future developments in Javascript, and always interested in learning something new.

Skills

Software: Node, Express, React, Redux, Passport, Stripe, D3, Mongo, Mongoose, Bootstrap

Programming: Javascript, C#

Recent Projects

[Earthworm](#): Constructs a view of the earth and lets you move it around using Google Elevation API and D3

[ItemStore](#): A web store with session tracking and order history using Stripe, Mongo and Passport.

[AstroApp](#): Allows you to compare yourself to others using astrological sign, with graphs and scores. Features a payment processing system that lets you purchase additional comparison slots. Uses D3, Mongo, Passport, Stripe, React and Redux.

Education

Texas State University

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Digital and Photographic Imaging

2004 to 2010

- Relevant Coursework or Thesis
- Awards and honors

THINKFUL

2017 to 2018

Full Stack Flex / Engineering Immersion

- Learned industry best practices and practical software development standards with a focus on HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, React, Redux, and algorithms & data structures.
- Created and deployed mobile-first applications while learning new languages and frameworks by collaborating several hours every week with a senior web developer.

Technical Experience

ContactWorks

Austin, Texas

Customer Service Representative

June 2016 to Present

- Work with startups and established companies from across the country by providing support for their products over the phone.
- Familiarizing myself with the onboarding experience for a wide array of products by directly walking customers through the setup process when they are having trouble.
- Gaining insight into the troubleshooting process by preparing detailed tickets for the engineering team describing the technical issues customers encounter.
- Learning about different company cultures by interacting with their engineering team during escalations and when scheduling interactions with clients.

My name is Alex Webb, and I like JavaScript.

I think programming is a lot of fun. I trained in art before I decided to go into programming. I try to use my creative side when solving problems. Also a fan of video games, I enjoy programming in Unity as well. I love to hear about others' gaming experiences. Like any good gamer I also enjoy cartoons. I am looking for a company with a team of experienced programmers to show me the business programming ropes.

When I was young, I learned to make games with an old software, RPG Maker 2000. This got me interested in programming, and I took a class on C programming from the local college in my hometown. When I went to college though I pursued my love of art and drawing. I wanted to make games for a living, but I wasn't sure how, and I thought I was good at art.

When I got to school, I realized the path of a concept artist was a tough one, and tried out many different kinds of art. I did sculpture, printmaking, and eventually settled on digital and photographic imaging. I would create installations, and even ran a coop gallery in my college town for a while. But I eventually fell in love with comics, and started publishing them with friends, printing them on a xerox like screen printing machine called a risograph.

We still print an anthology almost every year, but it doesn't pay the bills. I worked a variety of low income jobs, from cashier, to garden center worker, to even factory laborer. One day a friend introduced me to Unity, and I decided I would like to get serious about programming, and so I found an office job that let me work with tech companies in Austin and began learning C# and JavaScript. Interviews were eye opening though and I enrolled in Thinkful to take my skills to the next level.

I am excited to be a member of the programming community at large. Learning new tech, whether from watching a Udemy course or reading the docs, is extremely fun to me. I love to read about new ways of solving problems, and as a bonus I get to have the drop on sluggish and lazy developers who don't like to learn new things. Every day programming on the web is more elegant, and I love it!

- Alex Webb