Scott Vandehey
Senior Front-End Developer

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I am a CSS ninja from Portland, Oregon with over 15 years of experience building sites and apps. Between my education in graphic design and my experience working alongside programmers, I specialize in bridging the gap between design and development.

Experience

HealthSparq, UI Developer — 8/14–current

Joined a strong UI team converting a suite of healthcare applications from legacy JavaScript to Ember. Shipped a new product allowing employers to offer their employees access to our Unified search app. Worked on the creation of a visual pattern library that could be included in all apps to standardize our UI code. Drove adoption of proper scrum methodology.

Puppet Labs, Front-End Engineer — 4/13–7/14

Responsible for managing the marketing websites for PuppetLabs.com and PuppetConf.com. Converted the sites from WordPress to Drupal, increasing the efficiency of multiple teams through custom workflows. Worked with the UX team to overhaul site design with an emphasis on adaptive layouts, retina imagery, and increased front-end maintainability using HTML5 and Sass.

Burnside Digital, Senior Front-End Developer — 4/11–4/13

Provided front-end production for clients including the Food Network. Pushed client adoption of mobile support and CSS3 standards like media queries and webfonts. Drove adoption of maintenance-focused best-practices and expansion of front-end as a discipline in the organization. Revamped company blogging strategy and overhauled company branding.

Burnside Digital, Creative Director — 7/12–1/13

Head of the newly established creative team, consisting of front-end developers and designers. Responsible for establishing overall creative team direction and strategy, as well as coordinating with biz-dev team to promote these services to our clients. Resumed my former duties as a front-ender when the position was eliminated during a restructuring.

Metal Toad Media, Front-End Web Developer — 1/10–3/11

Created standards-compliant sites for clients including Limewire and the Emmys. Mostly Drupal themes utilizing CSS3, XHTML/HTML5, and jQuery. Helped to promote social media as a marketing tool, including Twitter, Facebook and blogging. Created a Drupal 7 base theme using HTML5, and spoke at conferences about HTML5, Drupal theming, and web standards.

Pop Art, Inc., Front-End Web Developer — 11/05–10/09

CSS and XHTML production of large-scale web sites for clients including Freightliner Trucks and LP. Worked closely with designers and programmers, advocating for web-standards to increase SEO and accessibility. Worked to promote blogging as a communication and promotional tool.

Skills

Specialities: Web Standards, Sass, CSS3, HTML5, JavaScript, jQuery, Photoshop, Fireworks, Illustrator, Drupal, WordPress, Hand-Coding, Browser Testing

Education

Portland State University — BS, Graphic Design

References (contact info upon request)

Michael Prasuhn — Marketing Engineer, Puppet Labs
Mike Hall — Manager, Tech. Documentation, Puppet Labs
Libby Molina — Front-End Engineer, Puppet Labs
Chuck Vose — Senior Ruby Developer, Renewable Funding