AARON ZICK

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SKILLS

Ruby | Rails | JavaScript | jQuery | AJAX | React Redux | SQL | Git | HTML5 | CSS | Rspec | TDD | AWS



PROJECTS

Let's Go Eros | (React/Redux, Rails 5, PostgreSQL)

Single-page web app for online dating

- Live | Github
- Constructed a RESTful API allowing users to create profiles, upload profile pictures using Amazon Web Services, generate responses to questions that provide data for my match percentage algorithm, and 'heart' or message other users
- Demonstrated performance, searchability, and scalability of app by building extensive seed data, using Faker gems to randomize content and RubyStats to generate realistic user heights along a Gaussian curve
- Integrated Google Maps API to prioritize matches near the user, personalizing the user's experience and reducing rendering times by not fetching irrelevant data

Ohio Jackson - The Game | (JavaScript, Canvas, NPM)

Interactive browser video game

<u>Live</u> | <u>Github</u>

- Rendered player-controlled, animated sprites on a canvas element using JavaScript event listeners and the requestAnimationFrame API to create beautiful, nostalgic graphics
- Leveraged Object Oriented Programming principles to write DRY, modular code, in order to flexibly and easily populate the game with projectiles and items in response to the player's performance
- Utilized sets to ensure efficient memory use by guaranteeing the browser doesn't spend resources calculating the positions of removed game objects, allowing for smooth and fast performance

EDUCATION

App Academy | New York, NY | 2018 - 2019

• Intensive full-stack web development program with an extremely selective (< 3%) admissions rate

Vancouver Film School | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada | 2012

Sound Design for Visual Media

 Mastery of Pro Tools; instruction in Max/MSP, SuperCollider, Audacity, SoundHack, Spear, and other audio software

Brown University | Providence, RI | 2007 - 2011

Bachelor of Arts, Electronic Music and Multimedia

Instruction in Pro Tools, Logic, Max/MSP, Processing, Arduino, Sibelius, C++, Matlab, HTML

EXPERIENCE

Good Baby Films | New York, NY | 2015 - Present

Co-Founder, CFO, Sound Mixer and Designer

- Boutique production company with many projects, including the <u>100 Monologues Project</u> and films premiering at Sundance, Tribeca, and other film festivals
- Used various technologies in my roles as sound mixer (Pro Tools) and CFO (QuickBooks, Excel)