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OBJECTIVE

Web developer with over 2 years consultancy experience building a sustainable client base, including several high-profile clientele. Currently seeking remote employment as a web developer in a position that entails the continual acquisition of new skills.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

languages
HTML - ERB - HAML
CSS - SASS - BEM
JS - jQuery - AJAX
Ruby
PHP

development tools
Git - Github
Bash - Zsh - Fish

RESTful APIs

frameworks
Ruby on Rails
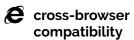Sinatra
Angular
Jekyll
Ionic

data storage
Redis
SQL

CSS frameworks
Foundation
Bootstrap
Skeleton
Bourbon

package management
NPM
Bower
Yarn

automated testing
Rspec + Factory Girl

cross-browser compatibility

CMSs
Wordpress
Pimcore
Contentful
Shopify

design
Responsive Design
Wireframing
UCD - UDD

design tools
Sketch
Photoshop
Illustrator

human skills
Agile - Scrum

FEATURED CONSULTANCY WORK

Elevate Systems - Contract Web Developer   Aug 2017 - Present
- Built Sinatra applications to process and deliver dynamic, arrangeable content using the Contentful Content Delivery API to an elegant website.
- Prepared custom Contentful content models to meet client's needs for content types, highly customizable content hierarchies, and environment-restricted content.
- Built Ruby on Rails application for e-commerce business with product referral bonus system.
- Implemented caching strategies with Redis to improve load times and reduce dependency on external services.
- Deployed Ruby application on Ubuntu with Nginx managing the reverse proxy to point to a Standalone Passenger.

Lightning Jar - Contract Front-end Developer   May 2016 - July 2017
- Collaborated full-time (40+ hours/week) with a diverse, multilevel team across the country to create quality apps for numerous small to medium-large businesses (including BlueLine Rental, Beam Suntory, and Tremor Video).
- Used a combination of modern CMSs (Pimcore), bug-tracking applications (Asana & Wrike), and communication tools (Slack) paired with Agile methodologies.
- Consistently contributed to and built custom back-end PHP features.

Element Thirty - Contract Front-end Developer   Apr - July 2016
- Subcontracted to complete various Wordpress-based websites, including for their clients Foster CM Group and QSI.
- Developed all designs into pixel-perfect, responsive solutions.

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Wedding Invitations
- Built a Ruby on Rails application which utilized the Twilio API in order to send invitations to wedding invitees, receive RSVP data, and categorize, adjust, and record invitee needs.
- Set up dashboard to concisely view key data.
- Used a Test Driven Development (TDD) process to create full test suite using Rspec with FactoryGirl/Bot.

Missionspree
- Constructed a CSS framework using Bourbon SASS for a small experimental social ecommerce Ruby on Rails application while upholding modern standards for design and development.
- Followed Agile practices using Trello for task and bug tracking.
- Led a user-centered design process using Sketch.

EDUCATION

Austin College '15, GPA: 3.6, Environmental Studies & German Majors, Japanese Minor, Study Abroad BCA Marburg '14