

Solona Armstrong

Front End Developer

Over 10 years experience. Passionate about delightful UX and pixel perfect designs. Strong emphasis on accessibility. Always learning.

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EXPERIENCE

Shopify / Front End UX Developer

October 2017 - February 2019, REMOTE

- Worked on the Polaris design system
- Collaborated with designers to implement prototypes
- Implemented a11y accessibility best practices and recommendations
- Performed code reviews
- Wrote unit tests for 50 components to reach 80% test coverage
- Contributed components like a dual input range slider, data table, toggle/switch, toast message, and navigation
- Performed releases
- Mentored a Computer Science university student
- Performed ATC duties to answer design and developer questions

Money Mover / Front End Developer

March 2017 - August 2017, REMOTE

- Improved the interface and usability of a financial app built with Django, Foundation5, PJAX, jQuery, Sass, and various node packages
- Performed a major package and version upgrade
- Created design mockups using Axure RP and implemented them
- Worked with the backend developer to implement new features

Sunwise Design / Web Developer and Owner

January 2009 - December 2016, British Columbia

- Worked directly with clients to determine their requirements
- Created custom websites or implemented CMS websites
- Rebranded and migrated old websites
- Ran successful SEO campaigns that increased usership by over 400%
- Developed an online photography contest and voting system

EDUCATION

Front End Masters / Professional Development

ONLINE

Egghead.io / Professional Development

ONLINE

John Abbott College / Web Technology

QUEBEC

SKILLS

Semantic HTML, CSS, Sass, Flexbox, Grid

JavaScript, ES6, jQuery, TypeScript, React, Enzyme, Jest

Ruby on Rails, Django, PHP, Wordpress, Drupal

MySQL, GraphQL

Git (command line), Github

Axure RP, InDesign, Sketch, Abstract, Photoshop

Browser optimization, Webpack

Content writing, Editing

ACHIEVEMENTS

Wrote a blog article for the Shopify engineering blog:
<https://engineering.shopify.com/blogs/engineering/buildingdata-table-component-react>

Part of a winning Hack Days team

LANGUAGES

English, français

