

# Benjamin Cato

With over a decade of tech experience, I'm transitioning from front-end development to UX design, focusing on crafting user-centric experiences that seamlessly blend creativity with technical expertise to enhance satisfaction and engagement.

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## EXPERIENCE

### Whereoware, Atlanta — UI / UX front-end developer

May 2023 - October 2023

Expertise in creating modular components via React and Storybook (via TypeScript) • Optimizing user interfaces for Optimizely (CMS) • Involved with front-end code review of PRs • Expertise in responsive web development and pixel-perfect UI • Team lead for multiple front-end projects • Composition breakdown of components • AA SEO optimization • Collaboration with UX / UI designers for optimal user experience

### BrainJocks / Perficient, Alpharetta — UI / UX front-end developer

April 2013 - July 2020 / December 2021 - May 2023

Created SPAs via React for large-scale CMS platforms (Sitecore / Optimizely) • Modular components and applications via React and Storybook (via TypeScript) • Responsive web development expertise • AA & AAA SEO optimization • Collaboration with UX / UI designers for optimal user experience • Design liaison • Team lead for a variety of enterprise projects and component library • HTML5 / CSS3 / Sass / LESS and JS • UI instructor of SCORE (our customized front-end software) • Mentor of junior front-end devs • Engaged in projects from inception to final production phase

### Fleetcor, Atlanta — Senior front-end developer

August 2020 - December 2021

Front-end development fintech • Collaborated with UI / UX designers and bridged the gap between graphical representations and technical implementation via vanilla JS, D3 Js for graphical interface • Front-end code review of PRs • Creator of global component library for enterprise purposes • Provided front-end expertise for HTML / CSS / JS • Unit-tests via Jest

## EDUCATION

### The Creative Circus, Atlanta — Interactive Development

Graduate: 2012 - 2013

### Chattahoochee Tech, Acworth — Computer Science

Graduate 2001 - 2003

### Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw — Computer Science

1997 - 2000

## SKILLS

HTML5

CSS3

Sass

JavaScript

TypeScript

Storybook

RESTful APIs

SPAs (React/Vue)

Node

Web components

Responsive design/dev

Cross-browser

Accessibility standards

Git

UX

Adobe creative suite

Figma

Sketch

Zeplin

Agile / Scrum

Client-facing contributor

PC Windows

Mac iOS

