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, HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, JS) · 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 projects · Composition breakdown of components · AA SEO optimization · Collaboration with UX / UI designers for optimal user experience via Figma & Invision for wireframes / design

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 via Figma, Sketch, Invision, Zeplin · Design liaison · Team lead for a variety of enterprise projects and component library · HTML5 / CSS3 / SCSS / 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 \cdot Collaborated with UI / UX designers and bridged the gap between graphical representations and technical implementation via vanilla JS, D3 Js for graphical interface \cdot Front-end code review of PRs \cdot Creator of global component library for enterprise purposes \cdot Provided front-end expertise for HTML / CSS / JS \cdot Unit-tests via Jest

EDUCATION

The Creative Circus, Atlanta — *Interactive Development*

Graduate: 2012 - 2013

Chattahoochee Tech, Acworth — Computer Science

Graduate 2001 - 2003

 ${\bf Kennesaw\ State\ University,\ Kennesaw\ -\ Computer\ Science}$

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