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Front-End Developer
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SUMMARY

I am a dedicated front-end developer with a genuine passion for crafting responsive web designs, captivating UI animations, and engaging user interactions. I thrive in collaborative environments where knowledge sharing is a cornerstone of growth. I take immense pride in my work, consistently demonstrating a strong sense of ownership while finding joy in every project. I find great satisfaction in the journey of web development, and I look forward to each new challenge it brings.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Front-End Developer
Whereoware

March 2023 – October 2023 | Atlanta, GA
Responsive web design/development, HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Javascript: vanilla es6 JS, Single Page Applications (React), MVC (Optimizely). UI/UX interface development for a large-scale CMS platform consisted of modular/reusable components.

Lead Technical Consultant
Perficient

December 2021 – March 2023| Alpharetta, GA
Specialized in responsive web design/development, HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Javascript: vanilla es6 JS, Single Page Applications (React, Vue). UI/UX interface development for a large-scale CMS platform consisted of modular/reusable components. I continued to train and consult UI developers within our company and clientele.

Senior Front-End/UI Developer
FleetCor

August 2020 – December 2021 | Atlanta, GA
Combined with the art of design and the art of programming, my responsibilities included translation of the UI/UX design wireframes via HTML5, CSS3, Sass, and Javascript. I collaborated with UI/UX designers and bridged the gap between graphical design and technical implementation.

Lead Front-End/UI Developer
Perficient (formerly Brainjocks, Inc.)

April 2013 – July 2020 | Alpharetta, GA

Specialized in responsive web design/development, HTML5, CSS3, LESS and Sass, Javascript, jQuery, Bootstrap/Foundation.zurb, and UI/UX interface development for a large-scale CMS platform consisting of modular/reusable components. I also trained and consulted UI developers within our company and clientele.

Front-End Developer
LaDart Creative, Inc.

December 2012 – April 2013 | Atlanta, GA

Interned as a front-end developer, specialized in responsive web design/development, Foundation boilerplate, WordPress, HTML5 and CSS3, UX design, and a dash of Javascript.

Student – Interactive Development
The Creative Circus

January 2012 – June 2013 | Atlanta, GA

Learned and excelled in the latest technologies in the industry, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, also UX design and implementation, learning to become a programming aficionado.

Web Administrator/Component Technician
Screen USA/GrinderCrusherScreen.com

October 2010 – December 2011 | Smyrna, GA

Converted 2D Autocad drawings into 3D models and assemblies using SolidWorks, provided IT support for both companies (one owner), created and maintained GCS website via WYSIWYG.

Lead Truss Designer/Component Technician
Probuild, LLC. | Plymart, Inc. | Structural Wood Systems of Georgia

May 2003 – February 2010 | Greater Atlanta

Acquired by Probuild (via 'word of mouth') to execute new software initiative designs, lead designer for nationwide design, advised customers' engineers and architects with creative ideas and solutions for designs.

SKILLS / EXPERTISE / EXPERIENCE

- HTML5
- CSS3
- Sass
- Javascript (ES6), Typescript
- Single Page Applications and components (React, Vue)
- AJAX
- Web Components
- Animation
- Responsive Web Design
- Responsive Web Development
- User Interface Design
- User Experience
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Figma
- Git
- Agile Methodology
- UI Team Lead
- UI Class Instructor for Software Training
- Expansive Enterprise Sites
- Client Facing Contributor
- Collaboration w/ Internal and 3rd Party Agencies

EDUCATION

The Creative Circus
Interactive Development
Graduate 2012 – 2013

Chattahoochee Technical College
Microcomputer Specialization
Graduate 2001 – 2003

Kennesaw State University
Computer Science 1997 - 2000