

## **BEN CATO**

Front-End Developer

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## **SUMMARY**

I consider myself truly passionate about responsive web design and implementation, UI animations, and interactions. I prefer to surround myself with people whom I can learn from and share knowledge within this industry. I believe that striving for simplicity is the key to a better resolution. Taking pride and ownership in everything I do is a must while enjoying my work at the same time too. Life is good.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### ***Lead Technical Consultant***

#### ***Perficient***

December 2021 – Present | Alpharetta, GA

Specializing 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 continue 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 include translation of the UI/UX design wireframes via HTML5, CSS3, Sass, and Javascript. I collaborate with UI/UX designers and bridge the gap between graphical design and technical implementation.

### ***Lead Front-End/UI Developer***

#### ***Perficient (formerly Brainjocks, Inc.)***

April 2013 – July 2020 | Alpharetta, GA

Specializing 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 consisted of modular/reusable components. I also train and consult 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)
- Single Page Applications and components (React, Vue)
- jQuery
- GSAP
- Web Components

- Animation
- Responsive Web Design
- Responsive Web Development
- User Interface Design
- User Experience
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Sketch App
- 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

## **ADDITIONAL INFO**

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