

BECCA LEE

Front End Engineer

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Front End Engineer who believes that user-centric development, collaboration, and strong communication help make better software.

SKILLS

JavaScript | TypeScript | React | Redux | CSS | HTML | GraphQL | Node.js | AWS | Firebase | git

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer, The New York Times - June 2021 - Present

The Workflow team in the NYT Publishing org builds web-based tools for the newsroom that help homepage editors plan and execute the content of the homepage.

- Worked with a small team to build a new planning and scheduling tool with React, Redux, Firebase, and internal style libraries. The new tool launched January 2022 and was happily adopted, replacing an unwieldy legacy system.
- Led feature development, including writing engineering design documents & tickets, building consensus, and working with product & design to advocate for user experience, suggesting alternative approaches when necessary.
- Contributed to Ink, an in-house design system and component library via TypeScript conversion, system audits, and planning new components and features.

Front End Developer, Pilot Lab - February 2020 - May 2021

Pilot Lab is a design and technology concept lab and agency that focuses on reimagining digital experiences.

- Acted as a core team member in the redevelopment of Downwrite, a product that allows users to commission a custom song. The site launched in Spring 2021.
- Utilized React, TypeScript, and Emotion to build complex user interfaces to spec.
- Ran accessibility and browser compatibility tests and implemented updates to address issues.
- Researched, selected, and implemented libraries that helped us develop new features efficiently.
- Worked closely with stakeholders, UX designers, visual designers, and other developers to plan and execute product features, sprints, and milestones.

Co-Organizer, Write/Speak/Code Seattle - April 2019 - Present

Write/Speak/Code promotes the visibility and leadership of technologists with marginalized genders through peer-led professional development.

- Helped build and grow a local community that aims to empower technologists with marginalized genders to thrive as leaders in tech.
- Led peer-mentorship sessions designed to help participants level up their skills and gain visibility in the tech community.
- Assisted with all meetup operations, including event planning, management, and promotion.

Front End Developer, Assemble Inc - May 2019 - February 2020

Assemble Inc is a digital engineering agency with a focus on retail tech and affiliate tools.

- Developed front end interfaces for enterprise clients, using React, Redux, and GraphQL to create dynamic, performant apps with a focus on thoughtful and intuitive UI/UX.
- Utilized CSS, Sass, and React style libraries like Emotion to code pixel-perfect implementations of design specs.
- Wrote documentation to help developers quickly onboard onto new projects and technologies.

Additional work history available on request.

EDUCATION

Code Fellows, March 2019 - Certificate - Advanced Software Development in Full-Stack JavaScript

WGU Washington, December 2016 - Bachelor of Science - Marketing Management

Seattle Central, June 2007 - Associate of Applied Sciences - Apparel Design & Services