

Ben Yorke

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Software Engineer

I bleed JavaScript. I use it everyday to build intuitive, highly performant client side applications. I'm passionate about creating quality user experiences, and writing well documented, modular code. I have experience using the major JavaScript frameworks, including over 2 years professional experience writing and maintaining large React applications.

While my domain of expertise is front-end engineering, I can work anywhere along the stack as needed. I have experience with Clojure, Ruby, Python, Swift, Obj-C, and C++ - although I'm happy to work with any modern language.

Professional Experience

Under Armour

Software Engineer, 2015 - present

Created internal tools with React & Redux to replace daily tasks, reducing turnaround time from 10 days to 10 minutes. Improving our build pipeline allowed us to do this while dramatically increasing performance and reliability.

Capital Factory

Software Engineer, 2014 - 2015

Worked on internal tools for the co-working space and incubator using Ruby on Rails and React. I also had the pleasure to split time with Pingboard, a fantastic modern employee directory, and work primarily on their API.

Blue Otter

Software Engineer, 2013 - 2014

Worked remotely as a consultant building applications using Ruby on Rails, Node, Meteor, Ember, and Backbone. Worked with a lot of great startups and corporations alike!

Personal Projects

React Simple Autocomplete

React, Webpack, Ava

React Autocomplete Component that works out of the box, but provides a simple API for infinite customizability.

PostCSS Boot Task

Clojure, Nashorn, PostCSS, CSS Modules

Boot Task for Postcss that works out of the box and runs on Java 8's Nashorn engine. Supports CSS modules in Clojure(Script).

Job Creator

React, Redux, React Router, Webpack, CSS Modules

Timed assignment to build out web app from mocks, treated as a batteries-included front-end application.

If you're interested in seeing more of my work, visit bendyorke.com/projects.html

Personal Interests

What's on my bookshelf?

Rationality: From A.I. to Zombies, Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs, How Language Works, and De Schippers van de Kameleon.

What language am I learning?

I'm always studying some random foreign language - at the time of writing this I'm learning Dutch. Hoera!

What is Ender up to?

I have a husky, named Ender, who is pretty much the coolest dog ever. Currently, I would assume he is running laps around the house.