

Benedict Daly

Software Engineer

A Software Engineer with three years of professional experience working as a consultant on high priority projects. From startups to Fortune 500's, across half a dozen clients, I have collaborated with various cross-functional teams on multiple technical stacks, with core responsibilities focused on the implementation of application features with modern web development frameworks and libraries.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance - Software Engineer GripMD

01/2023 - Present

- Provide technical support for and implementation of website design and features, setup of Google Analytics, social media integrations, and SEO optimization

Software Engineer Cantina Consulting

02/2020 - 09/2022

Boston, MA

- One of three engineers tasked with implementation of a GraphQL headless CMS; relied on React for an interactive UI and on Nextjs for static generation of pages
- Built majority of React components for a major client's website redesign, utilizing CSS modules for targeted styling and pair-programming with designers for QA
- Implemented new web application features for EstateSpace (<https://estatespace.com>), leveraging React custom hooks for code reuse, throttling and debouncing for performance gains, and controlled components for validation
- Tasked with refactoring key components of a client's React application; successfully resolved critical issues by improving unidirectional data flow with component composition and by extending React Table for improved data management
- Repeatedly requested for DevOps supporting the N.A. website of a global appliance distributor; built a React application to generate database scripts based on form inputs, enhancing my workflow accuracy and productivity
- Retained for technical support on an as-needed basis for two clients, providing weekly status reports to the Cantina executive team and monthly updates to the stakeholders
- Conducted an accessibility audit gauging a client's website for WCAG 2.1 compliance; drafted report of best practices, informational resources, and technical details for targeted fixes

Jr. Full Stack Developer Launch Academy

03/2017 - 06/2017

Boston, MA

- Coded extensively with Ruby on Rails and React for coupling a RESTful API to an interactive and responsive frontend
- Employed Test-Driven Development with Ruby and Javascript utilities such as Rspec, Capybara, Jasmine, Enzyme, and Sinon
- Delivered a full featured SPA on a team by utilizing pair-programming, Agile methodologies, and using Git for a version control system
- Mapped databases using ER diagrams and designed various UML visuals for modeling relationships
- Styled responsive webpages with CSS and Sass; followed design best practices such as mobile-first

SKILLS

JavaScript

TypeScript

Ruby on Rails

HTML

CSS

React

Redux

Nextjs

Node

GraphQL

PostgreSQL

SQL Server

MongoDB

Git

Tailwind

Bootstrap

Material UI

EDUCATION

Georgetown University B.A. English, Minor in Philosophy

05/2007

Washington D.C.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Resilient Coders

07/2019 - Present

Boston, MA

Training people of color for high growth careers as software engineers, and connecting them with jobs.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

<https://bens-atlas.fly.dev>
(06/2023 - Present)

<https://www.movies-scene.com>
(10/2018 - 02/2020)