BEN HASS
web developer

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Ruby on Rails and JavaScript web application developer.

▶ Projects

Festive.io | A hosted platform for conferences and festivals.
http://festive.io/

Living New Deal | Mapping the legacy of the New Deal
http://livingnewdeal.berkeley.edu/

Urban Voice Cambodia | Development map and website for civic engagement in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
http://urbanvoicecambodia.net/

Personal Website | Additional projects and info.
http://benhass.com

▶ Skills

- Ruby & Ruby on Rails
- JavaScript
- Backbone.js
- PHP
- Postgres & PostGIS
- MySQL
- HTML5, Responsive CSS
- UX/UI Design
- Agile Methodoloy
- TDD
- System Administration
- DevOps: Chef & Vagrant
- Node.js (learning)

▶ Education

University of Wisconsin - Madison, 2004 - 2008
B.S. Art History, Communication Arts - Media Production

▶ Experience

University of California - Berkeley, September 2009 – September 2013
Web Developer

- Lead developer for Living New Deal. Designed and rebuilt to expand from California to map the New Deal across the nation
- Configured servers and development environments using Opscode Chef, Berkshelf, and Vagrant
- Developed websites for UC faculty associations (UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, UC Santa Cruz), the UC Berkeley Geography Group on Gender and Difference, and the Luce Foundation Environmental Politics Colloquium
- Rails/GIS contractor for Dengue Torpedo project (http://www.denguetorpedo.com/)

Urban Voice Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, March 2012 – March 2013
Web Developer and Staff Advisor

- Developed a crowdsourcing map and website using the Ushahidi crisis mapping platform (Kohana PHP) and Wordpress
- Staff capacity building in system administration and web development

Media Enterprise Alliance at KDOL TV, Oakland, California, November 2010 – December 2012
System Administrator, Student Mentor

- Configured and maintained workstations
- Developed and maintained MEA website