Benjamin Mikiten *(MIK-ih-tin | he/him)*

Senior Front-End Developer

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Experience

Senior Front-End Developer, *McGarrah Jessee (8 years)*

- Lead front-end engineering decisions, optimized projects for performance, stability, and maintainability.
- Pursued uncompromising attention to detail, dedication to delivering the absolute best product to clients: working smart *and* hard.
- Learned new technologies and tools as needed to fit client goals and stay current.
- Collaborated with back-end developers, UI/UX designers.
- Worked directly with client teams coordinating and managing team goals.
- Brought designers' comps and wireframes to pixel-perfect reality while championing a11y and UX best practices.
- Scoped and quoted projects to meet deadlines, budgets, and requirements.
- Communicated technical considerations and goals to team members and clients.
- Maintained documentation, style guides, and design systems for long-term projects.
- Mentored interns, and shared experiences and knowledge with colleagues.

Skills

Front-End Development

- React, Gatsby, Next.js
- Design system development
- Framer Motion, React Spring, GSAP
- Sketch, Figma, Adobe CC
- Styled Components, Modular SCSS
- Redux, zustand
- TS, JS, HTML & CSS/SCSS
- Building for a11y
- Version control (git, git-flow, GitHub)
- Agile processes
- Analytics integration
- SEO concerns

Back-End Development / DevOps

- Node, Express, MongoDB
- API design
- Rails, Postgres
- NGINX, Apache
- Docker
- AWS, Netlify

Education

BFA in Communication Design, *Texas State University (2013)*

- Background in Graphic Design gives me a distinct advantage in working with designers.
- Focused on Interactive Design courses and web development skills.
- Courses and self-taught in web development, computer science, constantly curious to learn more.