

# 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

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

### Back-End Development / DevOps

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|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| • Node, Express, MongoDB | • Rails, Postgres | • Docker       |
| • API design             | • NGINX, Apache   | • 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.

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