

Benjamin Polinsky

Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, and Wordpress Developer

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EXPERIENCE

Mineraliety, Philadelphia — *Lead Developer and Partner*

MINERALIETY.COM
NOVEMBER 2014 - PRESENT

Developed the front and backend of a custom Ruby on Rails marketplace specializing in minerals, rocks, and gems. Produced creative solutions for a startup on a tight budget, such as a custom newsletter system built around Amazon SES. Other features of the application include the ability to import product listings from eBay and Etsy and integration of Stripe Connect for payments.

Cake Life Bake Shop, Philadelphia — *Freelance Developer and Designer*

CAKELIFEBAKESHOP.COM
JANUARY 2016 - PRESENT

Assumed responsibility of existing Wordpress codebase from outgoing developer and implemented a new, responsive theme working with Cake Life's current graphic designer. Will continue to work with the company to bring the bakery's business online.

The Village of Arts and Humanities, Philadelphia — *Wordpress Developer*

VILLAGEARTS.ORG
JULY 2014 - PRESENT

Worked closely with nonprofit director and graphic designer to create a responsive, custom Wordpress theme that promotes the work The Village fosters with North Philadelphia's youth. Integrated Wordpress plugins, including Advanced Custom Fields Pro, with custom JavaScript to create a memorable experience for visitors.

SKILLS

Ruby on Rails
React
JavaScript
HTML / CSS
E-Commerce
API Design
Integration / Unit Testing
Wordpress Development
Responsive Design
Adobe Creative Suite
Amazon Web Services
Version Control
Automated Deployments
SQL/PostgreSQL
NGINX

PROJECTS / OPEN SOURCE

[Art Vs. Art](#)

Determine which piece of art stands victorious.

[bp_custom_fields](#)

Custom Fields for Rails

[error_list_for](#)

Simple error concatenation for ActiveRecord backed resources

J2 Design Partnership, Philadelphia — *Freelance Wordpress Developer*

KIMMEL.ORG

FEBRUARY 2015 - MAY 2015

Collaborated with J2's developers, remotely and in-office, to implement a responsive, pixel-perfect website for billionaire Sidney Kimmel's nonprofit. The site was developed using the Bedrock Wordpress Framework and heavy use of the Advanced Custom Fields plugin.

Philadelphia Slick, Philadelphia — Freelance Developer and Designer

PHILADELPHIASLICK.COM

JANUARY 2010 - PRESENT

Worked with Philly Slick, a live band, to create an online presence and store for their fans. Utilized the SoundManager 2 JavaScript Library and to provide consistent music across page changes, and both Stripe and PayPal for merchandise payments.

Weiss Sound, Los Angeles — Freelance Developer and Designer

WEISS-SOUND.COM

JANUARY 2010 - PRESENT

Worked with Weiss Sound through a number of iterations of their company website. Brainstormed and improved the quality and consistency of business inquiries through the site's contact form. As the owner of Weiss Sound also writes and films tutorials for another website, the Ruby on Rails application features daily importing of blog articles from an external RSS feed.

EDUCATION

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

SEPT 2003 - MAY 2007

Bachelor of Arts in English and Urban Studies