

# Will Vatcher

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## Objective

To be given the opportunity to diligently work as a front end developer at a company where I can actively contribute my expertise and life experience, and that will allow me to grow and enhance my skills.

## Front end developer

Adaptive front-end developer with high expertise in communication and committed to designing and building websites that are user-centric, dynamic, and impactful. Ten years of professional guest service experience. Fifteen years of high-level instruction and group leadership experience.

## Technical Toolbox

**Frameworks/ Libraries/ Development:** React.js, Redux, Vue.js, Web3.js, Django, JQuery, Bootstrap, Node.js, Webpack, Yarn, Rest API, AJAX, Firebase, Git, Github, Apollo, GraphQL, Prisma

**Operating Systems:** Linux, Windows, MacOS

**Languages:** HTML5, CSS3, Javascript (ES6), TypeScript, Python, PHP

**Design Tools:** Adobe CC Suite, GIMP, Inkscape, Figma

**Office Tools:** Microsoft Office Suite, Libre Office Suite

## Work Experience

### Veos Apparel - Front End Developer (July 2018 - current)

- Responsible for the creation and deployment of the Veos Apparel website.
- Built with React and deployed using Netlify.
- Landing site was created as a placeholder during kickstarter campaign.
- Main site created to display all content and add make online ordering possible.

### Finality Labs - Front End Developer (April 2018 - current)

- Built the main site for the company from scratch using React. (<https://finalitylabs.io>)
- Collaborated with engineers, illustrators, animators, social media managers, and the CEO to create a user experience that reflects the core values of the company.
- Worked in an agile environment.
- Created the beta-access site for the companies first game, Eternal Time Heroes (<http://eternaltimeheroes.io>) along with my team.
- Sat in on all meetings, regardless of department, to try and contribute and learn as much as possible.
- Researched many new topics such as whitepapers for many implementations of Ethereum scalability.
- Implement, test, and deploy changes and updates to all company sites.

### W Hotel San Francisco - Security (2007 - 2009, 2012 - 2018)

- Provide safety and security to employees, guests, and clientele in the hotel, bar, and event spaces.
- First responder to medical, fire, and all other emergency situations.
- Loss prevention and cataloging, storing, releasing lost items utilizing MS Shift software.
- Dedicated shipping and receiving department for all guest and client incoming and outgoing packages.

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- Selected to reform policy on shipping and receiving protocols based on experience and problem solving skills.
- Organize and execute large and small scale security details including, but not limited to: Events and parties for up to 2,000 attendees, VIP and celebrity detail and escort, large conventions and public events (ie. Dreamforce, Oracle, SF Marathon, Bay to Breakers, Doctor's group).
- Work closely with the San Francisco Fire Dept. on medical and fire response on property.
- Organize and act as liaison to San Francisco Police Dept. and FBI in various criminal pursuits including active criminal activity, prostitution stings, and documentation of events.
- Manage and de-escalate altercations between employees, guests, patrons, and clientele.
- Provide customer service beyond the scope of security detail to make the guest experience as enjoyable as possible.

### Design Projects & Experience

#### Spacex Launches (2018)

- Created a React application using GraphQL to query the SpaceX api and display information about rocket launches.
- Created express server with nodejs and express to run the application in development as well as production.
- Deployment through Heroku using custom build scripts

#### Brew & Brauts (2017)

- Restaurant was looking for a way to optimize how they advertised their drink menu,
  - Staff had to climb a ladder to hand-write changes on a chalkboard hung above the bar.
  - This was done on a weekly basis and was time consuming, dangerous, and disruptive during business hours.
- Provided a technology solution by creating an interactive web application that would allow staff to update the drink menu on an iPad
  - The chalkboard was replaced by a screen that could receive real time updates based on changes made on the iPad
  - To keep the same theme, the menu was designed to resemble a chalkboard

#### Gluten Free Bikes (2017)

- Created the face of the company, which upheld its playful spirit without sacrificing professionalism.
- Full logo creation and animation as an added feature.
- Full responsive web app creation and deployment.

#### Vatchr Design (2017)

- Multi-faceted process for creating a brand identity.
- Creation and adherence to brand throughout body of work.
- Full exploration and refinement of 5 different logos.
- Making calculated design decisions to best represent the company.
- Full responsive web app creation and deployment.

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### Matthew Cesca Multimedia (2016)

- Collaborated with the owner and founder to decipher and visually capture the essence of what his brand represented.
- Created a logo that was effectively both a powerful and lasting impression that reflected the client's body of work.
- Guided the creation of the brand's web presence and assisted with debugging.

### Education

#### Sessions College for Professional Design

Degree: Associates in Web Design (2017)

**Focus:** Web Design best practices including WCAG compliance, design theory, modern frameworks, and other necessary tools for development.

### Skills

**Personal:** Engaging, creative, client-facing, positive, eager to learn, highly motivated, patient, ability to research solutions, ability to teach others, adaptive.

**Expertise:** Web development, logo design, branding, user experience, design theory, marketing, technical writing, proofing, debugging.

### Hobbies/Fun facts

- 3rd degree black belt in traditional Japanese Karate and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu practitioner
- Lived in Japan for 6 months and learned basic conversational Japanese
- Woodworking and Repurposing/ Upcycling material to create new pieces
- General music enthusiast. Played piano for 22 years and guitar for 13 years
- Practicing speaking Spanish with anyone who lets me. I've learned basic conversational Spanish and learning more everyday