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summary

I'm a full stack/mobile developer and former design and social media professional. I have been interested in coding since the Myspace days, when I first learned HTML so I could customize my profile. My strong design background combined with my passion for the cutting edge of technology make me a unique candidate for a junior developer position.

technical skills

HTML/CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, Responsive web design, Ajax, JSON, 3rd party API interfacing, Git/Github, Trello project management, Ionic mobile framework, Google Analytics, Ruby on Rails, Angular, Node.js, PostgreSQL & MongoDB, Socket.io, Adobe Creative Suite, Graphic Design, Wire-Framing

projects

fluffmates
A mobile app using the Petfinder API to allow users to search for a save adoptable pets in their zip code. Built with the Ionic mobile framework, Angular, Node.js, and MongoDB.

blair snake
My browser-based clone of the classic Nokia phone game, built with HTML/CSS, HTML Canvas animation, and Javascript/jQuery.

music alert
An app that allows a user to create a list of songs, artists, and albums, and then sends a daily email with a reminder to listen to a random selection from their list. Perfect for those who keep forgetting to check out that new artist, or listen to that new album on the way home from work. Built with Ruby on Rails on a PostgreSQL database, and HTML/CSS front end.

jeopardy with friends - live!
A version of Jeopardy that is played through a live chat room. Built using an API that provides Jeopardy questions, sockets.io for the chat functionality, as well as Node.js for the backend.

experience

tawapa jewelry Los Angeles, CA - 1/2013 - 9/2016
Brand Manager
Branding, graphic design, social media, and marketing at internationally represented accessories company
E-commerce, online customer service, and website inventory manager
Project Managed multipe website redesigns
Pitched and executed marketing campaigns for wholesale and retail clients through print, social media, promotional products, and email marketing
Managed samples, product photography shoots, and trade show attendance for new jewelry collections
Wholesale account executive for domestic and international clients
Trade show project manager

jane oh Los Angeles, CA - 6/2012- 11/2012
Design and Production Assistant
Worked closely with Creative Director of RTW Women's clothing line for design process, patterns and samples, line photoshoot and lookbook, PR, sales, and production
Managed trade show preparation and attendance

education

web development immersive program - general assembly
Completed 720 hours of a Web Development Immersive program.
Topics covered included: HTML/CSS, Sass, Responsive web design, Javascript, Ruby on Rails, jQuery, Angular, Node,js, Git & Github, PostgreSQL & MongoDB. Completed 4 website projects in 1 week sprints.

university of california, san diego
Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Theory, and Criticism
Minor in Business