

# Blake Lower

I am a hard-working, self-driven, and passionate developer who is always willing to contribute to teams and step out of my comfort zone. I enjoy the challenge and am addicted to the rewarding feeling of finally completing a task or learning a technology that seemed incredibly intimidating at first. I love being a team player and learning from my superiors. When it comes to program, I view even the most challenging day or task as something that will help my growth and will remain thankful for the experience.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Freelance Web Developer/Designer, Remote (Oregon and South East Asia)**

January 2019 - PRESENT

I learned the majority of web development while living in SE Asia and Oregon. Through these skills, I was able to network with other remote workers who had needed my assistance in building their websites and marketing needs. I was able to build my brand with my partner and worked with several clients inside and outside the United States while being completely self-sustainable.

### **RISE inc, Eugene, Oregon — Direct Support Professional**

February 2019 - June 2019

Worked with a team of co-workers who had to attend to the needs of individuals with significant special needs. Each day was a different obstacle but through collaborative teamwork under high-pressure situations, we were able to give our clients the most passionate care possible.

## EDUCATION

### **Lambda School of Software Engineering and Computer Science**

Studied full-stack web development (primarily focusing on HTML5+CSS3, Javascript and it's front end and backend frameworks. Built full-stack and responsive applications through pair programming, problem-solving, and regular team standups.

## SKILLS

### **Frontend:**

Html5+CSS, Bootstrap + Material UI, Vanilla Javascript, and Reactjs/Redux  
Mobile Responsive Sites and applications.

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### **Github:**

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### **Backend:**

Node+Express and familiarity with MongoDB

## PROJECTS

### **Pupflix! — A Netflix clone but for dogs only**

Pupflix was created with React.js and is fully responsive. The user can log in with a fake email and password. Once entered in the site the user can hover over an image which will then play a short film about dogs.

Github: <https://github.com/blakelower/netflix-project>

Website: <https://netflix-project.now.sh/>

### **Simplicity — An E-com store**

Simplicity is a mobile-friendly app where users can buy some of their favorite clothing. I used react-PayPal- express-checkout to simulate a real user experience for the application. I used Context API for the app as well.

Github: <https://github.com/blakelower/react-ecommerce>

Website: <https://react-ecommerce-4.blakelower1999.now.sh/>

### **Star Wars Space Invader — Vanilla JS Game**

In this project, I used solely Vanilla JS to create an imitation of the Space Invader Game. This project is Star Wars theme and there are enemies shooting at the player and the player must shoot back. I was able to incorporate key functionality and use DOM

Github: <https://github.com/blakelower/star-wars-space-invader>

Website: <https://star-wars-space-invader.now.sh/>

### **Nomad Journal — Group Project**

In Nomad Journal I used Redux and was able to create a login and register authorization by connecting the front end to the backend. Users are able to post their pictures from their vacation and add captions, messages and location

Github: <https://github.com/blakelower/expat-journal-new>

Website: <https://expat-journal-new-2ucgx6cvb.now.sh/>

