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My goal is to join a collaborative team, and to apply my skills as a designer and developer to help build valuable products that improve people's lives.

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## SKILL SET

**Front-end:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, AJAX, Bootstrap, Foundation

**Back-end:** Ruby 2, Rails 4, Sinatra, Node, Express, PostgreSQL, TDD, Agile processes

**Creative Production:** Adobe Creative Suite, Print Design, Photography, Videography, Music, Writing

**Aviation:** Commercial Pilot, Certified Flight Instructor, Ground School Instructor

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## CODE

**Kaleidoscope** | [kaleid-o-scope.herokuapp.com](http://kaleid-o-scope.herokuapp.com) | [github.com/blocknroll/Kaleidoscope](https://github.com/blocknroll/Kaleidoscope)

A two-week team project that finds a user's location on a map and plots nearby Instagram posts. The app uses AJAX to query the Instagram API with geolocation data and plots the results using Mapbox.js.

**Jo.bs** | [jo-bs.herokuapp.com](http://jo-bs.herokuapp.com) | [github.com/blocknroll/pivot](https://github.com/blocknroll/pivot)

A two-week team project to pivot a single-tenant restaurant application into a multi-tenant job-posting application with Twitter OAuth authentication.

**Design Portfolio** | [work.fredblock.com](http://work.fredblock.com) | [github.com/blocknroll/work](https://github.com/blocknroll/work)

A simple portfolio site built with Rails for presenting a selection of my graphic design work.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Founder + Designer</b>	Block Design, Broomfield, CO	2/2010 – present
<b>Art Director + Writer + Photographer</b>	Pilot Magazine, Denver, CO	4/2012 – 4/2013
<b>Co-Founder + VP of Marketing</b>	Victory Lane, Cobbtown, GA	12/2005 – 2/2010
<b>Video Director + Designer + Manager</b>	3rd Lair Skatepark, Minneapolis, MN	12/2004 – 12/2005
<b>Co-Founder + Designer + Audio Engineer</b>	Wrinkle Studios, Minneapolis, MN	8/1997 – 12/2005
<b>Graphic Designer</b>	Adstaff, Hudson & Associates, Neenah, WI	3/1995 – 8/1997
<b>Certified Flight Instructor</b>	Fox Valley Technical College, Oshkosh, WI	6/1995 – 5/1996
<b>Certified Flight Instructor + Aerial Tour Guide</b>	Sparta Aviation, Teterboro, NJ	7/1994 – 3/1995

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## EDUCATION

<b>Certificate in Web Application Development with Ruby, Rails and JavaScript</b>	12/2014 – 9/2015
Turing School of Software and Design, Denver, CO	
<b>Bachelor of Aeronautical Science, Cum Laude Honors</b>	9/1989 – 7/1993
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL	
<b>Apprentice Graphic Designer</b>	6/1985 – 9/1989
Adstaff, Hudson & Associates, Neenah, WI	