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I'm a creative problem-solver both online and off, and am particularly interested in creating intuitive interfaces that delight the end-user in accessible and beautiful ways.

TECH SKILLS

HTML5/CSS3
SASS/SCSS (some LESS)
JavaScript
React.js, familiarity with Vue.js
WordPress custom theme/plugin development
CLI, WP-CLI, and build tools
Accessibility audits and cross-browser testing
Use JS/PHP to consume third-party APIs

Webpack, Gulp/Grunt/npm/Yarn
Intermediate PHP
MySQL using a GUI (phpMyAdmin/SequelPro)
Agile/Scrum development processes
Jira, BaseCamp, ActiveCollab, Asana
Git, GitHub
InVision, Sketch, Photoshop, Illustrator
Slack and time tracking apps

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UX Developer, Alley Interactive, alley.co
Feb 2019 - Present

- Responsible for front-end / user experience code for high-profile, enterprise media website projects.
- Build and style vanilla JS components or React components as necessary for API-driven WordPress front-end.
- Build and style WP templates and custom theme components with attention to accessibility and editorial experience.
- Part of a team of five in full Agile environment; participate in all scrum rituals, client demos, and weekly sprints.

Front End Developer, XWP, xwp.co
June 2018 - January 2019 (project contractor)

- Work closely with Sr. JavaScript developer to build all views for a cryptocurrency trading Vue.js app.
- Mark up components and templates using semantic and accessible HTML5.
- Responsible for all styling, SVG creation, and end-user experience enhancements (transitions, JS/CSS animations).
- Interface regularly with the client and design house for QA and UAT.

Front End Developer, WebDevStudios, webdevstudios.com
June 2016 - July 2018

- Craft designs into functional front end themes and WordPress-based apps for enterprise-level clients.
- Specialize in creating the best user experience inside the WP admin panel via the customizer, custom post types, tailor-made options panels, and metaboxes.
- Effectively utilize CPTUI, Advanced Custom Fields, CMB2, or PHP depending on project complexity and scope.
- Test and create cross-browser and multi-device solutions for all sites.

Sr. WordPress Developer, NGNG Enterprises, ngngenterprises.com
July 2011 - June 2016, ongoing as contractor.

- Lead WordPress developer for remote company providing sites and online marketing for small businesses.
- Created scratch WordPress themes or heavily customized child themes for over 250+ sites.
- Interacted daily with clients and a diverse team of contractors and designers.
- Maintained professional and helpful disposition even in the face of real or imagined catastrophe.
- Provided expert troubleshooting for all manner of WP glitches, including conflicts caused by plugins or updates, javascript debugging, and server/hosting issues.

Freelance WordPress Developer, Blue Storm Creative, bluestormcreative.com
May 2006 - Ongoing.

- Create and maintain custom WordPress sites for all levels of personal, professional, and enterprise business.
- Built and launched a successful multisite-based SaaS product targeting actors in Los Angeles and globally.
- Currently expanding this product to include talent management agencies, documentary films, and filmmakers.

EDUCATION / AFFILIATIONS

- JavaScript for WP Bootcamp - 2019
- Grow with Google scholarship recipient, 2018: Mobile Web Specialist track

- Dell'Arte International School, Professional Training Program (Ensemble Theater), 2009
- Smith College, BA in Theater, 2004

- *Other interests:* Anything outdoors, camping with two large dogs, trees, strong black tea, bicycling as transportation, reading, vegetable gardening, YA fiction, grilling delicious food, sketching, making useful things out of wood.