

Brent Ahrens

FRONTEND ENGINEER

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ABOUT ME

I'm a highly driven developer with full-stack experience and a passion for frontend. I thrive in energetic, creative, and collaborative environments where I can build great products and continue to grow.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Frontend Engineer

2018 – present

- Build bespoke websites for clients, creating highly responsive, pixel-perfect products.
- Act as developer and designer for select clients, building visual brand direction and developing the site.
- Clients include: Hugo & Marie (Elyse Walker), Thinkingbox (L'Oreal), Gates Creative, Grizzly, Studio LaRocca (Something about Pentagram?).

Frontend Engineer

Working Not Work | 2021 – 2023

- Led development for frontend components, including new recruiter platform NTRNL, onboarding flows, status updates, and profile/project pages
- Implemented unit testing for all new functionality to guarantee the integrity and reliability of the codebase.
- Engaged in cross-functional collaboration with internal teams throughout the entire development process from project kickoff to design, QA, deployment, and subsequent updates.

Frontend Engineer

Redesign Health | 2020 – 2021

- Led frontend development for all new marketing websites for Redesign's portfolio of healthcare startups (valued at \$1B cumulative portfolio revenue).
- Leveraged Next.js and headless CMS platforms such as Storyblok and Contentful.
- Engineered reusable components, adhering to the principles of DRY (Don't Repeat Yourself), to enhance code maintainability and ensure optimal performance.

Frontend Engineer

Atelier Ace | 2018 – 2020

- Built 10 new food & beverage property websites for the Ace Hotel portfolio.
- Created new frontend components and performed consistent maintenance for Ace Hotel main website.

Music Engineer

2009 – 2018

- Built a career as a music engineer, working at a top NYC studio and producing/performing on +5 albums for personal music group (featured in publications such as The Source, XXL, MORE).

SKILLS

ReactJS, Javascript, TypeScript, CSS/SCSS, Three Js, Tailwind, SQL, Webflow, Unit Testing, RESTFUL APIs, Figma

EDUCATION

General Assembly, 2018

Completed 12-week (700+ hour) Immersive Web Development course focused on MERN stack technology.

SuperHi, 2024

Completed 8 week Visual Design & Branding course. Focused on design history, elements and principles, color theory and much more.