

Brian Franklin

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Full stack web developer with experience in Ruby on Rails and JavaScript. Background in the music and the specialty coffee industries. Robust management experience including team leadership roles. When not coding, you can find me brewing a cup of single origin coffee, cooking, or writing music.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Redux, Rails, Ruby, SCSS, PostgreSQL, Git, Heroku, REST APIs, Responsive Design

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Spotify Music Game - [Demo](#) | [Github](#)

A fun, interactive application that allows a user to test their knowledge of songs in their own playlists.

- Utilized the Spotify API to authenticate users / gain access tokens / load playlist and track information
- Used modern React techniques, such as functional components and hooks for clean and concise code
- Incorporated Redux via the Redux Toolkit in order to handle state within the application
- Handled back end functionality with a custom built Ruby on Rails API / PostgreSQL database

Coffee Logger - [Github](#)

A single-page-application for logging information on your daily coffee brews

- Utilized FETCH request to communicate back and forth between Rails API and front end
- Implemented Object Oriented Design principles to my vanilla JS code
- Hosted front end to Netlify and back end to Heroku
- Used CSS Grid and Flexbox to make the application responsive

NightCap - [Github](#)

Full stack Ruby on Rails application to store cocktail recipes and view other users' unique creations

- Created full stack application using Ruby on Rails
- Used Tailwind CSS framework to help implement a modern design system for the front end
- Utilized OAuth and session-based authentication
- Implemented RESTful routing to follow web development best practices

EXPERIENCE

Jubala Coffee

Manager

Raleigh, NC

06/2015 - 06/2021

- Led a team of 20 employees to provide top quality products and service in a high-paced environment
- Collaborated on menu development to increase creativity and novelty within the company
- Created and conducted trainings for 40+ employees to foster growth and morale among team members
- Attended SCAA conferences and competed in local barista competitions to continue education and network with industry professionals

Music & Arts

Manager / Retail Sales Associate / Piano Teacher

Raleigh, NC

2006 - 2015

- Managed a retail team, as well as a roster of instructors, in a music store averaging 300+ lessons a week and renting ~1200 instruments per year
- Taught ~30 students ages 7-14 piano fundamentals, how to read music and commit to a practice schedule

EDUCATION

Flatiron School

Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript 600+ hour program

Online

09/ 2020 - 06/2021

Appalachian State University

Bachelor of Science in Music Industry Studies, Business Minor

Boone, NC

06/2012