Brian Shimkus

Front-End Developer

Resources

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Education

Art Institute - Chicago
BFA - Graphic Design
2010-2013 | Dean's List

Skills & Tools

HTML
CSS
  - Sass and LESS
  - Responsiveness
  - Bootstrap + Bulma
  - Flexbox
JavaScript
  - React + Vue
  - jQuery
  - Webpack + Gulp
CMS
  - Headless
    - Strapi + Contentful
  - Wordpress
Rest API
GraphQL
Deployments
  - Digital Ocean + Netlify
Web Accessibility
User Experience
  - Designs + Wireframing
  - Figma + Sketch
Git + GitHub + VS Code

Fun Facts

Alumni of Delta Tau Delta
Guitar Player & Vocalist
Reef Aquarium Hobbyist
Die Hard Cubs Fan
Lover of Learning

Experience

Enodo (Walker & Dunlop) Front-End Developer
2020

- Building of platform components in Vue.js using Storybook
- Connecting of front-end components to the API
- Creation of wireframes and designs to improve platform UX
- Work in fast-paced environment utilizing two week sprints

ICF Senior Front-End Developer
2019 - 2020

- Lead the front-end development lifecycle, including direct interaction with clients and project managers
- Mentorship of team members on technical design approaches
- Lead the standardization of web accessibility across projects
- Development of websites and applications using a variety of stacks and tools including: Gatsby, React, GraphiQL, Webpack, Wordpress, AEM, .NET, and Sitecore
- Manage staging and productions environments across multiple platforms including: Digital Ocean, Jenkins, and Netlify
- **Key clients: California Lottery, New York University, and United Healthcare**

TransUnion Front-End Developer
2018 - 2019

- Build websites, landing pages, and featured components in a fast paced environment
- Work with Contentful's API to build a CMS for our project owners and team to manage content
- Build animations with JavaScript to be used on landing pages, infographics, and features
- Daily communication with stakeholders in establishing deadlines, expectations, and progress on projects

R1 UX Architect / Front-End Developer
2016 - 2017

- Provided leadership in the design and development of user experience deliverables
- Worked with directors and stakeholders in identifying weaknesses within the application
- Created wireframes to explore ideas with business stakeholders using InDesign and Balsamiq
- Built working prototypes on the front-end to demonstrate new concepts and features using AngularJS and Bootstrap

Kohactive Junior Front-End Developer
2013 - 2015

- Developed responsive websites per approved client designs
- Pair programmed with Senior Developers to learn and enhance my skill set in front-end technologies such as HAML, SASS, Javascript, Ruby, Rails, Git, and Wordpress