

Ben Weibel

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10+ years experience, detail-oriented Front end Web Developer comfortable working on a small team. Skilled in working with designers and clients to translate their vision and needs into highly functional, beautiful web applications and websites.

Experience

Aug 2016 – Present CO-FOUNDER / FRONTEND DEVELOPER

Redtail Design Co. (Athens, OH)

- Build responsive websites and custom wordpress templates from scratch
- Deploy web sites from staging to production environment
- Create front-end interfaces with Angular
- Build custom REST APIs and Wordpress APIs for use with Angular Webapps

Jan 2012 - Aug 2016 FRONTEND DEVELOPER

Electronic Vision/Fitne Inc. (Athens, OH)

- Worked closely with designers to build responsive websites from static design mockups using modern, semantic HTML, JS, PHP
- Met with clients to discuss and determine the needs of their project
- Did quality review and bug fixing for websites and software projects
- Maintained and provided ongoing technical support after project launch
- Trained clients on updating and managing their sites

Aug 2012 - May 2014 CO-FOUNDER / FULL STACK DEVELOPER

LiveInteractive (Athens, OH)

- Led a team of multiple developers
- Created webapp and hybrid mobile app (android)
- Built a REST API on AWS servers
- Met with potential investors and gave pitch presentations

2006 - 2012 FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPER

- Met with clients to discuss and determine the needs of their project
- Designed, developed, and maintained websites
- Managed hosting and domain registration for clients
- Migrated old sites to new web hosts

Technical Skills

Web Technologies: Wordpress, Angular, React, Node.js, Bootstrap
Scripts & Languages: ES6+, Python, PHP, HTML, CSS/SCSS, Bash
Database & API: MySQL, MongoDB, REST, GraphQL
Development Tools: NPM, Grunt/Gulp, Compass, Git, Docker

Education

2006 - 2012

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Electrical Engineering, Computer Science Minor
(192 credit hours completed)

References

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Tony Presti, COO, Fitne, inc, Athens OH.
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Project Highlights

Ohio Brew Week Beerfinder (ohiobrewweek.com/brews/) (Initial launch Summer 2017)

AngularJS webapp pulling from a wordpress database using the REST API.

With over 300 individual beers to track from 46 different breweries being served at 42 separate participating venues, there were significant amounts of data to keep track of. Because of this we decided to use a simple wordpress backend interface that was already familiar to most of the Brew Week team. This allowed breweries and venues to manage their own individual pages, as well as input their own beer descriptions and information. Venues were then also able to mark which beers were no longer available, and have that information shared to the website and webapp in real time.

The webapp itself was built using AngularJS, and is fully responsive for mobile to desktop. LocalStorage was used to save a users tasting and wishlist data between visits.

Case Study: redtaildesign.com/project/ohio-brew-week/

Piano Safari Shop (pianosafari.com/shop/) (Initial launch, Fall 2016)

Ecommerce platform for a large selection of resources for the Piano Safari teaching method and music education.

Initially PianoSafari.com was built as a marketing site for the teaching method with a basic ecommerce section for the teacher resources at the time. In the years since the launch we have expanded the shop with hundreds of products and allowed the Piano Safari team to expand to international sales, with an easy to use interface. The shop now has thousands of sales every month, and is continuing to grow, with teaching materials now being translated and released in multiple different languages.

Case Study: redtaildesign.com/project/piano-safari/

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