Christopher Boaks

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Projects

- ArtStack - a social art-sharing site and clone of theartstack.com. Implemented in RoR and Backbone.js, featuring AJAX favoriting and following;
- Asteroids.js - a remake of the classic arcade game using JS and HTML5 canvas;
- Projects available at chrisboaks.com.

Skills

Ruby, Rails, JS, Backbone.js, jQuery, SQL, HTML, CSS, Git, TDD.

Work History

Legal Assistant, Litigation: May 2008 – August 2014
Willkie Farr & Gallagher, NYC
- Design a substantially automated workflow to prepare exhibits and other documents for trials and court filings;
- Initiate department-wide use of RegEx-based text editor and lead instruction in its use;
- Maintain multiple databases (including Kroll, Case Central, Firmex, Relativity, and Livenote) and design database queries for same;
- Interview new applicants;
- Temporarily replace IP Legal Assistant, coordinating trademark and patent filings;
- Bluebook and cite check pleadings (including those filed in the U.S. Supreme Court) and professional practice articles.

Program Assistant: April 2007 – October 2007
The Practising Law Institute, NYC
- Maintained correspondence and scheduling of faculty, authors, and attendees;
- Created organizational tools for department;
- Coordinated publication of course treatises.

Mathematics and Science Teacher: October 2005 – February 2007
NYC Department of Education (Member of NYC Teaching Fellows), Bronx NY
- Taught daily sixth, seventh, and eighth grade mathematics lessons and eighth grade science lessons adhering to NYS Mathematics Standards;
- Designed after-school architecture and design club with school's art department.

Education

Master of Science, Teaching (not completed)
Pace University, NYC

Bachelor of Science, Physics
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI