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Product Designer/Full-Stack Engineer seeking an opportunity to utilize my abilities and revolutionize the World Wide Web.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Principal Designer / Solutions Architect / Full-Stack Engineer

Boru, Inc - Chicago, IL   February 2016 to Present

• Designs and develops complete product solutions for clients by researching modern design solutions and thoroughly understanding client requirements and specifications to deliver products within budget and ahead of schedule

• Spearheaded company's bonus program by creating comprehensive incentive plan to increase the development teams' responsibility and efficiency

• Collaborates interdepartmentally to develop in-house software resulting in a 15% increase in company efficiency

• Drives company's technology in web/app development by introducing new languages, frameworks and software to better meet clients requirements and requests

• Creates multiple prototypes and design mockups of software using Figma, Photoshop, and Adobe XD to get client feedback and have them invest in our software

• Develops multiple reusable and modular app templates to sell by understanding design principles and common software needs to drive down cost of app development and increase sales margin by 30%

• Trains the company's app development team using self-written design and development courses and modern DevOps procedures to equip the team with the skills necessary to create and manage web apps and mobile apps efficiently.

• Orients the company's vision in products to put an emphasis towards design-oriented development, high quality user experience and user interface design to increase the attractiveness of our products leading to a 40% increase in budget for each development project

Full-Stack Engineer / Project Lead

OPHION - Chicago, IL   January 2015 to January 2016

• Designed each web views using current design principles to deliver high quality user experiences

• Created and maintained complex database schemas to efficiently store and retrieve employee data

• Programmed back-end APIs to allow for future development of mobile applications

• Developed web applications in an efficient and modular way using modern MVC architecture to meet deadlines on time

Cashier/Footwear Sales Associate/Operations Associate

Dick's Sporting Goods - Chicago, IL   July 2013 to January 2016

• Efficiently trained new cashier, footwear and operations staff to get them started working to help push sales and customer satisfaction up by 10% daily

• Merchandised products for aesthetics according to corporate prototype floor plans

• Managed and processed online store orders in record time leading to an 5% increase of daily sales.

• Started developing a web application for the company to use for employee management.

Tech Associate

Staples - Chicago, IL   July 2012 to September 2012

• Informed customers about new deals and products to meet daily sales goals

• Showed great knowledge and enthusiasm for a product in order to achieve high sales numbers

• Inspected, diagnosed and repaired computers and laptops and other electronics in a timely manner to achieve high customer satisfaction ratings

Graphic Designer, Technical Manager

ASAP, The Printing Source - Chicago, IL   May 2011 to December 2011

• Increased the company's attractiveness and sales by managing the content on the website.

• Satisfied clients by designing graphics for their business and brand

• Managed the company's Facebook, email, and yelp

• Increased the company's capabilities by discussing with potential clients, booking appointments and taking new orders.

Education

Some college in Biology/Pre-Medicine

Saint Xavier University - Chicago, IL   2012 to 2016

High School Diploma in Biology

Lane Tech College Prep - Chicago, IL   2008 to 2012

Skills

- C++, Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Flash, Premiere, Audition; UDK, Unreal Engine, RealFlow, Endorphin, Autodesk Maya, 3DS Max, ZBrush, Blender, and Cinema 4D (5 years)
- Proficient in PHP, MySQL, HTML/CSS, Wordpress, SquareSpace, Drupal, jQuery, wamp, Navicat, JavaScript, CodeIgniter, Semantics UI, GitHub (7 years)
- Web Development (5 years)
- Bootstrap (5 years)
- APIs (5 years)
- REST (4 years)
- JavaScript (5 years)
- Linux (5 years)
- React (3 years)
- Angular (3 years)
- Vue (3 years)
- iOS Development (3 years)
- Android (3 years)
- Git (5 years)
- Application Development (3 years)
- Figma (3 years)
- Adobe XD (3 years)
- Project Management (3 years)
- User Experience Design (3 years)
- User interface Design (3 years)
- Teaching Experience (3 years)
- Agile Software Development (3 years)
- Adobe Photoshop (7 years)
- Unreal Engine (5 years)
- Network Engineering (2 years)
- System Administration (5 years)
- Server Management (5 years)
- Visual Design (3 years)
- Machine Learning (2 years)
- AI (2 years)
- Flutter (2 years)
- Redis (3 years)
- Agile (2 years)
- Bitbucket (3 years)
- Jira (3 years)
- Android Development (3 years)
- System Design (4 years)
- iOS (3 years)
- InVision (2 years)

- Responsive Web Design (5 years)
- Service-Oriented Architecture (3 years)
- Front-End Development (4 years)
- Node.js (4 years)
- Redux (2 years)
- Backend Development (5 years)
- Docker (2 years)
- MySQL (5 years)
- Trello (4 years)
- TypeScript (3 years)
- JavaScript (5 years)
- GraphQL (2 years)
- CRM Software (5 years)
- Microsoft SQL Server (4 years)
- SQL (5 years)
- SOAP (2 years)
- MongoDB (4 years)
- Unit Testing (2 years)
- Web Services (5 years)
- JSON
- WordPress (5 years)
- Interaction Design (2 years)
- TCP/IP (3 years)
- B2B (5 years)
- Electron (4 years)
- NW.js (3 years)
- Apple Business Chat (1 year)
- Chat Bot (4 years)
- Google Firebase (2 years)
- Twilio (2 years)
- Click-A-Tell (3 years)
- Vicidial (2 years)
- Sails.js (3 years)
- Ring Central (2 years)
- AWS

Languages

- English - Expert

- Italian - Intermediate
- Spanish - Intermediate
- Japanese - Beginner

Links

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Certifications and Licenses

User Experience Design   November 2020 to Present

Granted by Georgia Institute of Technology