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SUMMARY

My goal is to work in a progressive, forward thinking team as a hybrid app developer where I can explore cutting edge technologies for various platforms and grow along with my team.

SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

- Front-End Developer with 5+ years of experience building fast, responsive web products utilizing WordPress (including plugin development), Javascript, HTML5 Markup, Sass / CSS
- Expert at Javascript development with experience utilizing MVC frameworks (AngularJS, EmberJS) as well as traditional javascript and other frameworks (jQuery, including plugin development)
- Experience in hybrid mobile and desktop app development using Ionic, Electron, Cordova / PhoneGap
- Expert at static site generation using the Jekyll framework.
- Expert at building workflow tools and task runners using NodeJS, GruntJS, GulpJS
- Experience in working with RESTful APIs (JSON)
- Experience in using source control (Git) and Git Flow methodology
- 5+ years of experience in working with LAMP stack in various forms: Remote Servers, Vagrant
- Experience in configuring Virtual Machines with Vagrant and VirtualBox
- Experience working in an Agile team with quick turn around and rigorous coding and quality standards
- Experience in Adobe Creative Cloud products
- Experience in writing comprehensive technical and non-technical documentation
- Some experience in unit and integration testing (Would love to learn more)

EXPERIENCE

Lead Front End Developer, DBS Interactive
Louisville, KY — Nov 2014 - Present

Working with Account Executives, Marketing department and other team leaders to produce fast, responsive, web based products to national and international clients. Responsible for overseeing new developer team members. Developed workflow tools and utilities to increase productivity and documentation to ease integration of new developers into our workflow. Pushed to adopt a more open source contribution strategy for marketing. Worked on products ranging from non-profit WordPress sites, international eCommerce solutions, to Hybrid App development. My primary goal was to help support the development team of 7 and push for an open learning environment to broaden our overall skill-set.

Accomplishments
- Implemented and improved front-end performance procedures to ensure that all websites were ranked within the top 15th percentile of Alexa's Top 300,000 Websites in page load speed.
- Created new on-boarding procedures and documentation to help new devs integrate with our team seamlessly.
- Improved internal documentation for projects to provide a common language between our technical department and client services department.
- Developed over 20+ projects
- Actively maintained 50+ projects

WordPress Developer, Freelance
Louisville, KY — 2012 - 2014

Worked with various web development contractors to develop user friendly, responsive websites with a variety of technologies notably built on the WordPress platform.

Accomplishments
- ❍ Built an excellent rapport with local business owners as well as web contractors across the city
- ❍ Developed over 10+ projects

Technical Director, The Historic State Theater
Elizabethtown, KY — 2011 - 2012

Managing, repairing, and setting up technical equipment including but not limited to, ETC Ion Lighting system containing 114+ lighting DMX channels, Spotlights, Projection, Performance/Stage Manager Intercom Systems, Vortec stage rigging systems and 40 channel professional sound mixing console and equalization systems. Technical consultation for performers and production crews using the facility. Managing lighting in the entire complex and performing state required monthly Emergency Systems inspections with self-created streamlined logging systems. Coordination with Director and Facilities Supervisor to plan events in the theater and the First Federal Gallery.

Designer, CafePress
Louisville, KY — 2010 - 2011

Working in CafePress' first retail location I was responsible for bridging the gap between what graphic design elements people wanted and how it could be printed on various marketing materials, actively designing for individuals and large corporations. I headed a research and development project for new products, printing techniques and Standard Operating Procedures. Running and testing our in-house integrated design and POS systems with the development team. Opening and closing cash drawers and running sales reports. Staying up-to-date with current marketing and design trends. Providing excellent customer service to all who walked through those glass doors.

EDUCATION

Autodidactic Learner
Constantly self-teaching on latest technologies and coaching others within the team.

Sullivan College Of Technology and Design
AAS Dynamic Web Development — 2013 - 2015
Dean's List

Sullivan College Of Technology and Design
AAS Computer Graphic Design — 2009 - 2012
Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List

REFERENCES

Available upon request.