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Front End Developer

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Summary

An ambitious and talented individual, I wish — above all else — to be successful in web development, and in all aspects of my career goals. As a Front-End Developer, I am constantly striving and yearning to get better, and to one day be experienced and knowledgeable enough to be called a Full Stack Engineer. I began my web career designing websites in my spare time, and this underlying passion to create and build digital structures from scratch grew as I continued to further my education in web. By utilizing online resources and colleagues I have taught myself new, cutting-edge techniques as well as new paths for development, and will always continue to do so.

Web development is my passion and I aim to be an avid Front-End Developer by utilizing both client-side and server-side languages and technologies. While I work, and aspire to achieve my goals, I donate much of my time to various entrepreneurial minded web projects, to not only further my knowledge and experience of web development, but to be challenged in all aspects of business and my industry.

Knowledge

Languages: Javascript/ES6, HTML5, CSS3, Node.js*

Frameworks: React, Bootstrap, Jquery, React Native*, Meteor*

React Tools & Plugins: Redux, React-Router, ReactCSS, Aesthetic

Development Tools: NPM, Github, Webpack, ESLint, Jest, Sass, Babel, XML, JSON, AJAX, Grunt*, MySQL*, AWS*

* denotes basic knowledge and experience

Experience

Flashtalking   flashtalking.com

Front End Engineer   Nov 2015 – Present

At Flashtalking I helped complete their proprietary ad serving software and campaign management applications. They were updating their systems from Flash to new technologies including React, HTML5, Javascript/ES6, Webpack, and a list of dependencies. Outside of these internal applications I developed complex Javascript advertisements. These advertisements were built with ES6, HTML5, CSS3, and API's.

Tech Used: React, Webpack, Babel, React-Router, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript/ES6, JSON, AJAX, API's

Tools Used: PHP Storm, MAMP, Vagrant, Bitbucket, NPM, Grunt

Palisades Media (contracted job)

palisadesmedia.com

Front End Web Developer   Oct 2015 – Nov 2015

I was hired from this agency to build their website from the ground up. They supplied me with basic comp designs and some requirements of utilizing parallax effect. It is compatible across all mobile and browser screens, pulls in JSON data, and is built to where their team can manage/update on their own once I was finished. Utilizing the latest techniques of web development, I was able to build the entire site in about a month without the use of any frameworks.

Tech Used: HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JSON, AJAX

Tools Used: PHP Storm, Photoshop CS5

Vision Design Studio

vdsla.com

Front End Web Developer   October 2014 – October 2015

Worked alongside other developers at a creative agency where we would build solutions ranging from web apps, landing pages, web forms, and robust websites that are cross browser compatible. We built for high profile clients like Art Institutes, Academix, OPI, Ducati, and more. My primary role was Front End Developer on all projects. Utilizing and attaining such skills as Javascript module pattern, AJAX calls for JSON or XML, robust CSS3 usage for animations and transitions, modular CSS design, and of course good modern architecture of HTML5. Our development environment was run with Visual Studio and built with C# on the backend.

Tech Used: HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Jquery, XML/JSON

Tools Used: Visual Studio, Photoshop CS5

Perception Multimedia

Director of Development & Design   Jan 2014 - Aug 2014

This was a multimedia startup company started by a partner and myself. We provided video, audio recording, web design, graphic design, and social media management. My role here was different from a typical developer position. I handled the whole branding and design, web development, and social media development for both the company and our clientele. Web solutions were typically straightforward HTML5, CSS3, and Javascript/Jquery, and built customized Wordpress websites, which were all designed and developed by me.

Tech Used: HTML, CSS, Jquery, Javascript

Tools Used: PHPStorm, Photoshop CS6, Vagrant, Sprout Social, Wordpress

Convertify

convertify.io

Jr Front End Web Developer / Jr Conversion Rate Analyst   July 2012 – Nov 2014

Convertify was a Conversion Rate Optimization company. My role here consisted of a few different duties. At times, I was to assess and analyze web properties to be optimized. I would also build those new web pages using HTML, CSS, and Jquery. I would then run campaigns and tests on the optimized pages using Optimizely or VWO.

Tech Used: HTML, CSS, Jquery

Tools Used: Sublime Text, Photoshop CS6, Optimizely, VWO, Qualaroo

Education

I have no formal schooling and am self-taught from online courses, books, colleagues, and hands on experience.

Projects

LendMe (iOS mobile application in development)

Currently in development is a mobile app I am building with React Native and Amazon Web Services. I am working with one other designer to help with design, but outside of that I am handling all production of back end and front end technologies to bring the app from just an idea to consumer ready. Looking to have a working prototype by mid 2017.

To Him, From Her

Created a lifestyle blog and brand. I have designed and developed every aspect of the website from the bottom up, along with the UI and UX of the website. I have also designed and built all the branding assets needed for the company.

Mydea

Created a content marketing platform and company. The website was a blog and a hub to create content. It used to market businesses to their target-market using organically written SEO content. (it has since been taken down unfortunately)

ShareholderApp*

I designed and developed the website for this Shareholders personal and statistical app. My role was to come up with the branding, the UI/UX and design of the web solution, and develop it.

South Bay Trainer*

I was brought on board to devise the redirection of this company's online presence. I designed and developed a brand new web solution with a straight forward, elegant, and high converting UI and UX. As well as developed the branding and social media design throughout all their channels.

* denotes made for client