Cara Ottmar

Frontend Developer

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A passion for working with mission based organizations, collaborating on creating accessible and innovative products that help improve lives and the world we live in.

Skills & Experience

Proficient | Javascript, ReactJS, HTML5, CSS3, REST APIs, NodeJS, Postman **Experienced** | React Native iOS, Angular, MongoDB, Express, Git, Travis CI, Jest, Jquery, AJAX, Axios, Superagent, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Test-Driven-Development, SASS, Wordpress, SMACSS

Recent Projects

BaseMap Web App | ReactJS | Web Developer FTE - Web app built for GPS mapping and activity planning

- June 2019 January 2020 | https://app.basemap.com
- Applied knowledge of Javascript, ReactJS, SASS
- Using Google Maps, Mapbox, Firebase, Facebook OAuth, Google OAuth, consuming of APIs
- Biweekly sprints using Jira/Atlassian as guide for building new features and fixing bugs
- Completed web overhaul using design specs from UX/UI Designer

Land Website Advertisement | ReactJS & Heroku | Frontend Developer Role | Freelance - Website advertising acreage listed for sale by owner

- November 2018 straffordland.com | https://github.com/cottmar/straffordLandWebsite
- Applied knowledge of Javascript, ReactJS, CSS3 to create the UI
- Read docs and implemented a map via Google Maps API
- Deployed using Heroku

Finders-Keepers | ReactJS, Socket.IO & Heroku | Full Stack Developer Role | Collaborative Project - Full stack real-time, multiplayer game where users compete against the clock to collect the most stars and win

- July 2018 | https://finders-keepers-frontend.herokuapp.com/ | https://github.com/spyosaurus
- Applied knowledge of Express, MongoDB, and Winston Logging to create the backend
- Applied knowledge of ReactJS and Redux state management, Sass for styling, and Webpack bundler to create the client side / frontend. Project was completed as a one-week sprint.
- Studied and read docs on Socket.io to apply sockets to the multiplayer game.
- Jest used for testing, load testing created 100 virtual users every second for 5 seconds

Web Accessible React Components | ReactJS | Frontend Developer Role | Own Initiative Project - building reusable React components built to WCAG standards

- May 2019 | In progress | https://github.com/cottmar/wcagReactComponents
- Researching and reading the WCAG2 documents to find feature requirements
- Reading articles, attending workshops, and building knowledge of Web Accessibility

Experience

Basemap, Inc. | Entry Level Web Developer | Bothell, WA
Cogwheel Clinic | Frontend Developer & Wordpress Developer Intern | Bellevue, WA
Code Fellows | Lead Teaching Assistant | Seattle, WA

06/2019 - 01/2020 12/2019 - 03/2019 07/2018 - 02/2019

Education

Code Fellows | Seattle, WA | Certificate - Advanced Software Development in Full-Stack Javascript | June 2018 Missouri State University | Springfield, MO | Bachelor of Science