

Jacob Cox

Web Developer

Hands-on, solutions-driven Software Engineer with 10+ years of project management experience, who takes joy in solving challenging technical problems. Proficient in JavaScript, Python, and relational and non-relational databases.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

GIMME5

Mobile-friendly, serverless app for writers, guiding them through writing prompts and fast-tracking the first draft of a new project.
JavaScript / JQuery front-end.

10 BAGGER

Stock tracking app. Allows users to research stock financials and build lists of equities. React.js front-end, Python/SQL server side

SELECTED EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Operations Captain | Lettuce Entertain You | Chicago, IL | 10/2016–present
Oversee the execution of special events ranging from 20 guests to 520

- Organize teams from diverse backgrounds to collaboratively work as a unit by listening to their needs, laying out a vision, and delineating duties
- Adaptable to changing circumstances, re-orchestrating roles on the fly
- Dedicated to continuous improvement, instituting post-mortem event feedback sessions to identify successes and areas for improvement

Keith Clayton Furniture | Chicago, IL | Lead Prod. Mgr. | 1/2005–4/2016

Led a team of artisans in building handmade furnishings for high-end clientele, achieving quick turnaround while maintaining product integrity

- Utilized organizational skills to design a new strategic direction, increasing sales 400+ percent during my tenure, without advertising
- Engaged entire team in the planning process, elevating personal stakes and improving quality while minimizing costly technical oversights, resulting in a large upswing in repeat business and referrals
- Organized scheduling, production, and installation workflows to make best use of facility space and decrease need for a costly expansion

Freelance Playwright | Chicago, IL | 1/2010–present

Award-winning playwright in charge of crafting the artistic vision, production goals, and development strategy of scripts

- Executive produced month-long film shoot with an extensive fund-raising campaign and a crew of nearly 20, finishing production ahead of schedule.
- Collaborative member of cross-functional team dedicated to a play's development lifecycle including concept, script generation, and workshop programming.

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Full-Stack Web Development,
HTML5, CSS, JavaScript,
ES6, Node.js, JQuery,
React.js, Python, Flask, SQL,
Peewee, MongoDB, Express,
APIs, MVC Patterning,
Authentication, Git, Heroku,
Asynchronous Programming,
OOP, Bash, Unix, AJAX,
Debugging

RELEVANT SKILLS

Communication Skills
Self-Directed
Problem Solver
Innovative Leadership
Generous Collaborator
Agile

FORMAL TRAINING

General Assembly

Software Engineering Fellow
500+ hour training program
focused on: Git/GitHub,
HTML, CSS, JavaScript,
Node, MongoDB, SQL,
Python, and React

EDUCATION

Lawrence University

Appleton, WI
BA Studio Art
magna cum laude