Jacob Cox

Full Stack Software Developer

Hands-on, solutions-driven Software Engineer with 10+ years of project management experience, focused on continuous improvement of entire team by enhancing engagement and ongoing education. Proficient in JavaScript, Python, and relational and non-relational databases.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

GIMME5

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

10 BAGGER

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

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 work as a collaborative unit by listening to their needs, laying out a vision, and delineating duties
- · Adaptable to changing circumstances, re-orchestrating roles on the fly
- Repeatedly go beyond my outlined role, renting out our event spaces and selling our services during events

Keith Clayton Furniture | Chicago, IL | Lead Prod. Mgr. | 1/2005–4/2016Led a team of artisans in building handmade furnishings for high-end clientele, achieving quick turnaround while maintaining product integrity

- Utilized my 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 construction quality while minimizing costly technical oversights, resulting in a large upswing in repeat business and referrals
- Organized scheduling, production, and installation process 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 fundraising campaign and a crew of nearly 20, finishing production ahead of schedule.
- · Lead conductor of play development lifecycle including concept, script generation, and workshop programming.

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript,
Node.js, JQuery, React,
Python, Flask, SQL, Peewee,
MongoDB, Express, APIs,
MVC Patterning,
Authentication, Git, Heroku,
Object-Oriented
Programming, Bash, Unix,
AJAX, Debugging

RELEVANT SKILLS

Verbal 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