Colin Zhou

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Detail oriented Front-End Developer with 2 years of working with React and front end technologies on web apps. Seeking to leverage technical expertise to assist any team looking to make websites visually appealing. Excellent communicator with former debate club and online writer qualifications.

COMPETENCY

VSCode, Jira, Wireframes, Github, Scrum, Agile

Communication, Writing, Prototyping, Testing

CODE

HTML5 / CSS, React.js, JavaScript (ES6), REST,

AWS Backend, Redux / Router, Webpack, Sass

GRAPHIC

Figma, Adobe XD, Material UI, Semantic UI

WORK HISTORY

Molloy Moreno LLC — *Front End Developer*
Issaquah, WA | June 2021 - Sept 2021
- ❖ Developed and shipped Project Elpis, a serverless web app that helps high school students track their career progress. Currently in beta use at an NYC high school with over 100 at-risk students.
- ❖ Architected and prototyped the user interface using Adobe XD.
- ❖ Utilized React and HTML/CSS along with AWS backend to create features allowing teachers to add new students, download student progress forms, and create / assign learning pathways.

Democracy Lab — *Front End Developer / UI Designer*
Issaquah, WA | April 2021 - Present
- ❖ Volunteering as a designer/front-end developer in various social civic projects.
- ❖ Designed the user interface for the user introduction section of the iSeaTree mobile app using Figma, helping kids in Washington State identify and learn about the local indigenous tree species.
- ❖ Utilized React.js to develop the website for Accessibility Ratings, a web app to help users submit feedback about accessibility of popular apps to their respective companies.

Self Employed Designer / Developer —
Issaquah, WA | Aug 2020 - present
- ❖ Interfaced and engineered projects of self-interest using various front-end technologies, such as React, JS libraries, CSS, and Firebase / Netlify for hosting.
- ❖ Utilized Figma and Adobe XD to construct self-made designs, which were published on design forums like Dribbble.
- ❖ Developed projects include: Google Chrome extension to block YouTube videos, Distance calculator for any 2 cities in the US using React.js, Andrew Yang White House.gov mockup using React.js and Material UI / Semantic UI libraries.

Endevre Technologies — *Chief Marketing Officer / lead designer*
Cupertino, CA | Sept 2017 - present
- ❖ Negotiated with school clubs, and local organizers to sponsor company products at various hackathons in the Bay Area.
- ❖ Designed/prototyped web pages for the company and associated products using Figma.

Quora — *Online Writer / Blogger*
Seattle, WA | Apr 2017 – present
- ❖ Answered questions on Quora about various topics, including history, tech, and trivia.
- ❖ Generated over 25 million views and 10K+ followers without advertising. Answers have been translated into multiple languages, including Hindi, French, Chinese, and German.
- ❖ Managing my own blog on Quora about futuristic tech that has over 30,000 followers. Contributor to entrepreneurial blog with over 2 million followers.

EDUCATION

Bellevue College — *B.S. Computer Science*
Bellevue, WA | Sept 2019 - June 2022 (Expected)

- ❖ Treasurer of the CS Dept. Student Advisory Board.
- ❖ Utilized React.js and Adobe XD to prototype and develop a street food review web app for the year-long senior capstone project (in progress).

Coursework: Data Structures, Databases, Project Management, Computer Architecture, Algorithms, Programming Languages, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Web Programming

Planning on attending graduate school in Fall 2022 tentative.

Cupertino High School — *High school diploma*
Cupertino, CA | Aug 2015 - June 2019
Top 10% English literature student in sophomore year.
Speech and Debate member in freshman / sophomore year