Gregg Horton Web Developer

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CAREER HISTORY

Mask Magazine LLC.

LEAD RAILS DEVELOPER

December 2013 - Present

Contracted to refactor and rebuild backend code for Mask Magazine, an online lifestyle magazine subscription site that launched February, 2014.

Autodesk Inc. Instructables.com

QA ENGINEER

June 2010 - October 2013

Built a testing methodology and release schedule for developed code, bugfixes, and features to instructables.com, a DIY instruction website with 30 million uniques per month. Also managed servers, and development operations. Achieved multiple successful releases per week and 99.99% uptime.

PROJECTS

Reedly.io

http://www.reedly.io

March 2014

An open source rss reader using a Rails API and Backbone.js. Solved complex edge cases with odd rss formats. Reduced page load times through refactoring and bootstrapping. Implemented persisting state between backbone views.

Towers of Hanoi http://greggawatt.github.io/TowersOfHanoi-JQ/ February 2014

An implementation of a rails like web framework written in ruby to get a better understanding of rails. Features ruby metaprogramming techniques, rails like routing using regex, and cookie setting using webrick.

RailsRapidTransit https://github.com/greggawatt/RailsRapidTransit February 2014

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EDUCATION

Appacademy

San Francisco CA

January 2014 - March 2014

12 week intensive onsite web development course with 5% admissions rate. Emphasis on design patterns and best practices.

Curriculum highlights: Ruby, Rails, Git, MySQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript Node.js and Backbone.js

San Francisco State University

San Francisco, CA

Graduated June 2013

Major: Conceptual Information and Multimedia Art

Emphasis: Sound Art, Physical Computing, Web Programming

SKILLS

Ruby, Ruby On Rails, CSS, HTML, Javascript, Backbone.js, Node.js, MYSQL, Postgresql, JQuery, Git, CentOS Server management, Python, Java.