

# Dusty McCord

Senior Frontend Engineer | Portland, OR

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## Summary

Frontend engineer with 5+ years building performant, accessible UIs in React and TypeScript. Track record of decomposing legacy systems and leading major migrations. Strong testing advocate—established E2E and unit testing infrastructure where none existed. Proven mentor who helped scale teams from 7 to 40+ engineers. Collaborative by default, experienced working cross-functionally with Java backend teams, designers, and product stakeholders.

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## Skills

**Languages:** TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML, CSS, Sass

**Frameworks:** React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Chakra UI, shadcn/ui

**State & Data:** Redux, Zustand, React Query, GraphQL, Apollo, REST APIs

**Testing:** Jest, React Testing Library, Vitest, Playwright, Cypress, Storybook

**Tools:** Git, GitHub Actions, CI/CD, Vite, Webpack, Figma

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## Experience

### Frontend Engineer | Apex Fintech Solutions

**Nov 2020 – Present** | Portland, OR (Remote/Hybrid)

- Worked on 3 major migrations serving 80,000+ daily users: Angular → React, Redux → modern patterns (React Query, Zustand), REST → GraphQL
- Established E2E testing with Cypress where none existed; later migrated to Playwright
- Migrated unit testing from Jest to Vitest; advocate for React Testing Library patterns
- Collaborated with Java backend teams on API contracts, integration testing, and endpoint development

- Shipped multiple greenfield projects end-to-end, from initial planning to production
- Mentored interns and new developers; created onboarding documentation as team scaled from 7 to 40+
- Updated and maintained authentication flows for Okta and Cognito
- Collaborated with developers, designers, and non-technical stakeholders across global teams
- Conduct daily code reviews ensuring code quality and knowledge sharing
- Drove innovation through company hackathons, deploying POCs for internal tools

## Front End Shopify Developer | Comic Cave PDX

Sep 2020 – Nov 2020 | Portland, OR

- Built digital storefront for independent retailer—requirements gathering, MVP, custom Liquid/SCSS/JS
- Trained client on Shopify admin interface

## Front End Developer Intern | Theorem Agency

Jun 2020 – Sep 2020 | Portland, OR

- Built data-driven dashboards and React components consuming RESTful APIs
- Developed live game stats pages for Portland Trail Blazers using NBA API
- Implemented Redux/Redux Thunk for global state; built login system with restricted views

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## Projects

**Agile Poker** ([poker.dustatron.com](https://poker.dustatron.com)) – Real-time voting app for sprint planning with live sync. Adopted by team at Apex for sprint ceremonies.

**Dungeon Exchange** ([sd.dustatron.com](https://sd.dustatron.com)) – Full-stack React app for tabletop RPG game masters. Search/share monsters, spells, encounters. Supabase backend.

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## Community

- **PICA (Portland Institute for Contemporary Art)** – Migrated shopping cart and ticket sales from iframe to custom API-driven solution
- **Neighborhood Associations** – Web support, maintenance, technical guidance

## Prior Career

### **Video Editor & Motion Designer** | 2004 – 2019

10+ years creating content for Nike, Amazon, Cartoon Network, Adidas. Managed freelancer teams, collaborated with stakeholders on tight deadlines. Background informs attention to detail and cross-functional collaboration.

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## Education

**Epicodus** | Full-Stack Development | 2020

**The Evergreen State College** | Media Studies | 2001 – 2003