

# Frankie Simms

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## EXPERIENCE

**Engineer | Postlight** 2016–20XX  
• Built custom components as the resident React expert on a client's frontend team  
• Crafted a responsive video marketing site from the ground up with handbuilt scroll-locking

**Copywriter | Virtucom Group** 2014–2015

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## RECENT PROJECTS

**Linguaana | Rails, React.js, Flux** [live link](#) | [github](#)  
*A full-stack language-learning web app inspired by Duolingo*  
• Issues background AJAX requests to a RESTful JSON API built on Rails  
• React/Flux frontend creates an intuitive, single-page UI  
• Stores user images in the cloud on AWS S3 to aid scalability

**Timestack | Angular.js** [download](#) | [github](#)  
*A Chrome extension for setting and managing multiple timers*  
• Runs timer intervals in a background HTML page using Chrome's runtime API  
• Validates user input through custom Angular directives to ensure seamless UX

**Cosmic Rush | JavaScript, HTML5 with canvas** [live link](#) | [github](#)  
*A colorful Space Invaders-style shoot-em-up game for the browser*  
• Prototypal inheritance structure keeps code DRY and extensible

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## SKILLS

Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, React.js, Flux, Angular.js, jQuery, SQL, HTML5/CSS3, Git, RSpec

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## EDUCATION

**App Academy** 2015–2016  
• 3-month full-stack web development course that accepts < 3% of applicants  
• Emphasis on algorithms, OOP, coding style, and pair programming

**Williams College | Bachelor of Arts in English, GPA 3.4** 2010–2014

**SIT World Learning | Semester abroad in Cusco, Peru** 2013

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## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Spanish, French, Portuguese, Russian, Italian (reading), German (reading)

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