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When I saw ConsenSys speak at BetaWorks a few months ago I instantly felt the need to be there. From Truffle and MetaMask, to INFURA and the ConsenSys Academy, there's nowhere else in the world that comes close to its' leadership in decentralized applications. I believe that being around the right people is the most important part of success, and since I'm driven to improve the developer workflow of building DApps and to bring the concept to a larger amount of creators, ConsenSys could provide the ideal platform.

I am a full-stack developer who is pursuing creative uses of the web and an expertise in decentralized applications. One of my strengths is my ability to turn my ideas into real world products. I recently made Crypto LoveLocks, an Ethereum app which creates love locks on the blockchain. It's built with React, Truffle, and Webpack and is mostly a visual experience. Over the past couple years I've executed several projects at scale on multiple platforms. Svrround, a 360˚ live-streaming AR/VR platform for enterprise, and Immigrator, a signage app and accompanying mobile web app for Viacom on their giant billboards in Times Square. I created a chrome extension, Passtime, that adds avatars to web browsers to allow friends to hang out and share songs and videos in real time, and built out a javascript library for the p5.js creative coding framework through Google's Summer of Code program. I am a project oriented thinker and enjoy to plan, design, and execute projects on hard schedules. I quickly produce prototypes and get it into the hands of people while also being able to change gears and dive deep in the details and get everything just right.

We are at the beginning of a new generation of applications and DApps are the gateway to inspire better design, more innovation and challenge creativity. They are what will bring users onboard to the most necessary invention since mobile phones. Our decisions need to be informed by user experience over anything. We shouldn't be afraid to build hybrid DApps utilizing some off-chain solutions like Websockets and MongoDB instead of protocols that are in their infancy like Swarm, Whisper, and IPFS, and we should build more conceptual and accessible DApps to help introduce the concept of blockchain to average users.

With my background combined with the ConsenSys environment I am looking forward to build and share the many possibilities that are powered by the blockchain.