Gavin Vaught
web developer & designer

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About

Driven and passionate Web Developer with 4+ years of experience in constructing websites and web applications starting from conceptual design to deployment and SEO optimization. Proven ability in optimizing web functionalities that improve resource utilization and general user experience.
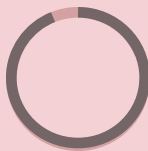
Skills

Sketch & Adobe CS

React

Node

CSS3

Misc.

> PHP
> MySQL (mariaDB)
> GraphQL
> styled-components
> shellscript
> Illustrator, Sketch, Photoshop, InDesign, XD
> Javascript (ES6 &

Experience

Freelance Web Designer/Developer
Feb 2019 – Present

Assisting local businesses and non-profits with their various technology needs. Primary focus on web development with React and Gatsby to deliver lightweight and modern web applications with a modular component-based front-end.

Web Engineer
Jun 2019 – Present
Software Built By Design, LLC.

Brought onto the team as the sole front-end engineer with the primary objective to refactor a robust "codeless" application development platform from the existing architecture (written in AngularJS v1) while supporting junior team members with various CSS styling assistance as well as keeping log of issues and bugs and working to resolve them.

Back-end Developer
Jun 2018 – Jan 2019
Lifeblue, Inc.

Agile scrum team environment. Worked with senior developers to manage and the in-house framework and CMS for the Dallas Morning News and it's subsidiaries' websites.
PHP, SQL/NoSQL, RESTful API usage, Git, some AWS management, CI/CD (CircleCI) and then shifted to full-stack Drupal 8 dev role ~ one month after hire to take over an existing project, acting as both a developer and, at times, client services.

Web Developer
Oct 2016 – May 2018
Texas Creative

Primary role as a full-stack web developer on a team with three to four other developers (mainly waterfall). Ground-up development of fully custom and mobile-responsive websites based on in-house Sketch designs and constant client feedback.
Primarily worked with PHP, JS, SCSS/CSS3, and Drupal 8 as well as assisting the management of multi-site LEMP servers (CentOS dist./Nginx server/MySQL/PHP) while also occasionally working on projects using other stacks. Constant communication and collaboration with immediate teammates, as well as designers, account managers, and occasionally the clients directly.

Education

Codeup
San Antonio, TX
Jun 2016 – Sep 2016

Fully-immersive, project-based, intensive 16-week full stack PHP career accelerator that provides students with 600+ hours of expert instruction in software development. Proficiency in PHP, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Laravel, jQuery, HTML, and CSS. Plus introductory exposure to MySQL, Linux, Apache, Ansible, Vagrant, and cloud deployments.