

Projects

Getsy

[Live](#) | [Github](#)

Online marketplace for handmade goods inspired by Etsy

- Single-page Backbone app consuming RESTful JSON Rails API
- Custom authentication using BCrypt overrides User#password= method to store secret hash instead of plain text
- Log in with Twitter via Omniauth

Asteroids

[Live](#) | [Github](#)

Arcade classic built in JavaScript for the browser

- Utilizes HTML5 Canvas drawing

ActiveRecord Lite

[Github](#)

An ORM inspired by ActiveRecord

- Relies on Ruby's metaprogramming capabilities

Skills

Ruby on Rails

JavaScript

jQuery

Backbone.js

Ruby

SQL

Git

HTML

CSS

Education

App Academy

2015

Full-stack web development course, acceptance rate < 5%

BS in Aerospace Engineering, Penn State University 2002 - 2006

- Minor in Engineering Mechanics
- Schreyer's Honors College

Experience

Executive Chef - Landis Creek Golf Club

2010-2014

- Grew inside of company from dishwasher to Chef
- Reduced food cost by over 25% and increased kitchen efficiency

Research Assistant - Penn State University

2007-2009

- Design, fabrication and testing of flexible matrix composites
- Wrote programs in both Matlab and C++ for weight-based optimization
- Weight based optimization codes in both Matlab and C++

Structural Analyst - Sikorsky Aircraft

2006

- Decreased costs by 40% through feasibility analysis of repair procedures of composite structures
- Worked with team in approving upgrades to Blackhawk helicopter