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WEB DEVELOPER

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I'm a web developer and science fiction author, passionate about creating things, problem solving, and telling stories. Whether it's developing the plot of a thrilling adventure novel, or developing great web apps such as DevBox.tools, I find the creation process rewarding and enjoyable.

As a developer, I enjoy developing in front end, back end or full stack capacities. I especially enjoy working with Angular.js and Ruby on Rails, and have experience with a variety of frameworks, libraries, and tools including Node.js, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, jQuery, Bootstrap, Materialize.css, Material and more.

Skills

FRONT END
HTML5
CSS3
JavaScript
jQuery
Angular.js
Bootstrap
Materialize.css
Material
AJAX
JSON

BACKEND
Ruby on Rails
Node.js
Express
ActiveRecord
Sequelize
PostgresSQL
MongoDB
MVC

MISC. SKILLS
GitHub
Test Driven Development
Inbound Marketing
Ecommerce
Content Management
Writing / Publishing

Employment

General Assembly
Web Development Immersive Student — Mar 2015 to Jun 2015
- Studied in a full time, web development immersive training program averaging 60 hours per week and
- Created three full stack web projects (listed below), one which I continue to maintain and build on.
- Worked extensively with JavaScript, Node.js, Ruby on Rails, and Angular.js, as well as a wide range of frameworks and libraries.

Away & Away Publishing
North Bend, WA
Author / Publisher — Jun 2013 to Current
- Sold over 10,000 copies of my works.
- Wrote/published two novels: Discovering Aberration & The Gin Thief.
- Raised funds of $3,783 through crowdfunding site Kickstarter.

Chair 10 Marketing
Seattle, WA
Account Manager — Feb 2014 to Oct 2014
- Managed SEO (Search Engine Optimization), PPC (Pay Per Click), and content marketing for clients.
- Managed advertising campaigns within AdWords, Facebook & Twitter.
- Performed various optimization tasks including keyword research, meta data optimization and content marketing.

Visible.net
Kirkland, WA
Marketing Manager — Apr 2012 to Dec 2013
- Created new marketing product, processes, educational/training materials, webinars, and classroom style client training program.
- Produced new production pipeline which reduced product delivery from 90-120 days to an average of 7-14 days.
- Performed extensive keyword research, on-site optimization, link building, social network marketing, employee training, client training & more.

Projects

{ DevBox }.tools
{ DevBox }.tools is my most passionate side project which I continually work on when I have time. It is a site developed for developers to share and discover the best web development tools, libraries, frameworks and more, effectively removing the need for cluttered bookmarks folders while making the task of discovering and vetting obscure libraries much simpler.

Developed by a team of two, it was built with Ruby on Rails, Angular, Material, Materialize, PostgreSQL, which is a setup I simply love. It features tool reviews formatted with Markdown, upvotes, great search capabilities, and a personal tool box for users to save and easily find their favorite tools as well as links to their documentation, repositories, official websites, and even reviews and community discussion (forum is coming soon). And that's just the beginning!

Memory Lane
MemoryLn.me was a group project developed by myself, and two team mates. I worked as project manager while building the Ruby on Rails powered backend and designing a variety of features. It's powered by RoR, PostgreSQL, JavaScript, jQuery, jQueryUI, extensive AJAX, and Bootstrap.

LunchBreak.Ninja
LunchBreak.ninja was my first web development project built from the ground up by myself over a week. The app finds a highly rated restaurant within walking distance, effectively removing the conversation "Where do you want to eat?", "I don't know, where do you want to eat?" It's powered by Node.js, PostgreSQL, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, and Bootstrap.

Education

General Assembly
Web Development Immersive 2015

University of Washington
Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) Creative Writing 2012

Bellevue Community College
Associate of Arts and Sciences (A.A.S.), General Studies