# **Jake Hamilton**

# Front-End Developer

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A user-focused web developer and gadget geek, accelerating website and content efforts at agencies for over seven years. Focused on efficiency, enabling fellow devs to grow, and learning from every experience.

# **Experience:**

#### FRONT END DEVELOPER, IRISH TITAN, MINNEAPOLIS, MN: 2017-CURRENT:

- Built large-scale websites on the Magento 2 platform.
- Communicated ideas directly to clients and worked with them on a wide range of solutions.

#### FRONT END DEVELOPER, AIMIA INC., MINNEAPOLIS, MN; 2016-2017;

- · Built responsive web portals for big-brand customer loyalty programs, utilizing a proprietary CMS.
- · Oversaw division's web projects from idea to launch, while delegating tasks to interns and contractors.
- · Established mobile-first design, rapid (low-fi) prototyping, and accessibility initiatives with product teams.

#### WEB DEVELOPER, PERISCOPE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN; 2014-2016;

- Managed company's first ecommerce web project, built on Magento 1.
- Developed a Wordpress-based internal communications portal for Arctic Cat to reach its hundreds of dealers.
- · Helped establish agency web accessibility standards and played a role as user advocate.

#### DIGITAL DEVELOPER, YOUNG & LARAMORE, INDIANAPOLIS, IN: 2012-2014;

- Controlled lists and developed email newsletters for over 500,000 subscribers via ExactTarget.
- Drafted weekly business lead reports, providing detailed analytics to the new business team.
- Worked with small development team to build and launch landing pages and SEO-optimized micro-sites.

## CONTENT DEVELOPER, FIREBELLY MARKETING, INDIANAPOLIS, IN; 2010-2012;

- · Designed and developed pages for various social media campaigns.
- Managed web hosting for all clients, maintained over a dozen Wordpress sites.
- Contributed to agency blog, highlighting web and digital marketing trends.

### Skills:

- Styles with preprocessors like SASS or LESS.
- Turning designs into Magento(1&2) or Shopify themes.
- Javascript, DOM manipulation (with and without jQuery.)
- Past experience working in web design at agencies.
- Demonstrating code and teaching what I learn to others.
- · Modeling complex wireframes and UX design.
- Building templates in Twig, Liquid, Handlebars, Blade.
- Strong ownership of projects. (They're my babies!)

# **Education:**

#### INDIANA UNIVERSITY — BS, MEDIA ARTS & SCIENCE, 2012. DEAN'S LIST, 3.77 GPA.

- · Designer and developer for Student Activities Programming Board, elected Marketing Chair.
- · Volunteered with the Campus Sustainability Council, providing logo design and website development.