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SKILLS

TECHNOLOGY SUMMARY: Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, JQuery, HTML, CSS, SQL, Ajax, Git

SUMMARY

As a web developer with a background in the arts, creating web apps that are simple but powerful is a joy. There's nothing more exciting than a solo deep dive into a new technology, or the "ah-ha" moment when a concept clicks with a team. "Results-driven," "self-starting," and "laughs a lot" are my personal superlatives.

PROJECTS

ON THE RAILS
A web app that utilizes the NYC MTA's api to track select trains in real time. Utilizes Rails, JavaScript, HTML/CSS. Worked on a team of four utilizing Agile workflow, user stories followed closely, and git workflow.

PROJECTCEPTION
A polling tool designed for use by students and instructors at DevBootcamp NYC for final project pitching, voting, and team creation. Designed in Rails. Built with four-person team utilizing Agile workflow.

UR8@N D1C710N@RY
A web app designed practice with making API calls, MVC and CRUD. Utilizes the UrbanDictionary.com API and a "leet speak" translator API to allow users to log in, look up definitions, see them translated, and save/share their favorites.

RESTAURANT REVIEWER
A full CRUD restaurant reviewer app built from scratch using Ruby and Sinatra.

EXPERIENCE

UPRIGHT CITIZEN'S BRIGADE THEATER
Sketch Comedy Writer
New York, NY
Jan 2016 to Current
- Collaborating with a team of writers, actors, and a director in order to produce a monthly show.
- Managing the creation as well as timely delivery of regular rehearsal and attendance reports.

BAREBURGER
Server Trainer
New York, NY
Jun 2015 to Sep 2016
- Head server and trainer at everyone's favorite organic burger and fries restaurant.
- Ranked top three in sales competitions and customer reviews. Helped bring the restaurant's Yelp rating above 4 stars in a few months.

BNP PARIBAS
Assistant Office Manager
Jun 2014 to Jun 2015
- Streamlined office supply ordering procedures by taking out unnecessary steps and creating an organized list of ongoing needs for office.
- Served as point of contact for building management and human resources department, as well as ordering supplies, filing, scheduling interviews, and various ad hoc tasks.

SELF
Freelancer
New York, NY
Jun 2012 to Jun 2014
- Positions included acting, writing, teaching, catering, production assistant work, and web design.
- Worked in Wordpress, HTML, CSS during this time on my own, as well as how to pick up new software when necessary.

EDUCATION

Dev Bootcamp
Web Development Immersive 2016
Full-stack web development program, focusing on Ruby, Rails, HTML5/CSS3, TDD, Javascript (JQuery, AJAX), Git, Heroku and Agile Workflow.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
B.A. Dramatic Arts 2012
Double-major in Communication Studies: Media Studies and Production