JAMES KO

Web Developer & Designer

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💼 APPLICATIONS

ACCESSORY SELECTOR
- Utilized HTML, CSS, GSAP TweenMax, JS (OOP), APIs, and JQuery.
- An app that suggests the user their specific type of vehicle based on survey answers with animation and fluid UX design.
- Frontend development for Mule Pro-Mx models to push direct sales traffic to near by dealers and also be able to email and explore other vehicle packages.

PETVET
- Utilized HTML, CSS, React, Redux, JSX, Axios, PHP, MySQL to create an app that connect vets with owners to manage their pet's medical records/data.
- Responsive mobile first oriented CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) app.

CIV 5 MEMORY MATCH
- Utilized Photoshop, HTML, CSS, JQuery, JS (MVC), and responsive web design to create a memory match game with custom card design and sounds.
- Features includes: statistics data table, timer countdown, sounds, music, modals, and localStorage.

TACO'BOUT IT
- Utilized HTML, CSS, JQuery, JS (MVC), AJAX, APIs, and basic responsive web design to create an app to find near by taco restaurants or make your own tacos from recipes.
- APIs used: Google Maps, Google Places, Taco-Randomizer for recipes, and Flickr for taco images.

💼 EXPERIENCES

CREATIVE DEVELOPER
2018-Current

FUSE INTERACTIVE
- Design and create interactive modules for Kawasaki such as product highlights (Top Features), animated and static banners, accessory selector, and user experience content showcase.
- Use Sketch and custom style libraries to design and prototype UI/UX for mobile and web design.
- Work in an agile team environment to launch new projects on a global and natinonal scale for Kawasaki America, Canada, Heavy Industries, and Latin America.

JR. ART DIRECTOR / PRODUCTION ARTIST
2012-2013

WILLIAM SONOMA CORPORATION
- Follow style guide for brand and design consistency throughout all collateral materials.
- Design signage, marketing, posters, and decals for all their national in-store displays.
- Lead project team for seasonal collateral updates and special promotions.

WEB DESIGNER / DEVELOPER
2011-2012

GARAGE EXPERTS
- Design and develop websites for all brands under VBP (Versatile Building Products) including www.garageexperts.com.
- Maintain and track traffic using Google Analytics and Adwords. SEO for better performance.
- Create promotional collateral such as signs, billboards, car decals, stickers, and business cards.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER
2008-2010

GIZMODO MEDIA LLC
- Mock up and compose UI components for content posts, user posts and ad space in all sites under Gizmodo including Jalopnik, Gawker, Jezebel, Kotaku, and etc.
- Design hundreds of immersive brand user experience to create unique take-overs for brands such as Bacardi, HBO, Gap Inc., Audi, and etc.

⚙ SKILLS

DEVELOPMENT TOOLS :

- Html 5	- JQuery	- CSS3
- React	- Redux	- Javascript ES 5/6
- Bootstrap	- Sass	- Git / Github
- Ajax	- Flexbox	- GSAP (TweenMax)
- MySQL	- JSX	- Chrome Dev Tools
- NPM	- Agile	- VS Code

DESIGN TOOLS :

- Sketch App	- Photoshop	- Animate
- Illustrator	- Indesign	

🎓 EDUCATION

OC HIGH SCHOOL OF ARTS
 - Visual Arts Department.

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS
 - Bachelors in Advertising.

LEARNING FUZE