

# Jamie Benjamin

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## FULL-STACK APPLICATION DEVELOPER

Self-motivated Software Engineer with a demonstrated history in creative thinking, communication, and project management. Utilize analytical, collaboration, and organizational skill sets to help drive projects to completion. Adept at continuous improvement, learning, and leveraging a strong work ethic to drive results.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React, Git, GitHub, Ruby on Rails, SQL, Active Record, JSON, Rspec, Mocha Bash, REST, SQLite, PostgreSQL

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

### RAAS - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

E-commerce site for an Indian clothing brand

- React front end efficiently fetches data to sort and categorize for user and admin with Bootstrap and custom CSS
- Ruby on Rails back end with exception handling, authorization, authentication, and validations along with Stripe API
- Utilized localStorage for products in cart to save data in browser for later use
- Sort by price, created at date, and by category and search by keyword from product title, description, or color
- Separate admin functionality with access to view, edit, and add inventory along with viewing all user orders

### Cheep - [Github](#)

Twitter mock application allows users to share thoughts and interact with friends

- React front end with user sign up or sign in, home page, explore, and profile styled with Semantic UI React
- Ruby on Rails back end with authorization and authentication, validations, and custom routes for liking/unliking posts

### Coddee Farm - [Github](#)

Logic-based, farm-themed game with a goal to buy and sell animals and produce to reach a monetary goal

- React front end for user game play functionality, Server API to provide data in JSON including individual harvest time and ROI, custom CSS, and an integrated music player
- 3 play speeds to strategically toggle to accelerate harvest time and ROI or slow to preserve time left

## EXPERIENCE

### Jamie Benjamin Photography

Chicago, IL

Founder and Proprietor

09/2016 - Present

- Establishes a sustainable client base using agile branding, marketing strategies, and social media presence
- Analyzes and manages company financial budget and expenses to make informed decisions on future initiatives
- Generates consistent service through concise communication, attention to detail, and targeted positive feedback

### Lumber Studios

Chicago, IL

General Manager & Manager of Digital Media

02/2021 - 06/2022

- Tracked social media engagement using marketing analytics, increasing followers by 1,000 users in six months
- Implemented thoughtful leadership and confident decision-making to help team of 9 drive efficiency
- Promoted company events and membership through community outreach and designed promotional material

## EDUCATION

### Flatiron School

Remote

Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript program

09/2022

- Panelist for quarterly Final Project Showcase, one of two software engineering students chosen from 60+

### The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Strategic Communications | **Honors:** Magna Cum Laude

05/2019

- Vice President of Public Relations and Marketing - Alpha Chi Omega
- Dunn Sport and Wellness Scholar