

# Jason Paul Benson

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I'm a software developer with a background in fine art and project/logistics management, which has provided a basis for critical thinking and creative problem solving that undergirds a lifelong interest in making things.

## SKILLS

- FRONT-END: Bootstrap, CSS3, HTML5, JavaScript/ jQuery, React/ Redux
- BACK-END: Node.js/Express, Python, Amazon Web Services, Apache, MySQL, PostgreSQL
- OTHER: Adobe Creative Suite, Google Apps, GitHub, Jasmine, Slack, Trello

## EDUCATION

DigitalCrafts | Certificate in Software Development | Atlanta, GA

March 2019

- Full-stack web development
- Agile group projects
- Peer review and collaboration via GitHub
- Algorithms

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago | BFA | Chicago, IL

May 2009

## DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO

Enchanted Life Goods | [enchantedlifegoods.jpbenson.com](http://enchantedlifegoods.jpbenson.com) | [github.com/jasonpbenson/enchantedLifeGoods](https://github.com/jasonpbenson/enchantedLifeGoods)

March 2019

- DigitalCrafts solo project built with CSS3, JSX, Node.js/Express, and PostgreSQL, React/Redux
- Ecommerce site for small pottery business
- Responsible for all site components including design, planning, wireframing and the full-stack site build
- Site features a restricted access page where credentialed users can upload available inventory to database

emOceans | [emoceans.jpbenson.com](http://emoceans.jpbenson.com) | <https://github.com/jasonpbenson/backEndProject>

February 2019

- DigitalCrafts team project built with HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript/jQuery, Node.js/Express
- Web app that allows users to track mood visually
- Primarily responsible Wireframes, UI concept, design and logo, fonts, colors & images, CSS for main pages on mobile, tablet, and desktop, JavaScript for 'About' page, router set-up, log-in connection, database schema, database connection, front-end debugging, data visualization

Pithos | [pithos.jpbenson.com](http://pithos.jpbenson.com) | <https://github.com/jasonpbenson/Pithos>

January 2019

- DigitalCrafts team project built with HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript/jQuery
- Web app with playful interface that delivers information related to farming in Georgia
- Responsibilities included Concept, wireframes, final wireframe, design and logo, CSS for tablet and desktop, CSS animations, colors & fonts, image editing, Javascript for 'About' page, design for opening page, research

## WORK EXPERIENCE

DigitalCrafts | Developer in Residence | Atlanta, GA

April 2019 – present

- Assist students in learning command line, git, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, PostgreSQL, and React/Redux. Collaborate with the instructor to ensure students' needs are met, and to update and maintain the curriculum. Lead an hour of instruction every Friday covering algorithms and interview prep.

Fernbank Museum | Traffic and Production Coordinator (Marketing) | Atlanta, GA

March 2016 – November 2018

- Primary responsibilities included the coordination of production for design team, including liaising with internal clients and print vendors, and organizing project schedules and tracking projects from inception to production
- Actively researched and implemented new technologies to improve workflow

Jessica Silverman Gallery | Director of Operations | San Francisco, CA

February 2014 – August 2015

- Primary responsibilities included management of all gallery inventory records as well as management of all day-to-day gallery functions related to logistics, vendor liaising, and complex project management
- kept rigorous inventory of artworks both on and off-site at various storage locations and artist studios

Blick Art Materials | Inventory Manager | Oakland, CA

July 2012 – January 2014

- Primary responsibilities included the management of inventory and personnel

Additional details on prior work experience available upon request