

SUMMARY

I am a web developer, formally trained in design, who loves making web applications with the user always in mind. To me, UX is a form of storytelling, beginning with easy to use functionality, enhancing through its visual design, then growing it into an app with use and purpose. I always love discovering different ways to tackle a problem, while learning new technologies that help me grow as a developer.

SKILLS

Front End: **JavaScript, React, Redux, GraphQL, Apollo, jQuery, AJAX, HTML, CSS, SASS, Bootstrap**

Back End: **Node.js, Express.js, Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, Active Record**

Databases: **NoSQL, SQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite**

Testing: **Mocha, Istanbul, Rspec, CircleCI, SimpleCov**

Version Control: **Git, GitHub**

Design Patterns & Dev Strategies: **MVC, RESTful Routing, Agile Development**

EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Web Developer at Argo Digital - Feb 2016 to Present

- Front End: Create dynamic views using React, manage state with Redux, create pixel perfect designs with custom CSS or Bootstrap
- Back End: Write Restful API endpoints, tested with Mocha, and/or set up a GraphQL API
- Integrate our repos with Circle CI for testing and coverage
- Participate in product centered sprints for feature enhancements and designing new products

Mentor at Dev Bootcamp - Nov 2015 to Feb 2016

- Help students with questions on the day's challenges, teach short lectures for supplemental help.
- Review student code and offer suggestions for improvement

Lead Designer at Dadada Media Group - June 2009 to Aug 2015 (Intern from June to Sept 2008)

- Developing marketing campaigns and strategies using print, radio and television media platforms.
- Storyboarding for television commercials
- Shooting green screen video/ Video editing / compositing and color correction of raw footage
- 3D modeling and animation using Cinema 4D, 2D animation using After Effects
- Print design for magazines, newspapers and online advertising

Design Software: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Cinema 4D, Final Cut Pro

Freelance Artist for Docere Medical Spa - June 2009 to Nov 2009

- Created digital paintings of botanicals and fruit for the medical facility using Photoshop, paintings printed using giclee ink on archival paper
- Logo design

EDUCATION

Dev Bootcamp July - November 2015

Cleveland Institute of Art 2009

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Major in Digital Art

OTHER INTERESTS

In my free time I enjoy cooking, especially trying to improve my chicken pot pie recipe. I love playing strategy games like Civilization or Settlers of Catan, or keeping busy with DIY projects and anything crafty. I've also been taken Tango lessons for over a year.