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EXPERIENCE

Principal Engineer—Frontend

Recess Technologies

June 2025—Present

Denver, Colorado

- Leading development and design of a cross-platform mobile and web application using React Native and React Native Web.
- Creating scalable and maintainable application software to support future growth and feature expansion.

React Native Developer

August 2023—August 2024

Denver, Colorado

VML Enterprise Solutions

- Collaborated with an internationally dispersed team on the initial build of Berkshire Hathaway Energy's mobile platform.
- Curated a highly reusable codebase designed for use across four distinct Berkshire Hathaway affiliates.
- Integrated RESTful APIs and worked closely with the backend team to resolve inconsistencies.
- Demonstrated adaptability and efficiency by rapidly developing critical features despite having no prior React Native experience.

iOS and tvOS Developer

June 2020—August 2023

Denver, Colorado

VML Enterprise Solutions

- Led iOS development efforts to enhance the UI and Accessibility of the ConEdison iOS app. This was achieved by implementing Dynamic Type, accessible color palettes, enhanced VoiceOver functionality, and reworking shared components. The app maintains a 4.8-star rating on the App Store and serves 3.6 million customers, including residents of New York City.
- Improved error messaging and form validation for account management, outage reporting, and payment flows of the ConEdison app.
- Core contributor to greenfield development of iOS and tvOS applications for March Madness Live, the official app for the NCAA March Madness tournament. App was rebuilt and delivered in well under a year.
- · Coordinated with internal and client product team members to resolve discrepancies and preserve the integrity of project requirements and resources.
- Integrated a GraphQL API by utilizing Apple's Combine framework to ensure fast, efficient data flow and real-time updates for March Madness Live, which has 4.7 App Store rating with over a half million reviews.
- Mentored and onboarded new team members onto fast-paced projects with tight development schedules, accelerating ramp-up and team velocity across multiple major apps.

Associate iOS and tvOS Developer

August 2018—June 2020

Denver, Colorado

VML Enterprise Solutions

- Developed and maintained features for the official iOS app of the National Basketball Association.
- Reduced app crashes by approximately 40 percent using analytics and device log data to identify and fix issues.
- Implemented user analytics and leveraged data to drive increased engagement, monetization, and overall app performance.
- Eliminated over 64,000 lines of code by removing unused frameworks and files, resulting in improved build and launch times, reduced app size, and enhanced maintainability.

Intern iOS Developer

May 2018—August 2018

VML Enterprise Solutions

Denver, Colorado

- Joined the iOS development team for the official iOS app of the NBA and contributed within an Agile environment, gaining valuable insight into the mobile application development and delivery life cycle.
- Cultivated strong code review skills by both providing and receiving constructive feedback to ensure high-quality, maintainable code.

EDUCATION

Colorado School of Mines — Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Golden, Colorado

PROJECTS

Web Application for Independent Film | JavaScript, HTML, CSS

December 2020

• Developed a static web app vital to the narrative of the 2022 film The Immaculate Room.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Swift, Objective-C, TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, Groovy, HTML, CSS, XML

Package Management: Swift Package Manager, CocoaPods, Carthage, NPM, Yarn

Development Tools: Xcode, VSCode, Proxyman, Charles, Postman, Zsh, Bash, Android Studio

DevOps and Automation: Git, GitHub, Jenkins, Firebase, Fastlane, GitHub Actions, WebHooks, Docker

Architecture and Patterns: MVVM, MVC, VIPER, Coordinator, Redux, Delegate, Observer, Singleton, Target-Action, NotificationCenter

Testing Frameworks: XCTest, Jest, React Native Testing Library

Apple UI Development: UIKit, SwiftUI, AVFoundation, UserNotifications, Auto Layout, Interface Builder, Animations, Appearance and Trait Collections, Deep Linking, Push Notifications, Form Validation, Payment and Authentication Flows

Accessibility: Dynamic Type, VoiceOver, AssistiveTouch, Testing for Human Interface Guidelines Compliance

React Native UI Development: Reusable Components, NativeBase, Flexbox, React Navigation

Networking: URLSession, REST, GraphQL, WebSockets, URLCache, Axios

Security: OAuth, JWT, CryptoKit, LocalAuthentication, Apple Security framework

Data Serialization and Storage: YAML, JSON, Codable, JSONSerialization, CoreData, UserDefaults, NSCache, FileManager

Concurrency and Scheduling: Swift Concurrency, Grand Central Dispatch (GCD), Combine, NSOperationQueue, BackgroundTasks

Cloud Services: AWS—Route53, S3, CloudFront, EC2, Amplify

Collaboration Tools: Agile Frameworks and Methodologies, JIRA, Confluence, Azure DevOps, Slack, Microsoft Teams, Figma, Zeplin