

Taylor Sturtz

Software Developer from Irvine, CA



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I write empathetic code and build applications that people connect with directly. Regardless of the platform, solving difficult problems and building smooth user experiences is my jam.

Skills (in order of expertise / familiarity)



Experience

Software Engineer • Restaurant365

October 2019 - present • Irvine, CA

- Creating new features and refactoring code with Typescript, React, and Redux.
- Debugging and maintaining legacy app implementation in AngularJS.
- Working to improve developer experience (ie: cross-platform integrated local development) and deployment processes.

Software Engineer • Ytel

March 2017 - Sept 2019 (2 years 7 months) • Foothill Ranch, CA

- Developed and often led React/Redux enterprise web apps on a collaborative team.
- Engineered a full-featured GUI workflow on the browser canvas.
- Introduced unit-testing to our client-side code bases and maintained coverage.
- Wrote and adapted CI and node scripts to drive DevOps culture and improve productivity and performance through automation.
- Managed DNS, migrated, configured, and maintained marketing websites on an optimized LEMP stack virtual machine.
- Made contributions to GCP cloud functions and Java codebases.

Lead Web/Graphic Designer • MMG INTL

July 2011 - Oct 2016 (5 years 4 months) • Orange, CA

- Led design projects and wrote HTML/CSS for client websites.
- Streamlined internal procedures: variable data templating; Slack integrations; Zapier automation.

Education

Web Development • LearningFuze

2016 • Irvine, CA

Web Design • Orange Coast College

2014 • Costa Mesa, CA

BA, Art History • California State University

2012 • Long Beach, CA

Awards



Employee of the month

Ytel • July 2018



President's & Dean's lists

CSULB • 2009 - 2012

On the Web



GitHub

tsturtz



Twitter

@taylorsturtz



LinkedIn

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Languages



English

Native



German

Proficient



Spanish

Beginner

Interests



Running / Hiking / Soccer

I love being outdoors and working up a sweat!



Travel

*Last trip: England, France, & Germany;
Next trip: Japan? New Zealand? Spain & Italy? A Disney cruise?*