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

JavaScript • React / React Native • Redux / Redux Saga • HTML5 / DOM / Canvas • CSS3 / LESS / SASS • Node • Firebase • REST / GraphQL • Unit Testing • Agile / Scrum • Git • jQuery • Angular / AngularJS • Webpack / Gulp • Gatsby / Jekyll • Linux • MongoDB • PHP • Laravel • Golang • CI/CD • Google Cloud Functions • SQL • Python

Experience

Software Developer • *Ytel*
May 2017 - present • 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.

Web Developer • *Ytel*
March 2017 - May 2017 • Foothill Ranch, CA

- Developed projects in HTML5, CSS & SASS, JavaScript, Jekyll, Gulp, and Firebase.
- Managed DNS, migrated, configured, and maintained marketing websites on an optimized LEMP stack virtual machine.

Web Designer/Developer • *Freelance*
July 2016 - Oct 2016 • Irvine, CA

- Newport Coast Real Estate Website: *annackerman.com*
- Love Formula Card Game Website: *loveformulagame.com*

Lead Web/Graphic Designer • *MMG INTL*
July 2011 - Sept 2016 • 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

Languages

💬 **English**
Native

📋 **German**
Proficient

💬 **Spanish**
Beginner

On the Interweb

🔘 **GitHub**
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🐦 **Twitter**
@taylorsturtz

in **LinkedIn**
/in/taylorsturtz

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?