

JT Townsend

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Full Stack & Front-End Web Developer

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Experience

DC Roasters

Sept 2016

www.jt-townsend.com/coffeeSite <https://github.com/jttwnsnd/NodeEcommerce>

- An **Ecommerce SPA** built with **Angular Routes and Cookies, Mongoose, MongoDB, Express, Node.js**, a customized **API**, compiled **Jade** for the **HTML** and **Sass** for the **CSS**, and uses **Stripe** for a credit card transaction. A **MEAN** stack website. Provides mock information for the complete user-experience.
- Remembering and transferring information across the pages adds to the experience. Transferring the correct information to all the pages was a big challenge. So, I now assign all the data to an Angular *\$scope* object so I can use it whenever I invoke `checkToken`, a function to verify a token given to the user upon logging in. This gives me all the data the database knows, and I choose the ones I need per page.

Zombiez

Aug 2016

www.jt-townsend.com/zombiez <https://github.com/paigen11/frontend-project>

- Built with a **team** of 4 developers utilizing **AGILE** methodology, this is an interactive map game that makes strong use of **Javascript, HTML, CSS**, and **jQuery** along with utilizing the **Leaflet API's** marker features and functionalities for a canvas-style game that provides various weapons to protect the city of Atlanta from the zombie infestation.
- One challenge that I faced was a menu option failing with jQuery's abilities to add CSS classes through `toggleClass` and `addClass`. After testing each option meticulously, I noticed the issue hiding in a `setTimeout` for the option and gave consistency to the menu option, preventing the confusion.

Political Tweets

Aug 2016

<http://www.jt-townsend.com/angularTweets/> <https://github.com/jttwnsnd/angular-tweets>

- An **Angular** based app that uses **Angular Materials for Styling**, strong use of **Javascript** and **jQuery**, and **Angular's** Routes module to create a single page app that displays a list of current tweets filtering by user defined search criteria through the **Twitter API**. I provide preset links to show tweets for Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump as quick links.
- I incorporate a recent search list history. During implementation I experienced an issue with keeping the list up to date. I resolved the issue by using an array to store the search queries. The array held up to 5 entries and I used Javascript array methods '*prepend*' to place new information at the top and '*splice*' to keep the list at 5 entries.

Education

DigitalCrafts

July 2016-October 2016

A 16-week immersive boot camp with **MEAN** and **LAMP** stacks

- Front-End Group Project Winner (Aug 2016)

Toni&Guy Hairdressing Academy

Jan 2012 – Oct 2012

- Student of the Month (May 2012)
- Acquired Certification after 1500hrs of instruction

Honor Academy

Jan 2009 – Aug 2011

- Intern Graduation Dec 2009
- Graduate Intern Graduation Dec 2010
- Graduate Intern+ Graduation Aug 2011

College accredited courses were offered in leadership, self-discipline, and various cultural studies alongside 30+hrs of weekly volunteer service. Regular sessions on self-development and discovering inner-drive in courses.

Previous Experience

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Toni&Guy @ Town Center Mall

Art Director II, Educator

Aug 2012 – June 2016

- *Motivated coworkers* with work ethic and time management through focusing on clients, technical instruction, and encouraging coworkers to reach goals throughout each day.
- *Consistently exceeded* Daily Salon Revenue Goals on days I managed.
- Down-time consisted of organizing education material for students; reading various art magazines, blogs, and books for personal growth in trends; and watching continuing education videos in spare time.
- Handled client complaints in a professional manner, ensuring they were heard and that a satisfactory resolution was reached.
- Worked in a team environment both as a team member and **Team Lead**, going from concept through actualization of individual creative looks to a cohesive collection for photoshoots. Created several original looks for haircuts and experimented with current trends from research.
- Pursued personal professional development through organizing education material for students, reading various art publications for personal growth in trends; watching continuing education videos, and attending extra training sessions, such as hair shows and educational meetups.
- As A Toni&Guy certified Educator, I demonstrated techniques in front of employees and students, walking them through each step of the haircut as I did it and answered any follow-up questions.
- Planned each day with a general direction to give daily goals and accommodate unexpected events as a manager.

Honor Academy

Volunteer (Various Positions)

Jan 2009 – Aug 2011

- Worked in a call center for 1 year where:
 - I had to set my own time-table of when to complete each project with minimal direction.
 - I worked towards daily and weekly goals, reaching or exceeding most with the rest resulting in proactive meetings with action goals to overcome challenges.
- Worked in a team of 4, running an auditorium for 1 year where:
 - I had to learn, run, and create looks in audio, video, and sound environments each week; gaining a basic to intermediate knowledge of each within the first month.
 - I helped develop the video team guide for future volunteers in that department
- Worked for 6 months in a traveling production team
 - I gave direction about the overall goal and empowered my volunteers through letting them make most decisions and supporting them, only adjusting if decisions did not support the end goal.

Current Side Projects

CodeAcademy/Udemy

Jan 2016 – Present

Taking the following:

- CodeAcademy on **ReactJS & Python** (Sept 2016 – Present)
- Udemy **Javascript: The Weird Parts** (Jan 2016 - Present)
- Udemy - **AWS Solutions Certification Developer** (May 2016 - Present)
- Udemy - **SuperLearner** (Feb 2016 - Present)

Ritterkunst Feichtschule Website

Aug 2016 – Present

- Developing a **MEAN** Stack website for my Historical European Martial Arts group.
- Working with **CodeKit** to compile **Jade** for my **HTML** and **Sass** for my **CSS**
- On-going project as I learn the technologies to make this site stand-out and stand strong.
- Utilizing an overall simplified design to maximize information communication and minimize clutter