Kel Strother
Software Developer

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SUMMARY

I am a full stack software engineer with a focus on front end development. I put forth my knowledge of JavaScript and front-end frameworks like Vue.js and React to build efficient products that are both fast and responsive. My background as a traveling musician has taught me to embrace being outside of my comfort zone while still exceeding expectations. I plan to utilize these past and present experiences along with an eye for design to build things that adapt to the ever-evolving state of web development.

SKILLS

Front End: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Vue.js, React, SASS, Jquery, SCSS
Back End: Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, Node.js
Design: Affinity Designer, Affinity Photo, Photoshop, Illustrator, AdobeXD, Figma

PROJECTS

[Vuezic](#)   ***(Vue.js, Firebase)***
　　A platform for users to collaboratively build playlists for any occasion.
- Used this project as an opportunity to learn Vue.js
- Experience with user authentication
- Built functionality for users to upload image and audio files
- Continuing the process of audio streaming functionality

[Gimme.it](#)   ***(React, Express, Mongoose, MongoDB)***
　　Full stack web app allowing users to browse through a catalog of donated items.
- Gained experience developing with a team
- Full CRUD functionality
- Authenticated users can post items on the app
- All users can claim any item available.

[Time Piece](#)   ***(HTML/CSS, JavaScript)***
　　A clock that functions based on the user's current timezone
- Gained experience manipulating date and time aspects of the DOM

[Light The Way](#)   ***(HTML/CSS, JavaScript)***
　　Visually appealing project that displays light trails based on mouse movement
- Practice working with mouse events in JavaScript
- Expanded my knowledge of DOM manipulation with JS and CSS

EXPERIENCE

Palace Arms at The Brown Palace Hotel, Fine Dining Captain　　　　　Feb 2015 - Mar 2020
- Received extensive fine dining education
- Gained experience in multiple hospitality outlets
- Further expanded wine knowledge

Balestreri Vinyards, Head Waiter　　　　　Jan 2014 - Feb 2015
- Oversaw the managements of banquet events
- Continued wine education

Ondo's Tapas Bar, Manager/Barkeep　　　　　Sep 2012 - Nov 2014
- Developed widespread knowledge of running and maintaining a restaurant.
- Continued wine education

EDUCATION

General Assembly, Software Engineering Certificate　　　　　Dec 2020 - March 2021