Kevin Gerstner

Front-End Web Developer



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Relevant Experience

Website Developer & Designer @ 97 Switch

Mar 2022 - Current // Remote

I am currently the Web Developer and Designer for 97 Switch, an award-winning digital marketing agency based in Chicago and Portland. I've created numerous websites, including the new 97 Switch website, Smash Virtual, and Lift Insight & Capital Partners. I am also a leader in design, email marketing, hosting & maintenance, analytics, and strategy.

Full-Stack Web Developer & Designer @ Civil Media

Aug 2021 - Nov 2022 // Remote

I joined the Civil Media startup as a Web Developer & Designer and created a Webflow SaaS application for students and teachers. I implemented Stripe subscriptions, Firebase user auth, gated content, and CMS setup. I also created the visual identity, including UI design, illustrations, and graphic design collateral. After the startup concluded, I re-created the website as a NextJS / Tailwind / Sanity CMS application, so that the application could stay hosted for posterity.

Graphic Design Intern @ ArchCity Defenders

May - Aug 2019 // Saint Louis, MO

As an intern for ArchCity Defenders, I created a digital art collection of clients using Photoshop for print and web marketing, illustrated graphics featured on the companies' social media pages, and researched social justice issues and communicated key issues to local communities.

Frontier Social Media Website

Project // Web Developer, Designer // 2021

- » Made a social media platform with signup/login, post, like, and comment capabilities.
- » Used Firebase and NodeJS to curate a database and API request routes.
- » Used React, Redux, and Material UI to create the Front-end interface.

Computer Graphics Teaching Assistant @ University of Tulsa

Aug - Dec 2020 \\ Tulsa, OK

- » Programmed graphics projects in OpenGL and Java.
- » Assisted students with concepts: (3D Environment, Lighting, Shadows, Object Importing).
- » Graded projects and provided feedback.

Research Assistant @ University of Tulsa

Oct 2018 - Apr 2019 \\ Tulsa, OK

- » Analyzed and categorized data to establish patterns in subject behavior.
- » Co-authored and edited several drafts of the paper.
- » The paper, "Remote Pair-Programming in Online CS Education: Investigating through a Gender Lens", was presented in the 2019 VL/HCC conference.

Summary

Self-motivated and resourceful web developer with experience designing, creating, and deploying websites. Has created sites using Webflow, Wordpress, NextJS, static HTML/CSS sites, and traditional React. Graduated in 2021 with a B.S. in Computer Science and Art & Math minors. Aspiring to combine strong technical background with passion for design to create professional web applications.

Skills

Programming Languages

Next.js • React • HTML5 • CSS/SASS • JavaScript (ES6) • Tailwind • jQuery • C# • Java

Tools & Platforms

Webflow • WordPress • Adobe Suite • Sanity CMS • Stripe • Firebase • Netlify • VS Code • Git

Concepts

Responsive Design • Mobile-first Design • Website Optimization

Education

The University of Tulsa

2017 - 2021 \\ TULSA, OK 3.8 GPA. B.S. in Computer Science and B.S. in Computer Simulation and Gaming with Math and Art minors.

Interests

Board Games, Overwatch, Art. Animated movies, Horror Games, Music, Coffee Tasting