KAIT SYKES

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⭐ PROFILE

I love building beautiful, compelling websites and engaging in the complex problem-solving that web development so often requires to create a strong narrative experience for every project. I'm looking for opportunities at a company where best practices are valued and professional development is encouraged.

💡 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Digital Designer + Developer
Royal Ontario Museum
Sep 2017 - present

- Responsible for maintaining and creating ROM's corporate website and related digital properties, including digital signage and e-communications
- Build custom microsites for special exhibitions
- Propose strategic design solutions that enhance visitors' digital experiences and meet ROM needs
- Provide CMS (Drupal) and basic HTML training for staff and volunteers; communicate best practices

Web Developer
TickTrade Systems
Aug 2017 - Sep 2017

- Support and maintain existing web apps, troubleshoot issues, and recommend improvements
- Test and document new applications and changes

Production Coordinator
House of Anansi Press
Nov 2015 - Apr 2017

- Managed all print books (~80 per year), ensured timely delivery and budgeted printing costs while keeping with the expected quality and specifications
- Responsible for ebook creation and QA, typesetting, digital asset management and database maintenance
- Researched new ebook development technologies through self-taught learning and conferences

✏️ SKILLS

- HTML5 & CSS3
- jQuery
- JavaScript
- React
- Firebase
- APIs (AJAX)
- Node.js
- Git & Github
- Gulp
- Sass
- Sketch
- Adobe CC
- Responsive design

🎓 EDUCATION

Web Development Immersive
HackerYou ◆ 2017

Honours Master of Arts in Public Texts
Trent University ◆ 2014-2015

Honours Bachelor of Arts in English Literature
Western University ◆ 2010-2014

🖥️ RECENT PROJECTS

Laundry Lessons
A React web app that deciphers clothing laundry symbols.

Herd of Words
A jQuery cow-themed lorem ipsum generator.

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