KAIT SYKES

Front-End Web Developer

PROFILE

I love building beautiful, compelling websites and engaging in the complex problem-solving that web development and design 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SKILLS

- HTML & CSS
- jQuery
- JavaScript
- React
- Node.js
- Express
- MongoDB & Mongoose
- Drupal 7
- WordPress
- Firebase
- Gulp
- Sass
- Sketch
- Adobe CC

EDUCATION

Juno College
Full-Stack Masterclass, 2018
Web Development Immersive, 2017

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

Western University
Honours Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature, 2010-2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Digital Designer & Developer

Royal Ontario Museum, September 2017 - present

- Maintain and create ROM's corporate website and related digital properties, including digital signage, e-communications, microsites and landing pages
- Propose strategic design solutions that enhance visitors' digital experiences and meet ROM needs
- Provide training for staff on CMS (Drupal), basic HTML, and accessibility; write style guides communicating best practices
- Develop content architecture and execute content audit for website redevelopment
- Create functional and design wireframes for re-design and development of ticketing website

Part-Time Mentor for Web Development Fundamentals

Juno College, October 2020 - present

- Share knowledge, provide technical assistance, and answer student questions
- Troubleshoot and problem solve students' conceptual and technical difficulties
- Help create a friendly and comfortable learning environment

Production Coordinator

House of Anansi Press, November 2015 - April 2017

- Managed timely delivery of all print books (~80 per year) and budgeted printing costs
- Responsible for ebook creation and QA, typesetting, and digital asset management
- Researched new ebook development practices through self-directed professional development