Kara Thurmond

Frontend Web Developer
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I am a web developer with 10+ years of experience building and maintaining websites. Originally trained as a graphic designer, I create pixel-perfect sites that expertly bring UI/UX designers' visions to screens.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Developer

Freelance/Contract - Catskill, NY
October 2015 - Present

Skills: HTML, CSS/SCSS, PHP, Javascript, Typescript, Tailwindcss, Github, Vite, Node, Firebase, VS Code, React, WordPress, Squarespace, Shopify, Adobe CS, Figma

+ Build and maintain custom websites using various frameworks, platforms and libraries such as React, WordPress, Shopify, and Squarespace

+ Manage domains and deployment

Site Examples: dekkerbabian.com, andrewamelinckx.com, newyork-locations.com, brigitbinns.com, hinkeinrealty.com, townhouse.bz

Senior Front-end Developer

Lead Marvels, Inc - Fishkill, NY
November 2017 - December 2023

Stack: TALL
Skills: HTML, CSS/SCSS, PHP, Javascript, Alpine.js, Tailwindcss, Bootstrap, Laravel, Github, Node, Webpack, PhpStorm, Adobe CS, Jira, and Slack

+ Built 130+ websites in Laravel using Tailwind and Alpine

+ Converted 20+ websites from Bootstrap and jQuery to Tailwind and Alpine

+ Built component libraries and landing page patterns

+ Built pages from Figma, Adobe XD and Photoshop prototypes

Site Examples: leadmarvels.com, mecpahub.org, iacpahub.org, alloravineyards.com

Production Director/Website E-commerce Manager

Modern Farmer Magazine - Hudson, NY
November 2012 - October 2015

Skills: HTML, CSS/SCSS, PHP, Javascript, Bootstrap, WordPress, Adobe Indesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InCopy

+ Prepared 140-page quarterly magazine for print, including prep for all artwork and Photoshop touch-ups

+ Maintained WordPress website, including Woo-commerce for online shop

Senior Graphic Designer

PR Newswire - New York, NY
February 2001 - January 2004

Skills: HTML, CSS, Adobe Indesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

+ Conceptualized and designed print business collateral

+ Designed and implemented HTML e-mail marketing campaigns

EDUCATION

BA in Philosophy, Mary Washington University, Fredericksburg, VA