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I'm a full-stack web developer looking to work on blockchains

I'm highly independent but like working in a cohesive, effective team environment.

I'm very good under pressure but appreciate calm, consistent processes.

I've recently become obsessed with Bitcoin and blockchains, and am looking for related work.

My stack includes:

- Python, Django, Phonegap, AWS, elasticsearch, redis
- Javascript, jQuery, Backbone, SCSS
- Git, ffmpeg, *nix

Features I've shipped include:

- Real-time bidding systems
- Mobile Apps & APIs
- Web scrapers
- SaaS products
- E-commerce solutions
- Inventory systems
- Analytics libraries

Some accomplishments:

Paddle8

November 2013 – Current

Paddle8 is a startup focused on the art auction industry.

Features that I have shipped:

- Artist Web Scraper that finds, parses and stores biographical information for more than 30,000 artists
- Auction Results Scraper that finds, parses and stores auction result data from competitors
- Live Auction Tool that allows auction agents to intermediate bidding battles between live auction participants and online customers
- Fine-grained cache / store solutions
- Elasticsearch implementation including suggestions
- Layout administration tool
- Reporting infrastructure for communicating business metrics to executives

Beach Body

July 2014 – September 2014

I was brought on by Beach Body to manage a team of UI engineers for their 2014 redesign efforts.

Responsibilities included:

- Planning sprints and ensuring that deliverables were aligned with other dependent teams' timelines
- Creating, assigning and managing tickets for each sprint's body of work
- Interfacing with Beach Body project managers and product owners

Toyota.com

July 2012 – February 2013

I worked with the Toyota team at iCrossing for Toyota's 2012 website redesign.

Requirements fulfilled:

- Building the Financial Tools applications [1]
- Building the Gallery application [2]
- Building the Geolocation and Zipcode utilities
- Building the Local Specials module
- Integrating highly customized analytics tracking
- iPad and cross-browser development

Technologies Used:

- Javascript, Backbone, Underscore, Require, jQuery, Sass, Bootstrap, Compass

[1] <http://toyota.com/financial-tools>

[2] <http://www.toyota.com/avalon/photo-gallery.html>

Americana Manhasset [1]

January 2012 – July 2012

I was lead full-stack developer for the launch effort of Americana Manhasset's e-commerce website.

Requirements fulfilled:

- User registration and management w/ social site integration
- E-commerce order and fulfillment manager
- Shopping cart and order processor
- Commerce analytics with Microsoft Excel exports
- An automation system that imported thousands of legacy users to the new database schema and commerce system
- Flexible and maintainable template system
- Newsletter integration
- Flexible deployment system

Technologies used:

- Python, Javascript
- Django, South, Authorize.net API, Facebook API, jQuery, MySQL, Amazon AWS, git

[1] <http://AmericanaManhasset.com>

San Diego Gas & Electric [1]

April 2011 – February 2011

I was the lead front-end developer for San Diego Gas & Electric's website redesign. I lead three other

developers into rapid deployments in which we built a css and jQuery framework that is currently supporting thousands of pages.

We used an agile scrum process in which I was heavily involved in communicating with stakeholders, developing story-oriented sprint plans, developing to spec and presenting work to project owners.

SDGE.com strengthened my practice of enterprise standards, multi-discipline team work, negotiating and communicating with stakeholders, deploying code in a chaotic environment and working in a scrum process.

[1] <http://sdge.com>

Lead Developer / Founder, IO Artisans

January 2008 – April 2011

I founded and lead the web development at IO Artisans in order to escape the IT field. IO Artisans catered to small-to-medium sized business in the Los Angeles area, and specialized in custom-branded content management websites.

Web Developer & Systems Engineer, Absolute Systems Inc

November 2003 – January 2008

Absolute Systems is an IT consultancy that provides networking, security and business-systems support for medium and large business. During my employment I was responsible for defining business and technical problems and then working directly with customers to implement the best solutions. Seeing demand for custom websites, I ended up initiating and leading web-development solutions to many of our customers.