MICHAEL MAREK

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SKILLS

Languages C++, C, Java, Ruby, Python, HTML, Jade, CSS, JavaScript

Frameworks Ruby on Rails, Django, Express.js, Bootstrap socket.IO, jQuery, Git, Heroku, LaTeX, Unix

PROJECTS

rapitup rapitup.herokuapp.com

A full-fledged battle-rap platform created with Rails; implements a RESTful API

- Complete with user authentication, a voting system, and the ability to write and respond to raps
- Employs the Delayed::Job gem to make self-sustaining peer-to-peer rap battles possible

CONSIL.IO consilio.herokuapp.com

- An instant-messaging "hotel" built with Express.js and socket.IO
- Integrates SoundCloud to allow users to exchange musical tastes while chatting with one another

michael x dave michaelxdave.herokuapp.com

- A personal blogging application made from scratch using Django to serve the front end
- Other tools include HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

Personal Website michaelmarek.me

- Current version uses Express.js and Jade, in addition to HTML, CSS, & JavaScript
- Incorporates AJAX to asynchronously load page content
- Responsive framework achieved with Bootstrap

Drink / Cup michaelm-k.github.io/Drink-Cup

- A simple, static web application made with HTML, CSS, & JavaScript
- Drew inspiration from a Stack Overflow page that detailed image masking in animation

TeRRain

- A Java side-scroller written in Eclipse and based on object avoidance
- Like Breakout but upside down

ACHIEVEMENTS

Governor General's Bronze Academic Medal

2014

Forest Heights Collegiate Institute

Awarded for obtaining the highest average upon graduating from high school

Published Writer 2014

Polar Expressions Publishing

Had a short story published in a collection entitled "Let There Be Dragons"

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Coaching Assistant 2013

KW Gymnastics Club

 Assisted with over 80 hours' worth of in-gym supervising and spotting of gymnasts as they performed routines and learned acrobatic exercises during the gym's weekly, 5-day summer camp programs

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Annotating lyrics and texts on Genius.com, tennis, blogging, gymnastics
- Travelling; places visited include Pisa, Paris, Prague, London, and Vienna