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I'm a very well-rounded UI developer who knows Photoshop, Illustrator, Typography, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, JavaScript, WordPress, GitHub, SCRUM, and is in the process of learning Ruby on Rails, Backbone, and Angular.

I made the most popular Stylus library on GitHub. It's called Jeet and it won an Awwwards Site of the Day and Microsoft Developer Award. I write for TutsPlus, CSS Tricks, and Packt Publishing.

I also speak at some pretty big conferences like The Future of Web Design Conf in NYC and DevWorkshop Conf in Indianapolis.

I would love a full-time remote job designing beautiful websites and apps. I think my strength lies in my ability to quickly design and develop responsive prototypes every step of the way.

Thank you for your interest. Be sure to check out my GitHub account!

Technical Skills

Like: stylus, sass, css3, javascript, backbone.js, jquery, html5

Dislike: php, java

Experience

Developer – MojoTech   *October 2013 - August 2014*

ruby-on-rails, javascript, css, gruntjs, twitter-bootstrap-3, zurb-foundation

I worked on the Teespring tee-shirt designer app. I was responsible for cleaning up the entire project's codebase and safely migrating the app from Bootstrap 2 to Bootstrap 3 to Foundation.

While there I had a side project called Jeet which garnered a lot of attention from the web-development community (and has since gone on to become the most popular Stylus framework on GitHub), and won a Site of the Day Awwward.

Freelance – LaunchBox   *April 2002 - Current*

html, css, wordpress, javascript, adobe-illustrator, pivotaltracker, drupal

I've been doing freelance work for over a dozen years for a plethora of happy clients.

Projects & Interests

GitHub - jeet – https://github.com/mojotech/jeet   *December 2012 - February 2015*

The most advanced, yet intuitive, grid system available for Sass or Stylus

GitHub - boy – https://github.com/corysimmons/boy   *November 2013 - September 2014*

A lightweight, modern, HTML5 Boilerplate fork with conditionally loaded polyfills for amazing browser support back to IE7

GitHub - typographic – https://github.com/corysimmons/typographic   *November 2013 - October 2014*

Stylus typography with modular scale, font stacks, and more

GitHub - elf – https://github.com/corysimmons/elf   *November 2014*

A small but powerful Stylus grid built with calc()

GitHub - clonr – https://github.com/corysimmons/clonr   *November 2013 - February 2014*

NPM package to quickly clone Github repos by name

GitHub - presentations – https://github.com/corysimmons/presentations   *February 2014 - November 2014*

A collection of presentations I've given

GitHub - calcGrid – https://github.com/corysimmons/calcGrid   *December 2014*

A Stylus calc() grid that works with Masonry.

GitHub - relatively-sticky – https://github.com/corysimmons/relatively-sticky   *September 2013 - August 2014*

A jQuery plugin that will stick elements without the position: fixed headaches

Jeet Grid System | Smart CSS preprocessor grids – http://jeet.gs/
stylus

CSS preprocessor grid built with fractions and ratios to make columns flexible and your workflow fast.

Creator/maintainer

Writing

Instant Responsive Web Design – http://www.amazon.com/Instant-Responsive-Design-Cory-Simmons/dp/1849699259%3FSubscriptionId%3DAKIAIIBINOD46VC3JCLQ%26tag%3Dstackoverfl08-20%26linkCode%3Dxm2%26camp%3D2025%26creative%3D165953%26creativeASIN%3D1849699259

Cory Simmons - Tuts+ Profile – http://tutsplus.com/authors/cory-simmons

My TutsPlus author page.

Adding Stroke to Web Text | CSS-Tricks – http://css-tricks.com/adding-stroke-to-web-text/

Fonts on the web are essentially vector based graphics. That's why you can display them at 12px or 120px and they remain crisp and relatively sharp-edged.

Tools

First Computer: Gateway circa 1996
Favorite Editor: Sublime Text 3

Background

I'm a single father from eastern Kentucky.

I've been doing web development since 1996. I just really enjoy building websites.

In my area it's hard to make a living as a web-developer so I'm in the process of looking for an amazing remote job.

Thanks for taking the time to review my resume.