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Work

2018-2025 **SWE L5**, Chrome Canvas, Google Montreal.

Senior engineer designing and implementing new API changes for rendering in Blink

- · Launched CSS Color 4: A new set of colorspaces, tools and interpolations for color and gradients on the web
 - Features that are already visible to millions of users across the web on all major browsers
 - Wrote a standardized test suite that was an important part of Interop 2023
 - Participated in spec debates between dozens of stakeholders that had been at a standstill for years, managed to land changes and move forward.
- o Launched Canvas 2D's "New API": Several new much-requested features from partners for better 2D rendering
- o Wrote experimental code for placeElement() and drawElement(): radical new ways to produce text and web elements on 2D and 3D surfaces
- Wrote and edited spec for all of the above on W3C, whatwg and the CSS working group
- Maintained Canvas 2D
 - Worked to improve performace on graphics in chrome for billions of users across all devices
 - Launched always accelerated canvases which better leveraged GPU resources to improve Canvas rendering speed by 70%
 - Dealt with dozens of critical security errors

2016-2018 **Software Engineer and Technical Artist**, *ScribbleChat*, New York.

Lead developer for 3D graphics, design and implementation

- Worked with XR and iOS
- o Previously available in iOS app store, Google play store and as an iMessage and Facebook messenger extension with 80,000 daily active users

2015–2016 **Software Engineer**, *Humtap*, San Francisco.

Primary developer in charge of algorithmic music composition

2014–2015 **Software Engineer**, *PLAYMIND*, Montréal.

Created videogames and interactive projects

2013–2014 **Software Engineer**, *The Deep Listening Institute*, Montréal.

Developed The Adaptive Use Musical Instrument (AUMI), a musical interface employing computer vision techniques for use in classrooms.

Skills

Languages C++, Python, Javascript, C#

Other Spec writing, git, Google 3, data analysis and visualization

Education

2011–2013 M.A. Music Technology, McGill University, Montréal.

2005–2009 B.S. Physics, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA.

Master's thesis

title A Flexible Tool for the Visualization and Manipulation of Musical Mapping Networks

supervisors Marcelo Wanderley

description Developed a modular javascript browser-based user interface for mapping arbitrary musical control parameters to sound synthesis inputs.

References

- Fernando Serboncini: Technical lead and manager at Canvas <fserb@google.com>
- James Bankoski: Vice President of Engineering for Chrome <jimbankoski@google.com>
- Ford Hurley: Lead developer at ScribbleChat <ford.hurley@gmail.com>