

# Nathaniel Shuster

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Full stack web developer with a passion for front end development. With experience in JavaScript, React.js and Ruby on Rails, and a professional background in graphic design, my curiosity for web development began while working alongside developers as a graphic designer. As a graphic designer, I have designed and developed digital marketing campaigns for a national fashion company that generated thousands of clicks and conversions daily.

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

### LocalSets - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

*React application that shows live music events in a given area.*

- + Built on a React.js frontend and a Rails API backend
- + Utilizes Redux on the frontend for simplified data organization
- + Retrieves event information from Ticketmaster's API
- + Implements JSON Web Tokens to authorize requests to the backend

### BetTracker - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

*Sports betting application used to monitor odds from popular betting platforms.*

- + Built on a React.js frontend and a Rails API backend
- + Utilizes Redux on the frontend for simplified data organization
- + Retrieves event data from The Odds API
- + Implements JSON Web Tokens to authorize requests to the backend

### Weatherman - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

*Weather application built to monitor climate and precipitation in selected area.*

- + Built using React.js
- + Connects to OpenWeatherMap API for weather data
- + Implements React Router for navigation and control
- + Designed using React Bootstrap and Styled Components

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, React.js, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, SQL, Redux, HTML/CSS, Adobe Creative Suite

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Various Clients, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Freelance Graphic Designer, 06/2018 - 01/2020

- + Produced a wide variety of design projects that effectively represented brands in both print and digital mediums
- + Coordinated and communicated with clients to better understand their brand, goals, and vision
- + Integrated into a variety of different sectors including the retail, advertising, and manufacturing industries
- + Delivered high-quality graphic design work on limited schedules with time management and client communication

### Rue21 Incorporated, Warrendale, Pennsylvania

Production Designer, 05/2016 - 06/2018

- + Designed and developed all digital marketing campaigns from concept to production
- + Managed and lead multiple design projects while communicating and supporting internal business partners
- + Collaborated with the Digital Art Director and Creative Director on the design and production of all online campaigns

### Center for Strategic & International Studies, Washington D.C.

Graphic Design Intern, 06/2015 - 08/2015

- + Concepted, designed, and developed publications, brochures, and other marketing assets within brand standards
- + Fulfilled production workload as assigned by the Creative Director, accurately and on time
- + Collaborated with other interns and freelancers to develop in-house projects and events

## EDUCATION

### Flatiron School - 2020

- + Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript

### Indiana University of Pennsylvania - Indiana, PA - 2016

- + BS: Communications Media - *cum laude*