# Nick Berens

## Summary

Passionate problem solver and lifelong learner with 10+ years' experience developing and designing maintainable and scalable frontends.

## Technical Skills

- Vue.js
- Nuxt.js
- Vuetify.js
- Vuex/Pina
- Vue Router
- WordPress
- GIT
- Agile Development
- Responsive CSS Design
- Chart.js
- Javascript
- Netlify
- CSS/Scss
- Prismic.io CMS
- Software
- IntelliJ IDEA
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe XD
- Sketch
- Atlassian Software

## Work Experience

**Hillman Group, Robotics & Digital Solutions**     **Boulder, CO**     **10/2021 – 3/2025**
**Frontend Developer**

- Led successful migration of enterprise CRM dashboard from Vue/Vuetify 2 to 3, modernizing codebase and improving application maintainability
- Built headless CMS marketing solutions using Vue/Nuxt, integrating Prismic.io APIs to enable dynamic content management
- Engineered custom component documentation plugin, streamlining development workflows and fostering collaborative knowledge sharing across teams
- Built Axios caching layer for efficient data management, boosting CRM responsiveness and streamlining user workflow
- Facilitated UX research sessions with stakeholders using card sorting methods to optimize navigation structure and information architecture
- Led an initiative to integrate Cypress into our workflow to ensure feature integrity through end-to-end testing
- Led product feature design initiatives using Adobe XD, reducing workload for the design team when needed
- Actively contributed to daily standups, sprint planning and retrospectives to ensure project alignment and continuous improvement

**Wisnet.com LLC**                **Fond Du Lac, WI**        **8/2012 – 10/2021**
**Frontend Developer**

- Developed Vue.js interfaces integrated with Laravel and WordPress APIs, focusing on scalability and maintainability
- Created component library documentation with Storybook.js to improve team development efficiency
- Built headless WordPress sites using Nuxt.js and Netlify for improved performance
- Set up automated deployments to Netlify and Cloudflare Pages
- Developed over 100 custom WordPress themes for diverse client needs
- Maintained 200+ WordPress sites across WP Engine and Kinsta platforms

**Thrivent Financial**                **Appleton, WI**        **6/2012 – 8/2012**

**Frontend Developer Intern**
Wrote semantic HTML and scalable CSS per issue requests at Thrivent Financial.
**Education**
Fox Valley Technical College                    Appleton, WI                    Aug 2008 – Jun 2012
- Associate of Applied Science: Web Design and Development

**Accomplishments**
- Developed an open-source tool for creating and managing Scss components called Atomic Docs with 781 stars on GitHub. http://atomicdocs.io/
- Authored an article for css-tricks.com discussing style guide driven development. https://css-tricks.com/styleguide-driven-development-atomic-docs/
- Honors graduate from Fox Valley Technical institute with a 3.89 GPA.