



Nick Pizzo

FRONT END DEVELOPER

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Mission Statement

I've lived a lifetime with a passion for decentralized technology and the wonders it does for the progression of humanity. With the internet the world is opened, the barriers fall, the separation ends, the togetherness starts, the collaboration explodes, and the helping emerges. These are the communities I want to build, improve, and be a part of.

Work Experience

Front End Developer

Nov '15 - present

*Leet.gg, Full-Time
Las Vegas, NV*

- Craft visually engaging websites that offer a seamless user experience and are usable on devices of all sizes
- Regularly deliver promotional and advertisement graphics for use on a variety of print and digital media
- Contribute to core products by completing various front end related tasks under the supervision of the CTO
- Prepare pitch decks and address large and small groups of professional investors in order to acquire startup funds
- Regularly maintain accounting and tax records after building accounting system from scratch, correspond with investors and provide all requested material for due diligence, and handle all necessary aspects of payroll and human resources

Tax Accountant

Jun '12 - Oct '14

*Gelfand, Rennert & Feldman LLP, Full-Time
Los Angeles, CA*

- Prepared various tax returns for Entertainment-industry clients of all types and sizes
- Oversaw regular maintenance of accounting records by advising staff as needed
- Corresponded with various regulatory and taxing agencies

Senior Accountant

Jan '09 - May '12

*Johnson Jacobson Wilcox, Full-Time
Las Vegas, NV*

- Audited and reviewed the financial statements of numerous retail, manufacturing, and contractor clients to assess their adherence to generally accepted accounting principles
- Reviewed various tax returns prepared by staff and recommended corrections
- Screened new hire resumes and conducted initial on-phone and in-person interviews

Technical Skills

HTML & CSS



Semantic HTML5, favorite preprocessor: Pug

Modular CSS3 with an understanding of various methodologies

Understanding of positioning using flexbox, responsive design using media queries, animations using Keyframes, Transition and Transform, and frameworks such as Bootstrap and Foundation

favorite preprocessor: Sass

Javascript



Web App Development: React & Redux, Express & Node.js

Understanding of jQuery, ES6 with Babel, and code testing & test-driven development with Karma, Mocha, & Jasmine

favorite code editor: Atom

Project Tooling



Application Build tools: Webpack and Gulp

Deployment tools: Github pages, Heroku, Surge.sh

Version control: Command-line git & Github

Design Tools



Website mockups, print, & web graphic design with Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop

Thorough knowledge of image optimization and fundamental design principles such as color theory, contrast, and alignment

favorite icon library: the Noun Project

Education

The Iron Yard

Aug '15 - Nov '15

*Front End Development Graduate
Tampa Bay, FL*

Intensive immersive curriculum that focused on creating experiences in web browsers that users see and interact with. Broad areas were covered from web standards and design principles to complex JavaScript applications that manage data

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

'04 - '08

*BSBA Accounting
Las Vegas, NV*