

# Derek Rush

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## ABOUT ME

### My Beginnings

I created my first website in 1994, at the age of 13, and soon developed a focus on the user experience, or “usability,” aspects of web development. I am largely self taught, with a strong work ethic, and over the past 20 years have gained practical experience with all sorts of languages, building my first web application in ASP.NET.

### My Recent History

I got started in Ruby on Rails in 2007, creating many different projects over the years. At one point in 2009, I helped build a social network using PHP and pure Javascript (no libraries, no jQuery) called Miio. Most recently I have created and maintained 5 full RoR applications at W+R, along with prototyping proof of concept for many major features using small Node/Express apps in order to get feedback. My last project at W+R was CloudMLX which won the 2016 Innovative Technology Award (from Inman) for taking on the current MLS search apps. Currently I am building a React/Redux front-end for a freelance project I built using RoR.

### What I'm Looking To In the Future

I am looking for an opportunity to work in an environment of aspirational projects and productive expectations. I enjoy working with small teams, in collaborative efforts with others who are productive, proud of their work, and committed to excellence. I appreciate working with disruptors as well as team players.

## EXPERIENCE

### W+R STUDIOS

2011 - 2016 - Senior Software Engineer

Over the span of several years I assisted in maintaining and launching 4 SAAS/Rails projects on a small agile team for the real estate industry. Most recently I built a front-end framework, to search MLS's through a natural language search feature called CloudMLX. Using complex REGEX patterns we autocomplete to match records and display results as the user types. **MLX won the 2016 inman Most Innovative Technology award.** [cloudmlx.com](http://cloudmlx.com)

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## **MIIO**

2008-2009 - JS/PHP Programmer

Built social web application similar to Facebook - mostly in Javascript.

## **FOLDERA**

2000 - 2007 - UX Designer, Front End Manager

## **SKILLS**

Ruby/Rails

ES6, Node, React, Redux

HTML5, and CSS3

Sketch

Photoshop (Adobe Creative Suite)

MySql/Postgres/MongoDB

## **REFERENCES**

Dan Woolley - W+R Studios - Co-founder - Contact info available on request

Tory Brady - W+R Studios - Senior Software Engineer - Contact info available on request