

# Derek Rush

## Fullstack web developer using Ruby, Node and React

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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 with Ruby on Rails in 2007, creating many different projects over the years. In 2009, I helped build a social network using PHP and pure Javascript (no libraries, no jQuery) called MiiO (github for MiiO). Most recently I have created and maintained 5 full RoR applications at W+R Studios, along with prototyping proof of concepts for many major features using small Node/Express apps in order to get feedback. My last project at W+R Studios was Cloud MLX which won the 2016 Innovative Technology Award (from Inman) . My current contract is building an app for event based professionals. Its a RoR back end matched with a React/Redux front end.

### My Future

I'm 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 team players that are open minded.

## 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 within a small, agile team for the real estate industry. Most recently creating a custom front end framework to consume a Rails JSON API on a project called Cloud MLX. **MLX won the 2016 inman Most Innovative Technology award.** [cloudmlx.com](http://cloudmlx.com)

### MIIO

2008-2009 - JS/PHP Programmer

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

#### **FOLDERA**

2000 - 2007 - UX Designer, Front End Manager

## SKILLS

**Ruby/Rails**

**HTML5, and CSS3**

**ES6, Node, React, Redux**

**Sketch**

**MySql/Postgres/MongoDB**

**Photoshop (Adobe Creative)**

## 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