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Front End Web Developer

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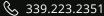🌐 michaelpetschek.com

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

With a background in graphic design, I aim to not only be an effective developer but also a conduit for efficient communication between design and development. I'm passionate about projects that challenge my skillset and give me the potential to expand my abilities.

EXPERIENCE

General Assembly, Boston

March 2018 - June 2018

General Assembly Web Development Immersive is a 12 week, 600+ hour full stack development course using industry best practices. During my time in WDI, I completed 3 full stack applications using JavaScript front ends and a mix of SQL and NoSQL back ends.

TskTrckr

A full stack application for task management. TskTrckr uses Ember.js as a front end JavaScript framework to allow for a live updating interface. Users can create lists and add tasks to them. Completed tasks can be checked off to indicate completion. The back end is handled by a Ruby on Rails API.

Foxy File

This file uploading website was part of a group project. While working on this project I took the role of team lead and took responsibility for time management, planning as well as keeping other team members on track to complete the project in the allotted time. Foxy File uses a JavaScript front end, making heavy use of Handlebars.js, coupled with an express back end that interfaces with Amazon's S3 service to manage uploading of files. The website also includes the ability to make a file public or private.

Rate Some Movies!

This movie review website allows users to review films and record their opinions on them. It uses a custom JavaScript front end and a Ruby on Rails back end. It integrates a Javascript package on the front end to avoid users entering bad language.

Laidlaw Group, Boston — Web Designer/Developer

January 2017 - February 2018, October 2012 - December 2014

While at Laidlaw group, I designed and deployed web pages, working with other members of the creative team to design dynamic, responsive, modern sites. Other responsibilities at this job included the maintenance and upkeep of sites, installation and analysis of google analytics information, and client relations where I tried to make obtuse technology more accessible to clients who were not as familiar with the medium.

SKILLS

Languages/Frameworks

• Ruby on Rails
• JavaScript
• jQuery
• Ember.js
• PostgreSQL
• MongoDB
• Node.js
• HTML
• SCSS
• PHP
• WordPress

Technologies

• Atom
• Adobe Creative Suite
• Sketch
• Google Docs Suite

EDUCATION

General Assembly, Boston

Spring 2018 - Summer 2018
Web Development Immersive

Suffolk University, Boston

Fall 2008 - Spring 2013
BFA — Graphic Design Major