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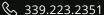🌐 michaelpetschek.com
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PERSONAL SUMMARY

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

Formlabs, Somerville — Web Development Fellowship

August 2018 - August 2019

During my time at Formlabs I worked on the small web team that handled the marketing site, the careers page and store. While I was working there the entire site was rebuilt from the ground up to capitalize on newer web technologies that had come to the forfront since the last version. As part of this I helped build a library of React components to work in tandem with the headless DjangoCMS back end. One of the main goals was to create a flexible solution that empowered other parts of the marketing team to make changes to the site on their own for initiatives they were involved in. As part of my duties I coordinated with other groups within the marketing department and the company as a whole to optimize the website as a tool to promote the brand and its products.

General Assembly, Boston

March 2018 - June 2018

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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 coupled with an express back end that interfaces with Amazon's S3 service to manage uploading of files.

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

• JavaScript
• jQuery
• Python
• DjangoCMS
• React.js
• PostgreSQL
• MongoDB
• Node.js
• Ruby on Rails
• HTML
• SCSS
• PHP
• WordPress

Technologies

• Visual Studio Code
• 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

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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.

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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.

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Fall 2008 - Spring 2013
Bachelor's of Fine Arts