Paal Williams

SOFTWARE ENGINEER IN ST. LOUIS, MO

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Freelance web developer, and full time problem solver. I like challenges and inventing creative solutions to unique problems. Having worked in the art industry for the last 3 years, I have been the go-to technician and problem solver in all of my roles. I am strongly passionate for art history, conceptual thinking, community engagement, and collaborative team work. I enjoy using my critical thinking and creative senses to solve complicated problems and produce an intuitive, user friendly result. Complimenting my formal education is my experience acquired developing personal projects, and LC101 by LaunchCode.

LANGUAGES		FRAMEWORKS		DATABASES	TOOLS
• Java	• HTML5/CSS3	• Spring	• AngularJS	• MySQL	• Postman
• JavaScript	• Typescript	• React	• Node.js	• MongoDB	• Intellij
• JSON					• Git/VCS®
					• Linux

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer, St. Louis, MO, June 2018– Present

- Act as a consultant for small businesses and individuals to transform their digital presence into a mobile friendly, intuitive, and functional platform that uses the latest web standards, with a focus on accessibility.

Interim Gallery Manager, Weinberg/Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL, August 2018 – August 2019

- Managed day to day operations of the gallery including stocking supplies, scheduling contractors, and providing support to directors. Hire and coordinated preparators.
- Managed gallery finances including bookkeeping, issuing checks for contractors and outside vendors, and payroll.
- Coordinated events logistics for partner organizations, including catering, performers, and scheduled outside event staff.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Trella — Wordpress/WooCommerce website
- Designed UI and developed custom WordPress theme for startup Trella
- Extended core WordPress functionality, and built custom Gutenberg blocks to create a maintainable and easily extendable theme.
- Deployed and routed existing domains using DigitalOcean VPS, Apache, and WordPress CLI.

EDUCATION

LaunchCode, LC101 Programming Course — 2020

Lesley University, B.F.A. Photography, Minor Art History — 2017