RICHARD PASTENES

SR. FRONT END DEVELOPER

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summary

I am an experienced front-end web developer with over a decade of experience. A born problem-solver, I have honed my troubleshooting skills and I'm passionate about learning and keeping up with dev related concepts and technologies. I highly respect and appreciate great design and there is nothing more rewarding to me than developing beautiful and functional web apps. I'm seeking to bring these strengths to a team developing cutting-edge web applications.

interests

Digital & Film Photography
Outdoors & nature
Rally racing
Drone videography

education

AAS in Web Design and Development
2013
Portland Community College

Bachelors in Electronic Engineering
2003
Technologic University of Chile

experience

Senior Technologist   April, 2022 - November, 2022
Matter Supply Co.

- Implemented web apps using modern technologies such as React, Next.js, GraphQl, Shopify Hydrogen, TypeScript
- Provided maintenance for existing client's modern web apps
- Took part on presenting and selecting the new API first CMS of choice for the agency
- Worked efficiently with a large team of PMs, Strategists & Technical Architectures, providing implementation estimates and maintaining fluid communication with the main goal of delivering a quality web application to the client within deadlines

Senior Software Developer   February, 2020 - April, 2022
ThinkShout

- Implemented heavily customized Drupal and WordPress sites
- Introduced the concept of headless WordPress sites to the agency
- Built & deployed the agency's first Headless WordPress site with WPGraphQL, ACF, Gatsby/React & Gatsby Cloud
- Provided code reviews to peers, insight on new Front-End related technologies to adopt
- Collaborated on all React related projects, providing insight, code/code reviews, and implementing API's
- Worked on new site implementations as well as maintaining existing projects

Lead Web Developer   July, 2015 - February, 2020
Intuitive Digital

- Implemented headless WordPress sites using the WordPress REST API & Gatsby.js
- Built several custom WordPress sites for local businesses
- Collaborated with third-party web designers
- Worked with Account and Project Mangers to estimate development timelines, while collaborating with the SEO and PPC teams to ensure a seamless user experience
- Analyzing code and configurations for bugs and inefficiencies
- Managing and providing training to junior developers
- Revamped agency-wide task management system and internal wiki
- Improved client's sites maintenance processes and systems
- Purchased and re-vamped web team's staging hosting provider
- Interfaced with clients to provide maintenance support

Web Developer   June, 2014 - August, 2015
Nia

- Implemented custom WordPress sites
- Added full responsiveness to existing legacy Drupal 6 company site
- Collaborated with Sr. Developer on existing Drupal site

Junior Web Developer   July, 2013 - March, 2014
Spot Color Marketing

- Developed custom WordPress sites
- Collaborated with in-house web designer
- Revamped agency client hosting services

skills

AWS	Alpine.js	CSS Grid/Flexbox	ES6
Figma	Framer Motion	Gatsby.js	Git
Git Flow	Github	GraphQL	JavaScript
Netlify	Node.js	PHP	REST API
React.js	Redis	SEO	Sanity.io
Shopify Hydrogen	Storybook	Styled Components	TailwindCSS
Team Management	Timber	TypeScript	Vercel
WordPress			