

# 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

Matter Supply Co.

April 2022 - November 2022

- 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

ThinkShout

February 2020 - April 2022

- 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

Intuitive Digital

August 2015 - February 2020

- Implemented headless WordPress sites using the WordPress REST API & GatsbyJS
- Built several custom WordPress sites
- Collaborated with third-party web designers
- Worked with Account and Project Managers 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

Nia

June 2014 - August 2015

- Implemented custom WordPress sites
- Added full responsiveness to existing legacy Drupal6 companysite
- Collaborated with Sr. developer on existin Drupal site

### Junior Web Developer

Spot Color Marketing

July 2013 - March 2014

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

## skills

Alpine.js  
CSS Grid/Flexbox  
Gatsby Cloud  
GraphQL  
Node  
Sanity.io  
Tailwind CSS  
Vercel

AWS  
ES6  
GatsbyJS  
JavaScript  
PHP  
SEO  
Team Management  
WordPress REST API

Client Communication  
Figma  
Git Flow  
Modern CSS  
React  
Storybook  
Timber

Command Line  
Framer Motion  
Git/Github  
Netlify  
Redis  
Styled Components  
Timeline Management