

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 to 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

August 2015 - February 2020

Intuitive Digital

- 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

June 2014 - August 2015

Nia

- Implemented custom WordPress sites
- Added full responsiveness to existing legacy Drupal6 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

ES6
GraphQL
PHP
Alpine.js
Command Line
Timber
Timeline Management

React
CSS/SASS
MySQL/MariaDB
Netlify
Sanity.io
Node
Client Communication

GatsbyJS
CSS Grid/Flexbox
JavaScript
Vercel
SEO
Git/Github
Team Management

WordPress REST API
Gatsby Cloud
JSON
Tailwind CSS
AWS
Git Flow