

Peter Traversa

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Full stack web developer with a passion for designing engaging user experiences through code. With experience in Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, and React and a background in technical project management, business operations, and hospitality, I bring strong skills in client relations and cross-functional collaboration that drive base retention and office participation. Marathon Coach for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society/Team in Training.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Street Seen - [GitHub](#) | [Demo](#)

A street art aggregator for both photographers and art aficionados

- + Developed Rails API backend with endpoints for users, artists, and artworks
- + Utilized Leaflet in conjunction with Stamen layer to create street art map
- + Implemented both React and Redux for front-end interface
- + Integrated map geolocation to persist latitude/longitude and place custom markers

Memory Card Flip - [GitHub](#) | [Demo](#)

A memory card game with multiple deck choices

- + Employed Rails backend to store multiple decks, users, and scores
- + Applied custom CSS for card flip animations
- + Allowed for multiple image options and multiple decks, as well as sound effects

Book Your Heart Out - [GitHub](#) | [Demo](#)

An application to connect actors to roles and production companies

- + Built on Rails backend with models for actors, production companies, shows, roles, and auditions
- + Implemented Bootstrap CSS for minimalist styling
- + Utilized full OAuth with logins for multiple user types

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Ruby, Rails, SQL, JavaScript, React, Semantic UI

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Grafted Hospitality, New York, NY

Server/Bartender, 3/2017-4/2018

- + Designed, updated, and maintained Clay restaurant website using Squarespace
- + Cultivated and leveraged knowledge of an extensive wine, liquor, and beer list to make customized recommendations
- + Personally fostered strong customer relations/loyalty, resulting in repeat business/patronage
- + Trained new employees on menu knowledge and steps of service as key member of opening team

AEC Repro/Buildflow, New York, NY

Director of Operations/Data Services Supervisor, 4/2005-6/2016

Production Manager, 4/2003-4/2005

- + Developed, implemented, and revised multiple versions of proprietary software for automation, storage, organization, and accessibility of digital customer-supplied blueprints and specifications, increasing staff efficiency and production by over 300%
- + Developed and enforced security protocols for sensitive documents, allowing for new storage roles with PANY/NJ
- + Created and implemented training standards and practices, increasing new employee training efficiency

L.I. Rides, Lynbrook, NY

Staff Writer/Assistant Editor, 2006-2008

- + Conducted interviews, researched subjects, composed articles, and assisted in editing
- + Collaborated with staff photographers to assist in article design on-site and in content meetings

EDUCATION

Flatiron School, New York, NY - 2018

- + Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript immersive bootcamp program

Cooper Union School of Engineering - New York, NY - 1995

- + Coursework completed towards a B.S. in Chemical Engineering