Phineas Kibbey – Senior Frontend Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Phineas is a **Senior Software Engineer** with **15+ years of experience** in web development, specializing in building **frontend** solutions for **web**, **mobile** and **TV** platforms, who thrives in a team of high achievers who value continuous learning and mutual growth.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Full-Stack Expertise**: Deep experience across the entire web development stack, with particular strength in frontend architecture and modern frameworks.
- **Product-Focused Engineer**: Proven track record of delivering complex web applications with a focus on user experience and business impact.
- **Team Leadership**: Experienced in mentoring engineers, driving technical decisions, and fostering a culture of engineering excellence.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Full-Stack Development:**
  - React, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Node.js, GraphQL, REST APIs
- **Design & UX:**
  - UI/UX Design, Figma, Design Systems, Responsive Design, Animation
- **Mobile & Cross-Platform:**
  - React Native, TV App Development, Cross-browser Compatibility
- **Testing & Quality:**
  - Jest, React Testing Library, Storybook, CI/CD, Code Review
- **Development Practices:**
  - Agile/Scrum, Git, Documentation, Mentoring

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Level Home | Senior Software Engineer | Mar 2023 - Aug 2024

Architected a **monorepo** of apps to control devices in smart apartments. The apps were a combination of **NodeJS**, **NextJS** and **Remix** apps, so that we could deliver the best possible user experience while maintaining a scalable UI. Collaborated closely with the UX team to create a **Design System** using **Figma** and **React**. Mentored junior team members to enhance code quality and promote a growth mindset.

CodePath | Senior Fullstack Engineer | Jun 2022 - Mar 2023

Teaching **HTML**, **CSS**, **JS** to interns at Meta University. Developed and maintained web applications using **React** and **NodeJS**. Collaborated with other instructors to improve course content and delivery.

LivePerson | Senior Fullstack Engineer | Oct 2018 - Jun 2022

Brainstormed and developed 3 new apps to allow a legacy app to support AI generated responses using **React** and **NodeJS**. Built a **Design System** using **Storybook**, React and **Web Components**. Demonstrated leadership skills by mentoring several team members to promotion. Wrote **documentation** on type checking, automation, and branch strategies.

Vizio | Senior Fullstack Engineer | Sep 2017 - Oct 2018

Solved video streaming bugs in the **React**/**NodeJS** powered **TV** platform. I proposed and led the effort to replace the core video player, so that we could improve **performance** across the entire range of supported devices.

Cisco | Senior Javascript Developer | Feb 2017 - Sep 2017

Developed and maintained web applications using **JavaScript** and **React**. Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure seamless integration with backend services. Implemented best practices for performance optimization and accessibility.

Lennd | Senior Fullstack Engineer | Feb 2015 - Feb 2016

At this **incubator startup**, I migrated an existing web app into **React** and **React Native** web apps which shared a **GraphQL** backend.

Mirum | Frontend Engineer | Oct 2013 - Feb 2015

Responsible for managing multiple projects at the same time in this **design agency**. After receiving praise for my contributions to the **Qualcomm** rebrand, I was given the projects that required complex **JavaScript animation** or creative problem solving.

EARLIER EXPERIENCE

- **Airlock** | Frontend Engineer | 2012 - 2013
- **Capablue Ltd** | TV Developer | 2011 - 2012
- **Illustrated London News** | Wordpress Developer | 2010 - 2011
- **AdjustYourSet** | Web Developer | 2008 - 2010
- **Faceparty** | Business Owner | 2000 - 2004
  - Co-founded one of the first online social networks
  - Scaled to 3 million users with distributed network architecture
- **Dyson** | Web Developer | 1999
- **Contract** | Junior Web Developer | 1997 - 1999

NOTABLE WORKS

Qualcomm.com redesign using EmberJS initially and porting to React
https://www.qualcomm.com

Monocle - a global design magazine created using an XML-based CMS
https://monocle.com

Lennd - an event management system using React and React Native
https://www.lenndapp.com/