Alex Hirt

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PROFILE

I am a front-end developer and visual artist who creates beautiful and responsive front-end experiences with an emphasis on clear and efficient design.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient: JavaScript/JQuery, HTML5/CSS, SASS, Angular.JS, REST API's, JSON, AJAX, Gulp, GitHub, Responsive Web Design.

Experience With: Node.JS, Mongo DB, Gulp, Bower, Photoshop/Illustrator.

EDUCATION

Code Fellows, Seattle, WA — Certificate, Front-End Development, 2015.

Code Fellows, Seattle, WA — Certificate, Web-Foundations Bootcamp, 2015.

University of Washington, Seattle, WA — Bachelor of Arts, 3.8 GPA in Major, Sculpture, 2015.

University of Victoria, Wellington, NZ — Gap Year, Independent Studies, 2009.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Bibliopile — August 2015 github.com/davschne/friending-library

Bibliopile is a book sharing application. Users can offer to share books that they own or borrow books from other site users. The site features Facebook authorization, Google Books API, and several original API's created specifically for the site.

My contributions: I coded the Angular.JS framework and JavaScript, SASS, and designed the UX of Bibliopole. I worked with the back-end team to implement our own API endpoints and configured the Google Books API.

Technologies: HTML5, SASS, Angular.JS, JavaScript, AJAX, Mongo DB, Node.JS, Gulp, JSON, REST API's

Fuzzle — July 2015 github.com/lukegabrieli/fuzzle

Fuzzle is a social platform that allows tennis enthusiasts to find and connect with each other in the greater Seattle area. App utilizes three custom API's, Google Maps API, and Seattle City Data API. Fuzzle is built mobile first and is fully responsive.

My contributions: I coded the JavaScript and co-coded the CSS for the site. I worked with the back-end team to implement our own API endpoints and configured the Google Maps and Seattle City Data API's.

Techonologies: HTML5, SASS, JavaScript/JQuery, AJAX, Mongo DB, Node.JS, Gulp, JSON

Project:Knittable — April 2015 github.com/phirt13/project_knittable Project:Knittable provides knitters with an easy way to design custom knitting projects from scratch. App utilizes localstorage, JavaScript/JQuery, and semantic HTML5/CSS.

My contributions: I created the UI and co-coded the JavaScript.

Techonologies: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript/JQuery, Local Storage

WORK EXPERIENCE

Code Fellows, Seattle, WA, 2015.

Computer Science and Web Development Teaching Assistant Responsibilities:

- support instructor by teaching material and running coding demos for students
- leading lab sessions
- grading student work and providing written feedback for assignments

Gentle Giant Moving Company, Seattle, WA, 2010-2014.

Co-Crew Chief

Responsibilities:

- ensure highest quality standards are met on job and off through team assessment
- providing team leadership during onsite move and pack jobs,
- interact directly with customers throughout job.
- train new employees in best practices

AWARDS

Harold and Sylvia Tacker Award, University of Washington School of Art, 2014