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OVERVIEW

- Broad-ranging experience (5+ yrs) in open-source applicaiton developement.
- Propensity for learning new technologies and tools.
- Knowledgeable in the visual arts, design and aesthetics.

EXPERIENCE

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| 2014 present | ALPHAWORKS . Product Engineer Consultant <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Built crowd investing platform (alphaworks.net) as part of team, along with a distributed, open toolset (widgets and APIs).- Performed code reviews, increased coverage of unit and browser tests.- Developed advanced administrative tools for enabling efficient deal management. | 2012 present | RHIZOME . Senior Developer <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Developed and maintained arts non-profit site rhizome.org (1000 uniques daily), and special projects.- Migrated infrastructure to AWS, reducing costs by 86%, and automated deployment process.- Pared site's codebase of 7 KLOC down to 3 KLOC, and released it under an open[GPL] licence.- Co-managed the ArtBase (award-winning collection of digital art), and served as an advocate for digital art and digital preservation. |
| 2011 2012 | SANDERS NEW MEDIA . Software Engineer <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Built applications for web and mobile as core member of engineering team in Chicago.- Projects: iOS games, flash sales site, social networking app, digital comic + much more. | 2010 2011 | COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO . Web Developer <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Designed and developed student portfolio web-sites. |
| 2007 2010 | ORCHESTRAL COLOUR RECORDS . Co-founder <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Performed accounting duties.- Produced advertising and promotional materials for web and print. | Summer 2008 | COMPUTER HISTORY MUSEUM . Volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Assisted with packaging and cataloging of computer related artifacts. |

EDUCATION

- Columbia College Chicago - BA in Photography, minor in Web Development, 2006 - 2010 cum laude.

LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

- Python, Django, Flask, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, Objective-C
- AWS, Emacs, Xcode, GNU/Linux, Photoshop, OS X, Nginx, MySQL, PostgreSQL, TeX
- Familiar with: Docker, CouchDB, iOS development, C++, Backbone.js, embedded systems

ACCOLADES

- Perspective Gallery - Work selected for LENSE 2011 juried exhibition
- Poet and Didn't Know it Award - The American Computer Experience 1998

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Net Art Anatomy" workshop, Mozilla Festival, London, October 2014

SHARED EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 - Perspective Gallery, LENSE 2011.
- 2011 - Photography B.A. + B.F.A. Manifest Exhibit.

COLLECTIONS

- Columbia College Chicago Permanent Collection

PUBLICATIONS

- There and Back (Again): Homebrew Computer Club at 38. Rhizome Journal. December 16, 2013.
- <http://rhizome.org/editorial/2013/dec/16/there-and-back-again-homebrew-computer-club-38/>