

Rick Deakins

Web Developer

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Web Developer experienced with Frontend and Fullstack websites and applications. Education background and freelance work experience rooted in Graphic Design and Creative Fundamentals. Recent work experience in Business Operations, Client and Internal Facing Reporting and Data Management solutions with a focus on loss mitigation.

Notable Projects

Company Website - Developer

Contract Developer for Whole Practice Feeding Therapy

Technologies Used: React.js, Javascript, Bootstrap, CSS, HTML

Leading the creation of a client-facing website to replace an existing web presence. Close collaboration with the proprietor to ensure essential information is shared. Designed a clean intuitive User Interface utilizing a mobile-first approach to ensure performance optimization across various devices to ensure accessibility for all visitors. Deployment of new website estimated for May 2024.

Repository: <https://github.com/rickdeakins/wp-external>

Flourish - Frontend Developer/Scrum Master

Collaboration with Developer Team

Technologies Used: MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express, ReactJS, NodeJS)

Spearheaded the application vision with wireframe and visualizing the interface elements utilizing sound design fundamentals. Implemented user interface theme within React framework utilizing Javascript, Vanilla CSS and Bootstrap.

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Work Experience

Whole Practice Feeding Therapy

Fullstack Developer, Contract - Cleveland, OH | April 2023-present

Contract responsibilities range from development of a new web identity, maintenance of current web presence, maintenance of internal business systems and visual identity maintaining professional presence in the healthcare industry.

Technologies Used: Javascript, mySQL, Express, NodeJS, ReactJS, Bootstrap, CSS, Adobe Illustrator (Digital design, Identity, Documentation)

Notable Accomplishments

- Development of new streamlined website to be deployed in May 2024
- Development of company database utilizing mySQL to track all business information
- Implementation of a memorable visual identity to be used on all business materials

Safeguard Properties Management Inc.

Resolution Specialist III - Valley View, OH/Remote | February 2013-present

Responsible for business operations support, monthly audits, creation and ongoing maintenance of reporting, analysis of data and management of multiple projects. Ongoing development of data solutions, efficient operational improvements and design of applicable automation reporting development with a goal of loss mitigation.

Technologies Used: Microsoft VBA, Microsoft Access (SQL), IBM Cognos Analytics with Watson

Notable Accomplishments

- Implementation of data management systems using Microsoft Access relational databases to store data, allowing a much easier means of querying data locally
- Implementing a formulaic-based approach to isolation of key data points from spreadsheet collections into datasets in order to manage a live data population

Skills

- Frontend Development
- Fullstack Development
- Database Management
- Graphic Design
- Business Operations
- Project Management
- Documentation
- Logic Based Analytical Thinking

Technology

- Javascript ES6+
- CSS3
- HTML5
- Bootstrap
- NodeJS
- Express
- mySQL
- MongoDB
- React
- MERN Stack
- Digital Design (SVG Format)

Education

Full Stack Web Development

Certification

The Ohio State University/EdX
Completion February 2024

B.S. Majoring in Graphic Design

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh
Completion April 2008

Additional Relevant Work Experience

Freelance Graphic Design

Multiple Clients | 2016-2023

Designed SVG illustrations and typographic original works for multiple Etsy shops including custom client requests.

Notable Clients:

Little Dude Thread Shop

Mom & Pop Craft Shop