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## PORTFOLIO

**Simterest** - A web-app inspired by Pinterest to allow users to organize and share things they like

[Github](#) [Live](#)

- Implemented custom library to render complex view structure
- Utilized a RESTful Ruby on Rails backend with a Backbone.js frontend to create a single page app

### **Asteroids**

[Github](#) [Live](#)

- Classic game remade in HTML5 Canvas using Javascript and jQuery
- Vector math and trigonometry applied for geometric calculations

### **Custom ORM**

[Github](#)

- Designed custom ORM to mimic behavior of ActiveRecord
- Contains methods for lookup allows CRUD actions to be performed on models

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Rehash Studio, Inc., New York, NY**

**April 2014 – March 2015**

- Maintained client expectations through frequent and effective communication
- Oversaw development work consisting of RoR, Ruby, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Objective-C, and Wordpress
- Design and develop customer-facing features using object oriented, MVC, and test driven approaches to support a diverse client base

**IvyWise, LLC, New York, NY**

**July 2012 – July 2013**

- Evaluated client profile data to identify and prioritize college application criteria
- Analyzed student admission statistics to maintain and update college trends

## SKILLS

**Ruby, Ruby on Rails, TDD, Javascript, Backbone.js, jQuery, AJAX, git, AWS**

## EDUCATION

**App Academy, New York, NY**

**October 2015**

- Emphasized pair programming, <5% acceptance rate

**Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT**

**Graduated May 2012**

- B.A. in Mathematics