

ROBERT GUSS

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EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music

BM Composition *GPA: 3.6*

Boston, MA

2009 - 2013

EXPERIENCE

Cypress.io

Developer Experience Engineer

Remote

04-2021 - current

- Co-Author of Real World Testing with Cypress which contains over 70 lessons, examples and tutorials that teach developers everything they need to know to test modern web applications with Cypress
- Created instructional videos and tutorials for how to integrate Cypress with GitHub Actions
- Write and maintain our documentation
- Maintained various plugins, tools, and repo's for Cypress and its ecosystem
- Helped our customer support team with difficult customer support issues
- Worked with internal teams to help shape, debug, and test upcoming features and releases

InsureMyTrip

Senior Software Engineer

Remote

12-2018 - 04-2021

- Developed modern front-end tools to replace legacy system.
- Educated team on how to use these new tools & technologies, including Webpack, Jest, Cypress, Test Cafe, PostCSS & VueJS.
- Developed front-end coding best practices, formatting, linting rules & standards.
- Implemented Unit testing for front-end applications. Engineers did not do this previously.
- Helped to bridge the gap and relationships between UX, QA, and engineers.
- Gave several presentations to teach the team new technologies and skills, like TypeScript, Debugging JavaScript & Chrome Dev Tools Tips & Tricks.
- Member of the professional development guild, which is a small internal team focused on helping all engineers improve their engineering knowledge, skills, abilities, and career.
- Worked with scrum masters & management to improve developer productivity & workflow.
- Technologies used: HTML, CSS, PostCSS, JavaScript, VueJS, Webpack, Jest, PHP, Python, Cypress, Test Cafe, Git, Swagger/Open API Spec, Apache Airflow, AWS, Docker, Gitlab CI/CD, Linux.

Freelance

Web Developer

Remote

2014 - 2020

- Design & Develop custom WordPress themes & sites
- Design & Develop custom Jamstack/static sites
- Technologies used: HTML, CSS, Sass, Tailwind CSS, PHP, WordPress, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Git, JavaScript, jQuery, VueJS, NodeJS, Express, Linux, SQLite, MySQL, Hugo, Gatsby, Gridsome.

DNL OmniMedia

Web Developer

Remote

2017 - 2018

- Design, develop, and maintain websites for clients.
- Created modern front-end tooling/starter kit for all new client projects
- Technologies used: HTML, CSS, Sass, PostCSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Webpack 2, VueJS 2, Gulp, PHP, Vagrant, Git, Luminate Online, Drupal 7, Pantheon, Docker, Linux.

inMusic Brands

Front-End Developer

Cumberland, RI

2015 - 2017

- Front-End Developer for all 14+ company brand websites - AIR, Akai Professional, Alesis, Alto Professional, Denon DJ, Denon Professional, ION Audio, M-Audio, Marantz Professional, Marq Lighting, MixMeister, Numark, Sonivox

- Design & develop microsites & landing pages
- Responsive HTML emails
- Technologies used: HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, Foundation Framework, PHP, MySQL, Expression Engine CMS, Linux

Freelance

IT Technician

West Palm Beach, FL

2003 - 2015

- Test, repair, replace PC hardware
- Virus & malware removal
- Remote desktop support
- Network setup, configuration & maintenance
- Security cameras & surveillance systems
- Imaging & backup

PROJECTS

Real World Testing with Cypress

<https://learn.cypress.io>

My Books

<https://howtocode.io/books>

Blog & Tutorials

<https://howtocode.io>

Udemy Courses

<https://www.udemy.com/user/robertguss/>

AWARDS

Google Developer Challenge Scholarship

Udacity & Google

Part of the Grow with Google initiative, this scholarship allowed me to participate in Udacity's Web Development Nanodegree program

2018