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Projects

Runtaoblr [live] [repo] — *Full-stack blogging app made with React.js, Redux & Ruby on Rails*
- Implemented infinite scroll dashboard and user show pages using jQuery storing all posts in the Redux store to smooth user experience and facilitate viewing of further posts
- Used Amazon S3 services to store image, audio, and video content for variety in content
- User blog pages have aliased routes that allow users to easily visit with just a username

My 3D Life [live] [repo] — *3D implementation of Conway's Game of Life using JS & Three.js*
- Voxel painter utilized raycasting and allows a user to create unique initial patterns
- Trackball mouse movements allow control of camera view to see complex 3D structures
- Preset famous initial patterns such as Gosper glider gun to facilitate pattern making

DOMarama [live] [repo] — *HTML DOM manipulation with plain JavaScript*
- Users can create and manipulate DOM elements and send simple AJAX requests. AJAX requests return chainable promises for full XMLHttpRequest functionality
- Strings are appended to elements as Text elements to cover nested elements
- .on() and .off() are available as shortcut event listener alternatives

Work Experience

Research Assistant in Neuroscience. NYU School of Medicine.
April 2014 to June 2016
- Increased surgery and behavioral test efficiency on rodent models by 20%
- Coauthored and produced figures on two publication submissions
- Managed laboratory supplies on operating grants, including wet laboratory materials and electrophysiological and optogenetic hardware, totaling $2M

Education

App Academy. New York, NY.
October 2016 to January 2017
Full-stack web development course with < 3% acceptance.

Columbia University. New York, NY.
August 2011 to May 2015
Bachelor of Arts in Biology with concentration in Premed. 3.60 Cumulative GPA.

Skills

Ruby	JavaScript	Photoshop
Rails	React.js	Illustrator
RSpec	Redux	InDesign
HTML5 CSS3	jQuery	中文
SQL	AWS	Git