

# RYAN GRAHAM

## Front End Developer

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## Skills

### Personal Skills



- Motivated
- Passionate
- Great Communication
- Self Motivated
- Teamwork
- Conflict Resolution
- Adaptability
- Leadership
- Ability to Work Under Pressure
- Time Management
- Creativity
- Decision Making
- Personable

### Languages



- Ruby
- JavaScript
- HTML 5
- CSS3
- PHP
- Wordpress
- JQuery
- React Js

### Tools



- Github
- Git
- Database Migration
- Endeca Search
- Heroku
- Shopify
- TDD

### Frameworks



- Ruby on Rails
- Bootstrap
- Restful API
- Ajax
- D3 Visualizations
- SQLite3
- PostgreSQL
- Node

### Operating Systems



## Summary

Motivated, fast learner offering the ability to adapt quickly in a working environment. I have experiences in all stages of web development processes including: dev ops, planning, design, development, testing, and delivery. I am seeking a developer position that will allow me to build upon my current skill set to evolve into a trusted asset in a creative, collaborative and challenging environment. Competent with a wide variety of programming languages and web tools. Passionate about technology, problem solving and entrepreneurship.

## Work experience

July 2018 -  
Present

### Freelance Developer

Build web applications utilizing react.js, html, css, scss and Javascript.

Some of my latest projects include:

- Hamburger menu builder with add to cart & checkout functionality.
- Utilized custom html, react.js, css, scss & Javascript in order to create said application.
- Responsive Portfolio site (Github) built in react.js, html & css.
- Utilized flexbox css for container elements to provide responsiveness.

May 2017 -  
Present

### Front End Developer

#### Vitacost.com

As a Front End Developer for Vitacost, I made consumer-facing changes to a high traffic e-commerce site. Prior to beginning the development process, I collaborated with UI, design and marketing team members to ensure both technical feasibility and the re-usability of new UI components. I then turned mock-ups into fully responsive and cross-browser compatible pages by hand-coding HTML, CSS and JavaScript. Because I believe the success of an organization depends on good communication and mentorship, I worked to improve cross-team collaboration by setting up Lunch & Learns to share technical knowledge across different departments.

Some of my most notable accomplishments included:

- Building a Pinterest style blog board (nested in tabs) in order to both increase conversion and integrate blog content without having the user leave our site.
- Bringing our mobile site in-house without causing a dip in conversion. This move reduced the cost of ownership and significantly decreased the turnaround time on new feature implementations and bug fixes.
- Establishing a QA process for the CMS team's page build process, leading to a decrease in rework and improved efficiency.
- Mentoring teammates through pair programming, onboarding training and study sessions utilizing React and other Javascript libraries.

Nov 2015 -  
Present

### Freelance Front End Developer

- Build dynamic websites and web applications utilizing HTML, CSS, and Javascript.
- Assure all user input is validated before publishing product.
- Develop new end-user features for existing clients.
- Create quality mockups and prototypes on tight timelines.
- Stay up to date on emerging technologies.
- Constantly optimizing the user experience to try to lower bounce rates and improve customer conversion rates.
- Build web applications using React js and other JavaScript libraries.

Jan 2016 -  
March 2016

### Front-End Developer

Ambrosia Treatment Center

- Mac
- PC
- Windows
- Unix

- Built Custom Templates utilizing HTML, SCSS, JavaScript and PHP.
- Assisted in development of back end features in PHP.
- Coordinated design features with lead Designer & Developer utilizing Adobe Photo Shop & Pixlr.
- Assisted with implementation of content and copy with the Digital Marketing Coordinator.

June 2016 -  
Dec 2016

## **Web Developer** **Marketran**

- Built custom templates utilizing HTML, CSS, JQuery & JavaScript.
- Assisted in development with Back End features utilizing PHP.
- Developed E-Commerce sites utilizing Shopify.
- Executed and monitored standards for user interfaces, page design and graphics development to insure optimal performance.
- Researched industry trends and websites to provide top quality design.
- Tracked and resolved issues and bugs.

Aug 2015 -  
Nov 2015

## **Ruby On Rails Developer** **The Iron Yard**

- Developed Blank Stares, an educational app that allows students to anonymously give realtime feedback to an instructor based on their comprehension of the instructional material. This feedback gives instructors an accurate gauge for how the class is tracking and allows the instructor to then determine the best pace for the class.
- Collaborated with another Rails developer to build the database structure and administer all of the Ruby logic for collecting student scores and producing this information to the instructor.
- Executed the front end design and functionality. This included setting up the framework for the app using Pure CSS, establishing the design content using HTML and CSS, and implementing the JavaScript, jQuery, D3 Visualizations and AJAX functionalities.

May 2005 -  
May 2015

## **Independent Contractor** **Alan Jackson**

- Coordinated a team to direct operations for family estate and 80' yacht.
- Established and led outside vendors to complete and maintain property needs.
- Coordinated design renovations/enhancements for both interior and exterior of property, ranging from 5,000 to 50,000 in costs. Successful project management required accurate estimation, travel logistics, and efficient installation management.
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## Education

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Aug 2015 -  
Nov 2015

### Certificate of Completion

#### The Iron Yard

- Immersive 12 week coding boot camp requiring 60 – 80 hours per week focused on Ruby on Rails.
- Collaborated with other developers, working numerous paired programming projects, to establish a competent coding skill set with the ability to launch scalable, functional full stack applications.

Aug 2013 -  
Aug 2015

### Systems Administration

#### Palm Beach State College

Oct 2000 -  
Nov 2008

### Chemical Operations Specialist Advanced Individual Training

#### [United States Army - 19th Special Forces Group \(Attached\)](#)

- Eight years of management experience, supervising multiple soldiers. Provided operational & logistical support for supervising units.
- Provide reconnaissance and surveillance for units of up to 250 people and more.
- Maintain team cohesion to insure safe redeployment of all personnel.
- Coordinate with other units in the area of operation to guarantee mission success.
- Managed written correspondence, drafted & submitted requests for support, personnel & supplies for top level management.