

SAM FELDSTEIN

FRONTEND DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

Semantic HTML	Astro	Responsive Design
Modern CSS	Eleventy	Static site generation
JavaScript	Git	Modern image formats
Accessibility best practices	Figma	Headers and caching

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer

April 2024 – Present | Boulder, CO

- Build bespoke websites with modern web technologies and frameworks.
- Employ strategic asset caching, component-driven design, and other performance strategies.
- Integrate headless content management systems, allowing independent client updates.

WordPress Developer @ The Sentinel

November 2020 – November 2021 | Marfa, TX

- Developed and launched an online storefront with WordPress and WooCommerce.
- Refined user interface to create a seamless customer experience and maximize conversions.
- Implemented SEO strategies to boost search visibility and drive organic traffic.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Bookseller @ Composition Bookshop

April 2025 – Present | Longmont, CO

- Build custom web applications to streamline store processes.
- Maintain extensive knowledge of popular genres, authors, and literary trends.
- Provide tailored guidance and recommendations to customers.

Development Assistant @ Sugar23

November 2022 – December 2023 | Hollywood, CA

- Evaluated manuscripts for a notable Hollywood production company.
- Wrote comprehensive script coverage analyzing adaptation and market potential.
- Offered adaptation recommendations that informed executive decision-making.

Freelance Journalist @ The Big Bend Sentinel

September 2022 – December 2023 | Marfa, TX

- Wrote informative, engaging, accessible articles covering community events and grassroots activism.
- Interviewed community leaders, activists, and local stakeholders to ensure accurate representation.

General Manager @ The Sentinel

November 2020 – November 2021 | Marfa, TX

- Led hiring efforts by writing job postings and interviewing candidates.
- Implemented a standardized training program to ensure consistency and efficiency.
- Oversaw inventory, ordering, and vendor relations to ensure seamless operations.

PROJECTS

Postoley Dance Ensemble

Website | February 2025

A ground-up rebuild of a website for an independent folk dance studio in Boulder. Built with Astro and Netlify.

ReGreen Big Bend

Website | February 2025

Designed and built a custom WordPress site for an environmental restoration project in Far West Texas.

Digital Notebook

Website | November 2024

A wiki-like personal knowledge base. Built with Obsidian, Astro, and Cloudflare Workers.

Prairie Rose Arena

Website | May 2024

Built a custom static website for an equestrian event center. Made with Eleventy, Netlify, and Decap CMS.

VOLUNTEER

Wix Developer @ Community Health and Equine Coalition

April 2024 – May 2024 | Galveston, TX

Enhanced user experience and accessibility, integrated a secure payment gateway.

Volunteer @ Workaway

April 2024 – September 2024 | Various Locations

Volunteered for various organizations and individuals alongside Workawayers from Hungary, Italy, Spain, and France.

Theater Staff @ The Frida Cinema

March 2019 – March 2020 | Santa Ana, CA

Assisted with theater operations, provided excellent customer service, and occasionally wrote for the blog.

PUBLICATIONS

Made of Memories

Short Story | *Tales to Terrify* | December 2023

The First

Flash Fiction | *The Collidescope* | October 2022

EDUCATION

Chapman University Dodge College of Film and Media Arts

Orange, CA | December 2018

- MFA, Screenwriting, withdrew
- Panelist on the Incoming Student Welcoming Committee
- Teacher's Assistant for Script Analysis

University of Iowa

Iowa City, IA | December 2016

- BA, English and Creative Writing, *cum laude*
- Selected for the Undergraduate Writers' Workshop