

SEAN SWANSON

FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPER & UI DESIGNER

Summary

I am an optimistic front-end web developer obsessed with beauty, design, and functional tech. My passions lie in building and designing beautiful and wicked-fast web applications that connect us to our humanity and drive positive change at any level. I am a lifelong student and artist and get giddy when I consider how design and hardware can be utilized together to empower people and their communities in a way that wasn't possible a century ago. The education I sought in philosophy, history in leadership, and time spent practicing the arts places me at an intersection that informs how I approach my role as a designer and engineer successfully on a team in the modern digital ecosystem.

Skills

HTML5, CSS3, Responsive Web Design & Design Frameworks, JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, Adobe Illustrator, Sketch, InVision, Adobe Photoshop, Web Accessibility, VS CODE, Design Principle Fundamentals, Git

Projects

Chairman of the Board

A humorous & retro corporate ladder simulator game, à la Oregon Trail. Inspiration came from a game my father programmed in GW Basic back in the 80's with the aim of creating a fun, tongue-in-cheek, learning experience for young adults.

I designed and built Chairman of the Board with:

- › HTML5 › CSS3
- › JavaScript/jQuery

mndf.ll

A full-stack daily journal and goal tracking app for cultivating an enriched life featuring user auth, external API, and database utilization. I took this project as an opportunity to build out and design the functionality of a component I will be integrating into a larger pet project.

I designed and built mndf.ll with:

- › PostgreSQL › Express
- › EJS Templating Engine
- › Node.js › CSS3 with Materialize

Hue

A MERN-stack color detection utility for designers featuring cloud uploading and asynchronous operations created by myself, Jade Rosse, Desiree Rainey. The idea behind Hue came from my frequent use and reverence (seriously, color schemes are underappreciated) of similar utilities found online like Adobe Color or Palletton.

We designed and built Hue using these technologies:

- › MongoDB with Mongoose › Express
- › React.js with React Router, React Dom, etc.,
- › Node.js › CSS3

PokèDex

A PEN-stack Pokémon encyclopedia as a study of RESTful API architecture and artistic design.

Some technologies used for this project were:

- › PostgreSQL › Express
- › Node.js › EJS › CSS3

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Education

General Assembly

Full-Stack Web Development 2018
480+ hour immersive coding bootcamp program dedicated to creating full stack web applications. Collaborated with UX/UI Designers for projects and a hackathon.

Agile, project-based development primarily using the MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express JS, React JS, Node JS) both individually and with a team.

University of Washington

B.A. Philosophy 2015

Concentration in ethics, metaphysics, and philosophy of art (aesthetics).

Bellevue College

A.A. 2013

Employment

DERU Market

Hospitality Specialist

Kirkland, WA

Mar 2012 to Nov 2017

Server/Maitre'd at chef-prepared, farm-to-table restaurant. Cultivated strong leadership and team building skills imperative to succeed in it's very fast-paced and high-volume environment. Created and maintained strong client relationships in virtue of our mission statement.

TCM Models

Fashion Model

International

Sep 2012 to Current

Represented also by State MGMT / Major Models: Runway, Fashion Editorial, Fitness board model.

Zumiez

Assistant Store Manager

Bellevue, WA

Jun 2011 to Jan 2013

Lead a team of experienced sales representatives and was responsible for:

- Store sales gains from day to period and exceeded monthly goals over the previous year.
- Personal growth of sales team efficacy on the floor.

Sold, pitched, and merchandised street wear and action-sports related clothing.

- Provided the best customer service in a fast paced, high-volume, and competitive sales environment.

- Regularly updated and maintained storefront and products to create the best experience for the customer.