Sean Swanson

Front End JavaScript Developer | User Interfaces (UI) Designer

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.

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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

Traditions Of The Ancestors
Junior Web Developer
Aug. 2018 to Current · Seattle, WA
A platform for exploring and connecting with the world's cultures - currently in alpha.
The tech stack includes: javascript | node.js/express | jquery | underscore | mysql

Ian Gilman
Apprentice Web Developer
May 2018 to Current · Seattle, WA
Apprenticeship under a senior web developer. My day-to-day tasks involved typing out and collaborating on dictated code which reinforced the learning of coding best practices and other related programming skills. It has shown to be an amazing opportunity to learn how to work effectively as a remote developer on a team and all that goes into building a project from scratch to production ready apps and experiences.

Highlights of Experience
As a pair programmer, I was working mostly with front end frameworks and languages. I was involved in some back end programming using. We use many technologies including but not limited to: javascript | es6 | react.js | node.js | express.js | three.js | pixi.js | hammer.js | webgl | aframe.js | webvr | lodash | underscore | templating | html | css
We use various telecom, version control and project management technologies such as: git | svn | github | bitbucket | asana | jira | slack