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EXPERIENCE

THE ANSWER COMPANY

Web Developer

September 2017 Current

RESPONSIBILITIES

I'm in charge of maintaining and scaling the company's site on a long term basis. I regularly collaborate with the web designer about new changes that need to be made, ranging from updating content and styling to implementing new elements and features. Workloads are usually requested and delivered in batches and given a soft deadline. Currently, I'm in the process of breaking up some of the denser pages into more logical sub-sections via a central hub as well as rewriting some of the legacy code.

TOOLS

HTML5 | CSS3 | Javascript Bootstrap | Jquery PHP Photoshop | Illustrator Zeplin

FREELANCE Web Developer

March 2017 Current I've built and delivered several working sites to clients ranging from small businesses to personal sites. I prefer to work as closely to clients as possible whether in the form of meeting up to discuss designs or carrying out development in their presence. Design and features are determined based on personal and business needs and a hard deadline is usually set. Currently, I'm focusing on local businesses and artists who are trying to get discovered in the NYC community.

HTML5 | CSS3 | Javascript Bootstrap | Jquery PHP Photoshop | Illustrator WinSCP | FileZilla Layers | Beaver Builder

VIEWTRADE/ ORBIS FINANCIAL

Full Stack
Engineering Intern

September 2016 February 2017 I retrofitted the company's backoffice system by redesigning the UI while also updating and making general improvements to legacy code. I also implemented a more intuitive data visualization feature for the company's main web platform. This was done in the form of a custom pop-out chart for ETF data. My most valuable effort was creating more dynamic web pages by taking advantage of JSPs action and custom tags. This improved load times and provided a way of encapsulating code functionality.

HTML5 | CSS3 | Javascript Bootstrap | Prototype Java | JSP | Stripes PHP | Drupal MySQL | MongoDB Subversion Maven | Gradle

PROJECTS

DEVELOPED

Unity Game Development A collection of classic remakes for desktop and mobile devices built in both 2D and 3D environments. These projects were my first introduction into developing with a game engine and bridged the gap between the crude engines I had developed in previous projects. Currently I'm working on my own 2D platformer.

Early Game
Development

Several 2D arcade games using Python, C#, and Java. These games were all developed without using a pre-existing game engine and were instead built with my own. This helped me understand how to develop a general architecture and what core features tend to overlap among different games.

Personal Website A personal website to showcase photography & projects portfolios using a RESTful backend. My goal was to design and build the site from the ground up. I avoided the common daily blogger design and instead implemented a very minimalistic one that evoked a sense of exploration and character.

LEARNED

Component based architecture, Monodeveloper API, animator & animations, 2D/3D physics, sound mixing, sorting/collision layers, unit testing, scene management

Basic game design patterns & mechanics, user interaction, simple Al, graphics rendering, game physics, collider creation

Frontend/backend relationship, server setup, JSON, AJAX, DOM, web design principles, project development cycle and upkeep, iterative development

RECOGNITION & AWARDS