Linus Lee

linus@thesephist.com thesephist.com github.com/thesephist (510) 944-9601

Notable Projects

400k words written 120 side projects 1.5M visits & downloads

Ink

dotink.co

A Programming Language, Interpreter, and Compiler

- > A new functional language designed and built from scratch, including an interpreter written in Go and a self-hosting, optimizing compiler to JavaScript.
- > Lexical scanner and recursive descent parser in Go, static analyzer and code generator in Ink itself. Self-hosting syntax highlighter and code formatter.
- > 15k lines of lnk code running in public across many projects today.

Torus

linus.zone/torus

Javascript UI Framework

- > Declarative UI framework for JavaScript inspired by React and Polymer, with a novel API design.
- > Implements a fast virtual DOM and custom parser for subsets of HTML and SCSS. Running in production handling 1M+ visits to date

Traceur

linus.zone/traceur

Path Tracer and 3D Renderer

- > Path tracer written in Ink (noted above) and JavaScript.
- > Renders spheres, background lighting, soft shadows, refraction, reflection, a camera with 6DOF, focus blur. The Ink implementation also contains a bitmap image format encoder.

Experience

Ideaflow

02.2021 - Present

Product Engineer

> Developed key features like search, linked notes, and onboarding experiences on top of a ProseMirror-based rich text editor with a focus on performance and accessibility.

Ideaflow

Summer 2020

Software Engineering Intern

> Designed and implemented a browser extension to annotate text on static and dynamic webpages against a remote database of news headlines.

Repl.it (YC W18)

Summer 2019

Software Engineering Intern

- > Implemented a Git and GitHub integration with Repl.it's container-based online IDE working in React/Redux, Next.js, HTML/CSS and communicating with protobufs to a Go backend.
- > Proposed and implemented an IDE-wide keyboard shortcut system with a pluggable interface.

Spensa

06.2016 - 03.2018

Associate Software Engineer

- > Worked full stack in a Django and Backbone.js application delivering data-driven predictive insights to farm operators and advisors from a variety of data sources.
- > Reduced app load time by 50-75%, memory footprint by up to 90% through performance optimizations, custom framework rewrites, and integration of new web platform features.
- > Built and maintained front-end build pipeline and testing framework of the company's core web product.

Education

UC Berkeley

08.2018 - 05.2022

B.A. Computer Science, GPA: 3.7

- > Investment Partner at <u>Dorm Room Fund</u>, a student-run venture fund backed by First Round Capital.
- > Director at Cal Hacks, collegiate hackathon and idea accelerator program.
- Part of <u>Accel Scholars</u>, Accel's program for undergraduates in engineering and computer science at UC Berkeley.

Skills

React Javascript TypeScript

Go SQL Pyhon Node.js Django WebSockets