DANA LACHMAN

CREATIVE CODER

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EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant - Front End Engineering
The Iron Yard | July 2016 to October 2016

- Guide students through their daily programming assignments
- Assist the instructor with curriculum and course materials

Web Designer and Developer
Freelance | June 2009 to February 2016

- Produced – as designer, developer, or both – more than 30 websites for businesses, nonprofits, and individuals
- Designed and built Franklin Barbecue's first website
- Designed marketing materials for print and web

Web Administrator/Generalist
Texas Education Agency | December 2009 to February 2016

- Rebuilt the content architecture of TEA's public website, adhering to strict accessibility requirements, as part of a ground-up redesign
- Coordinated the work of more than 100 employees to rewrite web content using plain language standards
- Researched and wrote a comprehensive web style guide
- Designed and built web icons, UI elements, and other graphics

Web Assistant
Texas Senate | January 2009 to June 2009

- Set up and ran streaming video encoders for daily live webcasts
- Assisted with updating and maintaining the Senate website

HTML Production Artist
Oak Sanderson | October 2007 to October 2008

- Built and maintained websites and email marketing campaigns for multinational clients including Microsoft, DynCorp, and Citrix
- Converted clients' websites from tables layouts to pure CSS
- Rebuilt Oak Sanderson's company website from the ground up
- Installed, built, and migrated a 10,000+ page website to Umbraco

SKILLS

Proficient: HTML, CSS/Sass, responsive design, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, web accessibility and usability, troubleshooting
Competent: JavaScript, jQuery, React, Git, Bootstrap, Wordpress
Learning: more React, Redux, Node.js, Python, Postgres, Django

EDUCATION

Front End Engineering Certificate
The Iron Yard | February to May 2016

The Iron Yard is a full-time immersive programming bootcamp. During the 3-month course, I spent nearly 1,000 hours in lecture, working on daily programming assignments, and participating in practical projects.

BS in Radio-Television-Film
BA in History
University of Texas at Austin

Graduated Cum Laude. Focused on documentary filmmaking, film history and theory, World War II, Russian history and the Cold War, and American Protest culture.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Acting 4 Humanity: A collaborative project to gamify social change and political participation in America. I'm the lead front-end developer. We're building the front end with React and the back end with Django.

Exquisite Corpse: A writing app based on a Surrealist parlor game.

FAVORITE RESOURCES

Butterick's Practical Typography, caniuse.com, Code Pen, Codrops, Color Schemer, Coolors, CSS Tricks, Learn Code the Hard Way, Nielsen Norman Group website, Smashing Magazine, Stack Overflow, Subtle Patterns, Trello, WAVE Toolbar