Veekas Ashoka

Software Engineer | **VeekasMeansProgress.com** | *This resume was ~~written~~ deliberately overengineered in React* ⚛

+ WORK EXPERIENCE

Arcadia
Software Engineer III

New York, NY
July 2022–Present

The Knot Worldwide (formerly XO Group, Inc)
Software Engineer - Core Systems

New York, NY
Jan 2020-June 2022

- Co-maintained the company's shared frontend UI/UX framework ↗
- Led development on full redesigns of the following: global navigation/header, layout and grid system, buttons, links, and inline alerts
- Transitioned the company's shared UI/UX framework from CircleCI to Jenkins Pipelines
- Helped build an internal A/B testing service and REST API (Node.js/Express.js) to handle experiment management and user bucketing across brands
- Built a targeted build tool for our large monorepo using Rust
- Re-platformed and redesigned docs to use Storybook (in progress)
- Implemented accessibility updates to foundational components used on all pages, such as headers, forms, and buttons (WCAG 2.0 standards)
- Founding lead of 'TKWW in Solidarity', a group for employees to listen, learn, and grow as partners to marginalized peers and the wider TKWW community
- Member of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council, a subset of representatives across the organization focused on working with executive leadership to implement policy change

Software Engineer - Marketplace
Associate Software Engineer

Oct 2019-Jan 2020
May 2018-Oct 2019

+ VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Club Rust
Rust
- Livestream learning Rust, sometimes with help from a Rust core team member ↗

Climate Can't Wait 2022
JavaScript, React
- Administrative Committee member for collaboration between 43+ organizations to pass bold climate policy at the state level ↗
- Designed, built, and maintained coalition website ⌗

Sunrise Movement NYC
- Elected to hub leadership in 2021
- Led NYC's "Good Jobs for All" Campaign, which successfully pressured Senate Majority Leader Schumer to support the creation of a Civilian Climate Corps ↗ and partnered with him to promote it ↗
- Represented the organization in coalition meetings with other external partners

Technical speaker
JavaScript, React
- Virtual Reality on the Web with React 360 (ReactNYC, Dec. 2018) ▶
- Code-Splitting with React (ReactNYC, Nov. 2018)
- A Practical Introduction to Service Workers (ReactNYC, May 2018) ▶

Open source contributions
JavaScript, React, Jest, HTML, CSS, Git, Github
- Facebook - React (2018) ⌗
- Sequelize (2017) ⌗
- MDN (Mozilla Developer Network) - Interactive Examples (2017) ⌗

+ CONTACT

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+ LANGUAGES

professional use: modern JavaScript (ES6+, TypeScript), HTML5, CSS3, Rust, Groovy, Ruby

additional exposure: Python, SQL, R, C++ 17, Scala

+ LIBRARIES

frameworks: React, Next.js, Vue.js, Svelte; packagers: Webpack, Rollup; back-end: NodeJS, Rails; ORM: Sequelize; APIs: Express.js, GraphQL; testing: Storybook, React Testing Library, Jest, Enzyme; code quality: Prettier, ESLint; styles: SCSS, CSS Modules, CSS-in-JS; transpilation: Babel; state management: Redux, React Context API; routing: React Router

+ TOOLS

version control: git, Github; CI/CD: Jenkins (Pipelines), CircleCI; agile project management: JIRA, Pivotal; testing: Codecov, CodeClimate; design collaboration: inVision, Figma, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator; data storage: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, S3; orchestration: Kubernetes, Elastic Beanstalk; accessibility: Apple VoiceOver; serverless: EC2, Lambda

+ EDUCATION

Arizona State University
BA, Political Science; concentrations in Economics, Applied Business Data Analysis
May 2018