Mike Volovar

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Work

Vouch *October 2015 – February 2016*
Engineer

- Implemented new onboarding designs that increased conversion by 30%
- Added features to front end site and api using javascript, css, and ruby
- Began restructuring of front end code style guide
- Created a new responsive document upload feature with Sass

StudyBlue *October 2013 – August 2015*
UX Designer

- Increased clickthrough rate to "pro" upgrade page through a redesigned main navigation
- Overhauled search to provide a more enjoyable user experience
- Worked on UX designs and created the CSS for a major site redesign
- Shifted responsibilities between engineering and design to fit the needs of the team

Vodori *February 2012 – October 2013*
Front End Developer

- Reduced CSS of Pepper content management system to drastically decrease site load times
- Lead the switch from CSS to LESS to make styling more efficient
- Increased responsibilities from LESS / CSS developer to writing javascript widgets to remove workload from other engineers
- Created responsive sites that supported all modern browsers back to Internet Explorer 7 to ensure client satisfaction and market reach

AEO Design *July 2011 – February 2012*
Web Developer

- Created wordpress backed sites for small businesses, increasing market reach while decreasing costs of development
- Managed client education to help clients to use their site's content management system

Magna Powertrain USA *March 2009 – September 2011*
Graphic Designer

- Created animations, videos, graphics, and brochures for customer events, increasing customer interest and engagement
- Managed relations with external vendors, decreasing printing and event costs
- Redesigned company internal magazine to increase employee's company knowledge

Education

BFA, Film & Animation
College For Creative Studies
Detroit, Michigan

iOS for Designers bootcamp
Codepath
San Francisco, California

Projects

IMHO.pub (2015 – Present) A community writing platform, where readers like posts to prolong a post's life.

OCFM plus (2015) Browser extension that enhances the design and usability of overcast.fm.

Twitch.tv / Videonaut (2014 – Present) Live broadcast on Twitch.tv.

Languages & Technologies

HTML, CSS, LESS, SASS
Swift 3, Xcode
Javascript, ES2015, jQuery, Node
Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Sketch
Invision, Final Cut Pro