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### **PROJECTS**

# Acebook - Rails, React, Redux - Full-stack social networking app

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- Developed combination of ActiveRecord and SQL queries to prefetch data in order to improve load times and reduce number of database requests
- Integrated app with AWS S3, reducing server stress, optimizing download speeds, and improving application scalability by delivering resources from Amazon cloud

# Picasso - D3.js, jQuery - Random art generation in HTML5 Canvas

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- Leveraged data visualization library to perform geometric calculations and combined data with HTML5 Canvas to create unique patterns
- Implemented multiple shading algorithms to reduce rendering time and improve application accessibility for all users

# docGhost - JavaScript - Lightweight DOM manipulation library

Github

 Developed library to traverse and manipulate HTML DOM elements and send AJAX requests, improving code readability and 'DRY'-ness of code

# **SKILLS**

Ruby on Rails	JavaScript	React	jQuery	SQL
RSpec	HTML / CSS	Redux	Python	Git

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Engineer - Devon Energy Corporation (May 2012 - Apr 2016)

- Created VBA scripts to automate MySQL database queries, improving data consistency and reducing engineering time from 50 hours to 3 hours
- Implemented Python scripts to download images from Google Maps API using land survey coordinates, improving reporting time and eliminating need for engineer input

#### **EDUCATION**

# Web Development - App Academy (2016)

- 1000+ hour web development course with < 3% acceptance rate
- Topics include test-driven development, OOP, REST, algorithms, and design patterns

# Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering - The University of Texas at Austin (2012)

• Final GPA: 3.5 / 4.0; Curriculum highlights: Matlab, Statistics, Differential Equations