WES RODGERS   *front-end developer*

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"I firmly believe that you will get out of life what you put in. I'm putting in positivity, hard-work, and dedication."

OBJECTIVE

Obtain a full-time a Front-End Developer position, where my passion for building highly functional, beautiful web applications can thrive.

SKILLS

Front-End: Angular.js, **JavaScript**, **jQuery**, **HTML5**, **CSS3**, **Bootstrap**, Materialize
Back-End: **Ruby, Ruby on Rails (RoR)**
Testing: Rspec, Capybara
Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite, ActiveRecord, MongoDB, Firebase
Version Control: Git, GitHub
Other: Amazon Web Services, OmniAuth(Facebook, Twitter, Google+), Test-Driven Development (TDD), **Heroku**, Pivotal Tracker, Responsive Design, Social Media Marketing, Event Planning and Management, REST API's, Websockets, Fast-learner, Resourceful

PORTFOLIO

Barrett Law (2015) "Barrett Law" (http://www.barrett-law.com) - This site was developed for a law firm located in Simi Valley in collaboration with Thinking2.com
Technologies: **Javascript,** HTML5, CSS3, **jQuery**, **Bootstrap**

Young Entrepreneurs Association of California (2015) "YEAcal.org" (http://www.yeacal.org) - This site was developed for a high school leadership group in collaboration with Thinking2.com.
Technologies: **Javascript,** HTML5, CSS3, **jQuery**, **Bootstrap**

#THEJUANFORDANIELLE (2015) "#THEJUANFORDANIELLE" (www.thejuanfordanielle.com) - Basic wedding site
Technologies: **Ruby on Rails**, **Javascript,** HTML5, CSS3, **jQuery**, **Bootstrap**, Instagram API

SHREDZILLA (2015) "SHREDZILLA" (www.shredzilla.me) - Platform fitness application (Crossfit meets The Whole Life Challenge)
Technologies: **Ruby on Rails**, **Javascript**, PostgreSQL, CSS3, **Bootstrap**, Heroku, Heroku Scheduler, Git, Github, Social Authentication
Shredzilla the app delivers daily workouts, and challenges as well as a scorecard that tracks the users progress through the Shredzilla fitness program.

GrubIt (2015) "GrubIt" (www.grub1out.herokuapp.com) - Instagram meets Yelp
Technologies: **Ruby on Rails**, **Javascript**, PostgreSQL, CSS3, **Bootstrap,** Heroku, Git, Github, Social Authentication, Pivotal Tracker
GrubIt sought to present a more restaurant friendly Yelp experience by substituting restaurant reviews, for images of the restaurant and menu items with descriptions.

Tic-Tac-Toe (2015) "just Tic Tac Toe" (westttapp.firebaseio.com) – My first production level web application
Technologies: Angular.js, **Javasrcript**, Firebase, **HTML5**, **CSS3**
This was an epic exploration of connecting front-end to back-end. Using vanilla javascript, I created basic game logic that allowed the connection of Angular and Firebase to shine, with their two-way binding, real-time functionality.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Pop The Pixel (Part-time Contract) – West Hollywood, California
Front-End Developer (September 2015- present)
I am the primary Front-End developer, building beautiful, mobile friendly sites from custom designs approved by the client. I use a combination of **Javascript**, **jQuery**, HTML5, CSS3, and **Bootstrap**, utilizing the Wordpress backend per the client request.

THINKING2 (Part-time Contract) – Simi Valley, California
Front-End Developer (august 2015- present)
Over the past two months, I have been the Front-End developer on six different sites. Successfully delivering pixel perfect, mobile-friendly sites from designs approved by the clients. The primary technologies used are **Javascript**, **jQuery**, **Bootstrap**, HTML5, and Css3

FREELANCER Los Angeles, California
Web Developer (2014- present)
Along with the three web applications listed above, I recently finished a wedding site for a client. As well as, two Big Commerce sites where I used Boostrap, CSS3, and jQuery to fully resemble the client's official sites. Up next, is a blog for Entertainment Lawyer's.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

PITFIRE PIZZA North Hollywood, California
Assistant General Manager (2010-2015)
- I was the de-facto problem solver for my staff and our guests, as well the debugger of all things computer related.
- I conducted daily stand-ups to discuss restaurant changes, improvements, and goals, while also giving each staff member a moment to communicate about what they were struggling with and excited about at work and in life.
- Created an efficient way to maintain payroll that did not affect guest experience, or server well being.

ACTIVE RIDESHOP Santa Monica, California
Assistant Store Manager (2007-2010)
- I was responsible for many things in this role but what excited me the most was figuring out cool ways to display the new product we received on a daily basis.
- My merchandising style not only helped grow sales, but my store became the staple for merchandising across the company.

EDUCATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY Los Angeles, California (2015)
Web Development Immersive Graduate
12-week accelerated course in Full-Stack Web Development using Agile and Test-Driven Development

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY Azusa, California (2001-2005)
Bachelor of Arts (B.A), Communication and Media Studies