**WES RODGERS full-stack developer**



*“I firmly believe that you will get out of life what you put in. I’m putting in positivity, hard-work, and dedication.”*

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**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, Sass

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**

SHREDZILLA (2015) “[SHREDZILLA](http://www.shredzilla.me)” (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](https://grub1out.herokuapp.com)” (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](https://westttapp.firebaseapp.com/)” (westttapp.firebaseapp.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, **Bootstrap**, PHP, and SQL, while also using Wordpress for content management per the client request.

THINKING2 (One-Month Contract) – Simi Valley, California

*Front-End Developer* (August 2015- September 2015)

Over the past two months, I have been the Front-End developer on six different sites. Developed and deployed three sites websites. 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