



SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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ABOUT

Full stack developer with experience in JavaScript, React, Node.js, and Ruby on Rails. Background in film and advertising post production. Strong technical skills, years of experience in client-based work environments, and a passion for problem solving through collaboration. Strives to continually learn and apply new skills each day.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Frontend Engineer I

ClearMix

New York, NY | 12/21 – Present

- Leverage Next.js and React to build clean, easy to use, and client-friendly applications.
- Work closely with a team of engineers and designers to deliver beautiful products from Figma prototype to production code.
- Implement Storybook.js to build and maintain a branded style library as well as multiple component based web apps.
- Write and maintain Jest unit tests for frontend functionality.

Software Engineer

SovaSage Inc.

Pittsburgh, PA | 08/21 – 10/21 (contract)

- Designed and built dynamic front-facing webpages using React and Material UI.
- Utilized Storybook.js to construct, organize, and test a stateful and interactive component based user interface.
- Wrote and maintained Jest unit tests for both frontend and backend functionality.
- Leveraged several AWS services—including Lambda, DynamoDB, Amplify, and SNS—to build functional application backends.

EDUCATION

Flatiron School

New York, NY | 03/21-06/21

Full Stack Web Development

Point Park University

Pittsburgh, PA | 05/13

Bachelor of the Arts - Cinema and Digital Arts

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- JavaScript
- React
- Redux
- Node.js
- Next.js
- Express
- Sass
- HTML
- CSS
- Storybook
- Figma
- Adobe Photoshop

PROJECTS

Game On

[Front End](#) | [Back End](#) | [Demo](#)

Social networking app designed to bring together groups of people with shared interests in hobbies and games

- Leveraged Action Cable and WebSockets to create a live, user-to-user direct message feature.
- Utilized JSON Web Tokens and localStorage to store encrypted user information client-side.
- Designed a client friendly user interface through a combination of Semantic UI React, custom CSS, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe AfterEffects.
- Integrated the Cloudinary API to allow users to easily upload and access photos from the front end while being automatically stored remotely.

QuickNote

[Front End](#) | [Back End](#)

Light-weight note taking productivity app

- Utilized JWT and bcrypt to encrypt private user data and store session tokens client-side.
- Employed Sass stylesheets to design an elegant UI.
- Built out a robust backend by making use of Node.js, Express, and MongoDB, to allow users full CRUD functionality upon their saved notes.

Flex Fox!

[Github](#)

An adorable Flexbox visualizer

- Created an interactive interface using styled-components to help designers visualize various Flexbox CSS attributes.
- Integrated the Random Fox API to style a collection of randomly generated images in order to showcase the technology's flexibility.