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Summary

Experienced software developer with 17 years of expertise in web development and scalable solution design. Led the redesign of the Los Angeles Animal Services website, created an award-winning platform for West Hollywood's Metro expansion, and modernized Metro.net with a streamlined WordPress stack. Skilled in building intuitive, accessible, and scalable designs using SCSS, BEM, React, Next.js, and Vue.js, with a proven ability to solve complex challenges and deliver impactful results.

Skills

Programming Languages: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, PHP, Python, SQL, HTML/CSS (SCSS/BEM)

Frameworks & Libraries: React, Next.js, Vue.js, Angular, Redux

Tools & Platforms: Git, Webpack, CI/CD pipelines, Jira, Docker, BrowserStack

CMS & APIs: WordPress, Drupal, REST APIs, OAuth, Facebook, Twitter

Other: Localization, Accessibility Standards (WCAG, ADA), Jest, Cypress, Mentoring Junior Developers

Work Experience

The Glue, LLC

Sr. Front End Web Developer

Los Angeles, CA

Mar 2014 - Mar 2024

Developed and maintained web applications and digital solutions for municipal and corporate clients, including the City of Los Angeles, Pasadena Water & Power, The Irvine Company, and LADOT, utilizing modern frameworks and libraries.

- Rebuilt Pasadena Water & Power's WordPress site, featuring live outage maps, custom polls, and mega menu navigation.
- Developed a SaaS tool for geotag mapping and feedback using React, Mapbox, and Deck.gl, interactive visualizations.
- Revamped Metro.net's functionality with a modern WordPress stack, improving usability through API-integrated trip planners, responsive UIs, and efficient backend workflows.
- Built a hybrid fertility app with Angular and Ionic featuring complex medication reminders and offline functionality.
- Boosted adoption rates by 36% for Los Angeles Animal Services through responsive, accessible website design, improving search features and mobile UX to better meet user needs.
- Built a Figma library leveraging variables and modes to automatically apply client themes to designs that mapped directly to Next.js components packaged in an npm module, enabling efficient implementation and collaboration across projects.

Sony Pictures Interactive

Web Developer

Culver City, CA

Jul 2012 - Apr 2014

Developed promotional features and interactive sites for global brands, ensuring high performance and modern standards.

Enhanced user experiences across markets in the UK, Australia, and Japan by implementing region-specific designs and functionality. Utilized HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, and the APIs of Tumblr, Twitter, and Facebook to deliver impactful marketing solutions.

Butler Graphics

Junior Programmer

Detroit, MI

May 2010 - Apr 2012

Created interactive Flash/ActionScript prototypes for touchscreen devices and study tools with video playback and progress tracking for the American College of Surgeons. Integrated automatic data saving and CarePlus reporting in a 500+ field audiology evaluation app for Henry Ford Health System.

Macomb Community College

Computer Applications & Languages Tutor

Warren, MI

Sep 2007 - Jun 2010

Tutored students in Java, C++, C#, VB, SQL, the full MS Office suite, and web development, fostering understanding of core programming concepts in a collaborative learning environment.

Education

Unity Certified Associate: Programmer

April 2022

Macomb Community College

Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology Programming

Achievements: Magna Cum Laude, IT Programming Skills Certificate in C++

Warren, MI

August 2011

Languages: English (Native), Hungarian (A2)