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FRONTEND DEVELOPER SUMMARY

A drag-and-drop developer — just add me to your team and I'll get right to work. With over 15 years of experience in web development spanning rich media, shipping logistics, and digital consultancies, I've built a reputation for being adaptable, reliable, highly collaborative, and eager to learn.

Well-versed in the full web application development life cycle—story refinement, development, technical ownership, and documentation—I thrive in environments that prioritize cross-functional teamwork and clear communication.

SKILLS | SOFTWARE

JavaScript | jQuery | HTML | CSS | React.js | Vue.js | Tailwind | Ruby on Rails
Git | LaunchDarkly | Datadog | Azure DevOps | Adobe Creative Suite
Development Lifecycle | End-user Focused | Documentation Enthusiast | Highly Collaborative

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RYDER (previously WHIPLASH) | Nov 2019 - Dec 2024

Company Overview: Logistics leader specializing in supply chain solutions

Application Developer III

- Led the development and delivery of complex features, collaborating with Product Owners, Operations, and Quality Assurance teams, ensuring timely deployment with high quality.
- Engineered an optimized warehouse packing solution, enabling batch updates to hundreds of orders and improving efficiency by 95%.
- Rebuilt a dynamic, role-specific navigation system, improving information architecture and responsiveness while enhancing the user experience by reducing friction. Integrated third-party search capabilities, reducing search times by 50%.
- Modernized legacy Ruby on Rails pages by porting them to decoupled Rails and Vue.js frontend environments, leveraging RESTful APIs for seamless data integration.
- Acted as a mentor for junior frontend developers, offering technical guidance, fostering growth in modern web technologies, and engaging in pair-programming to collaboratively solve complex problems.

PERFICIENT DIGITAL | Nov 2015 - Nov 2019

Company Overview: Global digital consultancy transforming enterprise experiences

UI Engineer

- Acted as the sole frontend engineer for a luxury rental property client, delivering end-to-end maintenance, redesigns, and custom solutions, including HTML 5 video, slideshows, and Matterport interactive tours.
- Delivered high-quality UI enhancements for diverse clients by quickly adapting to new tools and frameworks, like React.js, to fulfill client requirements in a technology-agnostic environment.
- Built, tested, and optimized responsive email templates, ensuring compatibility across platforms and devices.

IGNITE XDS | May 2014 - Sep 2015

Company Overview: Creative agency specializing in digital marketing solutions

Frontend Developer

- Built and maintained dealership websites using a proprietary Rails CMS and Heroku, ensuring efficient deployment pipelines and robust local development environments.
- Executed full-cycle website creation, transforming PSDs into fully functional, responsive websites with optimized performance.
- Managed large-scale WordPress migrations to WP Engine, ensuring minimal downtime and data integrity.

INTERPOLLS | Jan 2009 - Feb 2014

Company Overview: Innovator in interactive online advertising campaigns

Production Engineer/Manager

- Trained and mentored new production engineers on production and QA processes.
- Developed in-house software tools to streamline production workflows, optimizing specific tasks by 90% and significantly reducing overall turnaround times.
- Produced custom ad units adhering to IAB standards, tailored to client and publisher specifications.
- Led quality assurance efforts, ensuring all designs and code met rigorous accuracy and performance benchmarks.

E D U C A T I O N

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE – Livonia, MI

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Graphics Technology (Incomplete)

Coursework: Web Development, Graphic Design, Digital Illustration