Matt Lucas

A creative JavaScript-centric web developer.
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SKILLS

Languages: Javascript, Ruby
Back-end: Rails, Node, SQL
Front-end: HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Bootstrap, React, Meteor
Workflow and Deployment Skills: Heroku, AWS, FTP, TDD, BDD, Pivotal Tracker, Git
Software Tools: Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Final Cut X, Sublime Text, Webstorm

CONSULTING

08/2015 - present

Freelance Software Engineer
- Worked with clients to create new websites on budget and schedule.
- Took the opportunity to begin learning modern frameworks like Meteor and React.

11/2014 - 07/2015

Haven Life, Front-End Engineer
- Created a fully responsive and mobile-friendly dynamic website built on the latest open source technologies like Bootstrap, Node.js, and a unique 2-way data-binding framework called Bindster to launch an innovative Life Insurance product.
- Participated in daily scrums while using tracking tools like Redmine to efficiently manage our project and meet expectations for each code sprint.
- Built pixel-perfect implementations from Photoshop layer comps.
- Assisted the marketing and operations departments to effectively manage responsibilities by integrating software platforms like Zendesk, Google-Analytics and remarketing solutions, Mailchimp/Mandrill, etc, into Node.
- Wrote tests in Mocha.js to ensure site functionality.
- Utilized SVN for version control amongst the team.

08/2014 - 10/2014

DropChart.io, Front-End Engineer
- Front-end engineer for a data-vizualization tool to generates charts in browser via drag/drop.
- Implemented bootstrap for responsiveness on mobile devices.

06/2014 - 07/2014

Russian Ballet International, Back-End Developer
- Added a Ruby-on-Rails cms to a static site to allow blog posts and video posting by admin.
- Created CMS widgets to dynamically insert recent posts on the front page.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

03/2014 - 01/2015

General Assembly, Instructor of Front End Web Development
- Assistant teacher for a 10 week course to explain the fundamentals of HTML5, CSS3, and JS.
- Held weekly office hours to advise students on homework and their individual projects.

08/2011 – 07/2013

BrooklynOutfitters.com, Director of Operations
- Coordinated marketing efforts for web, e-mail, and social networks.
- Researched technological advantages to incorporate into our site redesign and migration.
- Managed an 8-person team of guides to bring clients on outdoor adventures.
- Documented and scouted locations for adventures with GPS mapping technology, photographs, and videos that were also used for promotional materials.

09/2013 - 12/2013

General Assembly, Web Development Intensive
- 3 month bootcamp focusing on Ruby and Javascript
- Used GIT version control to build projects in small Agile teams.
- Tested applications with a combination of the Jasmine and Rspec frameworks

EDUCATION

Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson B.A. Liberal Arts, Concentration: Photography

INTERESTS

Contemporary Art, Wilderness Medicine, Writing Travelogues, JavaScript Meetups and Hackathons