

R.J. LaCount

Front End Engineer

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ABOUT ME

I'm a web designer, front-end web developer, and super-nerd who specializes in responsive websites, dynamic web apps, and WordPress themes, lovingly crafted from the ground up. I'm meticulous and take great pride in my work, so I perform best on larger and more involved projects that require heavy critical thinking, strategy, and robust architecture.

Design-wise, I'm proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and have experience with Adobe DPS. Day-to-day, however, you'll find my head buried in Visual Studio Code, Git, and countless other tools for developing dynamic websites. I know semantic and SEO-friendly HTML and CSS like the back of my hand, and have experience with large-scale MVC codebases using JavaScript, Node and AngularJS.

EMPLOYMENT

Deloitte Digital | Front End Engineer | August 2013 - Present

Using Agile workflow methodologies and Git for version control, at Deloitte Digital I've worked on large-scale web applications with code bases powered by Gulp, Node, and AngularJS, writing efficient JavaScript, HTML, and CSS. My work involves interfacing with design, middle tier, and back end teams to keep everything running smoothly.

Portent, Inc. | Web Designer / Front End Developer | March 2011 - July 2013

Outside of being the resident Android nerd at Portent, I worked on everything from executing SEO recommendations in various codebases and creating Facebook apps, to full custom WordPress builds for our clients.

3dB Creative | Graphic Designer | June 2009 - March 2011

I started as a design intern at 3dB Creative, where I worked closely with my art director to create advertising for clients in the music industry, eventually being hired on to a full-time web design position. While working as a web designer, I was given the chance to explore (and ultimately find my passion in) front end web development.

EDUCATION

Central Washington University | 2004 - 2009

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Graphic Design