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Web Developer

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About Me

I'm a web designer-turned-developer who specializes in responsive websites, dynamic web apps, and custom CMS themes. 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. My design background puts me in a unique position to bridge the gap between engineering, design, and other specialties.

While I am proficient with design software, these days you'll find my head buried in Visual Studio Code, Git, and countless other tools for developing dynamic websites. I am proficient in semantic and SEO-friendly HTML, CSS, and performant JavaScript, and have experience with large-scale JavaScript codebases using Node, AngularJS, and React.

Employment

Turnstyle | Lead Web Developer | July 2018 - Present
As the Lead Web Developer at Turnstyle, I execute our brand experiences into finely-crafted websites powered by Craft CMS and WordPress. My responsibilities range from the early stages of project estimation/planning and delivery of the entire technology stack to client CMS training.

Deloitte Digital | Senior Front End Engineer | August 2013 - July 2018
At Deloitte Digital, I worked on large-scale web applications with code bases powered by Gulp, Node, AngularJS, and React, writing efficient JavaScript, HTML, and CSS. My work involved 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
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, eventually being hired on to a full-time web design position.

Education

Central Washington University | 2004 - 2009
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Graphic Design