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FRONT END DEVELOPER **FREELANCE DEVELOPER**
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A highly motivated Full Stack Developer with extensive experience in Web Development, both Front End and Full Stack. An aggressive collector of broad expertise in developing and managing implementation strategy, project scope, and change management initiatives in support of setting and managing appropriate expectations. Recognized both by internal and external customers as an intuitive and dynamic ambassador of design and execution intelligence. Outstanding record of leadership on scoping, execution, and delivery. On time, and under budget. Willing to relocate for greater opportunities.

Recent Projects As **FRONT END DEVELOPER**

- **Project:** Name That Tube (<https://namethattube.herokuapp.com>) – A Ruby on Rails based trivia game designed to allow users to test their knowledge of music, games, TV and movies via targeted YouTube videos.
 - a. Established methods inside the controllers using PostgreSQL queries that control the flow of the game.
 - b. Developed a system that compares the selected answer against the correct answer using forms and Active Record queries.
 - c. Built HTML forms that render content from the controllers and database designed for the player's experience, helping to control the gameplay, with embedded Ruby.
- **Project:** Music Forum (<http://music-forum.herokuapp.com>) – A simple Node/Express application that allows users to post music relative to specific topics and comment according to personal interests.
 - a. Developed a home grown CRUD system within the application that allows users to easily manage content.
 - b. Developed SQLite queries that sync specific data into the views with the use of Mustache.js
- **Project:** Portfolio Site III (<http://mjstokes.com/portfoliolll>) – My third version portfolio site built entirely on the WordPress platform using custom PHP methods to execute WordPress functionalities.
 - a. Constructed a blogging platform using custom WordPress PHP methods.
 - b. Designed the theme layout using HTML5/CSS3 and Bootstrap.

RECORDS OF EMPLOYMENT

SOUTHERN STYLE PHOTOGRAPHY – REMOTE

SEPTEMBER 2017 TO PRESENT

Served as Front End Developer, basically responsible for constructing a WordPress based membership website, focused mainly for customizing the theme layout with the extensions of HTML/CSS, custom PHP code, and plugins.

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- Customized the theme using different plugins where I personally added custom HTML/CSS elements and PHP code to function the entire site per client's needs.
- Edited all images sizes using Photoshop.
- Operated a membership based plugin where I setup all the features according to the membership levels.
- Integrated a payment system using API keys.

USTADIUM – REMOTE

APRIL 2017 TO JUNE 2017

Served as Front End Developer, basically responsible for providing PSD to HTML translations for the development of the new company site, focused mainly on Front End technologies not limited to providing Back End support.

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- Solely responsible for the development of the company new site and provided responsiveness with a clean design.
- Provided PSD to HTML5/CSS3 translations from the UI/UX designs.
- Engaged in the client side of the development process to ensure proper functionality with the use of Node and jQuery frameworks.
- Worked closely with the CEO and lead developer to ensure proper site functionality and participated in company meetings.
- Created RESTful services that sync the live data source into the web application.

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SPIN A WEB DESIGNS - Jamestown, North Carolina MARCH 2017 TO APRIL 2017
Served as Front End Developer in support of various web presence initiatives for clients of Spin A Web, ranging from page augmentation, new sites, and troubleshooting of errors, undesirable functionality, etc.

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- Routinely developed varied web presences for clients of Spin-A-Web Designs using mainly front end technologies such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
 - Assisted with initial customer negotiation relative to expectation, timelines, and establishing cadence for reporting.
 - Engaged in pair-coding with client side developers to ensure continuity and knowledge transfer for specific functionality.
 - Routinely documented code, site functionality, and architecture in support of a “warm hand off” with the customer.
- Projects:** Hosted SAAS Application Migration (United States and European Union), Data Center Migration, DR Environment Build Out

NLM MARKETING - REMOTE JANUARY 2016 TO AUGUST 2016
Served as Full Stack Developer, primarily responsible for consulting on and development of disparate web presence initiatives utilizing a Full Stack toolset focused mainly on Ruby, Node, HTML5, CSS3, and WordPress.

FULL STACK DEVELOPER, CONTRACT

- Solely responsible for development of Ruby Sinatra design and development clients in support of NLM Marketing.
- Provided responsive, clean design taking full advantage of flexibility within rails template engines, Bootstrap, Semantic UI, Foundation, and stock photography.
- Engaged in timeline negotiation, feature review and release timing, and change control.
- Held regular meetings with the customer as it related to status, roadblocks, and timing.

OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS + ACCOLADES

General Assembly, New York, NY
Web Development Immersive | Web Developer

March 2015 – June 2015

Johnson & Wales University, Charlotte, NC
Fashion Merchandising

September 2004 – May 2006

TECHNOLOGY + METHODOLOGY

Programming Languages + Frameworks: WordPress, Laravel, Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, JQuery, Node JS, Express, Mustache, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Semantic UI, Foundation, React JS
Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite3
Cloud: Heroku, GitHub, Cloud9
Editing: Sublime 3, Atom, Notepad ++, Visual Studio