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Objective

Seeking a position as a front-end developer within a LA-based company where my Javascript skills can be grown and utilized to their full capacity.

Skills

Responsive web development with design eye; hand-coded CSS3, HTML5, jQuery/javascript; CMS theming including Wordpress and Magento; LESS/SASS, Gulp, GIT; experience with React.js, Angular.js, well-versed in Adobe Creative Suite; Microsoft Office.

Experience

2/2013 – 1/2016 | WebMocha San Francisco (remote), CA

Front-end Web Developer

As a remote developer for an SF-based agency, built responsive and interactive websites using HTML5, (S)CSS3 and JS for companies such as Hewlett Packard, RMG Networks, and Financial Engines. Used technologies such as React.js, Gulp, Node.js, GIT. Integrated with back-end environments and RESTful APIs.

<http://webmocha.com>

5/2012 - Current | ivandurst.com Los Angeles, CA

Web Developer

As a freelance developer, helped build local business sites from architecture to launch, including Santamonicapier.org. Assisted in wireframe creation, used CMS such as Wordpress and Magento Go, developed e-commerce stores, and oversaw performance optimizations and site launches.

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9/2010 – 8/2012 | TOMS Shoes Los Angeles, CA

Front-end Web Developer

As a member of an agile team, developed dynamic content pages, landing pages, and banners on a high-traffic e-commerce site in Magento environment; also coded emails. Used GIT for version control and JIRA for project tracking.

<http://www.toms.com>

3/2010 – 9/2010 | Beach Body Fitness Santa Monica, CA

Front-end Web Developer

Developed and edited landing pages and microsites for products such as P90X and Insanity in MarketLive environment; coded HTML email blasts.

<http://www.beachbody.com>

3/2008 – 3/2010 | Childers Marketing Woodland, CA

Web Developer/Designer

Coded websites using modern XHTML/CSS techniques; designed template websites; created PHP forms with client- and server-side validation.

<http://www.childersmarketing.com/>

8/2007 – 1/2008 | Taylor & Pond San Diego, CA

Web Production Artist

Designed websites, E-newsletters; created interactive Flash content; effectively managed time to meet tight deadlines.

<http://www.taylorpond.com/>

Recent Work

Site: Fresh Brewed | <https://freshbrewed.co/>

Role: Sole developer

Technologies: Vanilla JS, Mailchimp API, Gulp, SCSS, GIT

WebMocha wanted a website where developers and designers could sign up for their weekly newsletter roundup of the best front-end/ux articles, as well as review past issues. This website includes a responsive mobile-first layout based on flexbox (per WebMocha's request), a scroll away header that reappears when scrolling up, and Mailchimp API AJAX integration to display past newsletters. I opted to not use jQuery. I used a custom Gulp script for SCSS > CSS conversion, vendor prefixes, templating, and concatenation; I used a small custom SCSS "framework" I created with

helper classes and a simple flexbox grid system. HTML classes are based on a variation of BEM, and I always strive to follow the principles laid out by SMACSS in my SCSS.

Site: HP Grommet I <http://www.grommet.io/docs/>

Role: Contributor

Technologies: React.js, Node.js, Gulp, GIT

Grommet is a framework created by Hewlett Packard that aims to be “The most advanced open source UX framework for enterprise applications.” It’s built on top of React.js. My duties were to create custom React components and revise existing ones (such as <http://www.grommet.io/docs/develop/loginform>).

Site: Financial Engines I <http://corp.financialengines.com/>

Role: Main Developer

Technologies: jQuery, Section 508 accessibility compliance

Financial Engines is a fiduciary that offers retirement advice. Many of their visitors are elderly or disabled, so compliance with 508 accessibility guidelines was a must. The site is fully responsive and uses a custom CSS framework for helper classes and a grid system.

References

Upon request