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summary

Seasoned Interactive Engineer working with teams, outfits and agencies. Experienced remote resource based in Portland OR, available for tasks domestic and distant. I am strongest in layout, interactive and styling code, a good fit for a team needing a solid FED with a focus on CSS, polish and presentation.

Let's make things as pretty as we can.

skills & experience

regulars [

HTML, JS, CSS, PHP {

Sass, Twig, WordPress [ACF, Native Blocks, Elementor], Craft, React, Vue, ES6, JQuery

etc {

NPM, NVM, GIT, Valet, Composer, WordPress.com, GitHub, GitLabs, Bitbucket, WP Engine,

Trello, Browserstack

occasionals [

Pantheon, Local, Docker, Statamic, Next, Nuxt, Typescript, Webflow, Slim, Gatsby, Bootstrap, Jira,

Asana

formers [

ActionScript (AS2/AS3), Grunt, Gulp, Angular, CoffeeScript, Foundation

extras [

Team Support, QA Support, Sound Design

agencies & organizations

Aquent, Babcock & Jenkins, BASIC, The Beauty Shop, Centric Park, ConnectiveDX, creative FEW, Daylight, DXM, Emerge Interactive, EOLA Amity Hills, EY Design Studio, Greystar, Hanlon Brown, ILTS, Mindjet, MIT, Monumental, Opus Creative, The Other Agency, Periscope Creative, Polymer Studios, Razorfish, Rose CDC, Shirtspace, StudioLabs, Vitamin T, Webtrends

brands handled

Adidas, AT&T, Audi, Autodesk, Best Buy, BikePunk, Cascade Brewing, Coca Cola, Corelight, Gildan, IBM, Icon Tires, Intel, KFC, LinkedIn, Marchex, MGM Studios, Microsoft, Nike, Pacvue, PELICAN, Providence Healthcare, Qwest, Riot Games, Rose City Rollers, Sitepoint, Sock It To Me Socks, Sony, Sterling Communications, TrustEngine, The Union Wine Company, VTech

projects & positions

The Beauty Shop : Senior WordPress Engineer

2024-current : WordPress, Elementor, Gutenberg / Native Blocks, SCSS, GIT, WP Engine, WordPress.org, GitHub, ACF

- Maintenance and upgrades for retainer clients
- CSS optimization & refactoring
- New feature development for inherited sites
- Bespoke block dev in Gutenberg / Native and Elementor

Centric Park : Senior Engineer / UX Strategist

2024 : WordPress, React, SCSS, GIT, WP Engine, WordPress VIP, GitHub, Bitbucket, ACF

- Maintenance & new feature production for retainer clients
- Retheme work and new component development in React
- Block-based theme development in WordPress
- Site performance and optimization work

Unisyn Voting Systems : Senior Interactive Engineer / UX Strategist

2023-2024 : React, SCSS, GIT, GitLab, NPM

- Developed layouts for software products
- Coordinated UX requirements with software engineers
- Built UI component library for future products
- Troubleshooting and triaging user flows

Daylight Studios : Senior Interactive Engineer / UX Strategist

2021-2023 : WordPress, Craft, SCSS, GIT, Pantheon, GitLab, Bitbucket, ACF

- Resident duties incl maintenance & feature production
- Regularly partner with 3rd party agencies on production
- Managing multiple site instances through Pantheon
- Team Coordination / Dev Lead / QA Support

StudioLabs : Lead Developer / WordPress Specialist

2021-2022 : WordPress, SCSS, GIT, WP Engine, Bitbucket, ACF

- Update inherited themes with house standards
- Problem-solve and patch legacy issues in themes
- Implement new features / requests for overhaul relaunch
- Team Support / QA Support / Remote Coordination

Emerge Interactive : Lead Developer, Theme / UI Developer

2021-2022 : HTML, WordPress, SCSS, Docker, ACF

- Project lead on KIT build, layouts pre-theme
- Team Support
- Layout dev for custom post types and global frame
- QA / bugfixing / browser testing

BASIC : UI / Front End Developer

2020 : React (Next, Gatsby), StorybookJS, SCSS

- layout / interactive development for food delivery app
- element work for library
- layout / interactive development for brand merch store
- QA / bugfixing

creative FEW : Front End Developer, Support Developer

2017-2020 : React (Next, Gatsby), Angular, WordPress, ACF, HTML, PHP, SCSS, Gulp, Docker

- full stack dev in WordPress
- static HTML development
- layout / component / front end dev in React, Angular
- QA / bugfixing

ancient history & trivia

PDX since 06, Chicago expatriot : lifelong Doctor Who fan : sampler and strangler of sounds since 199? :
once pulled caper with Pete Wentz & Jody Minnoch : once cussed out by Dan Aykroyd