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Skills

HTML, CSS/SASS, JavaScript/jQuery, Ruby/Rails, SQL, Git, Bootstrap, RSpec, APIs, web scraping, object-oriented programming, test-driven development, responsive design.

Projects

BANDLY TREE (WWW.BANDLYTREE.NET) - PROJECT MANAGER

Dynamic, single-page music discovery app built in Ruby on Rails. Incorporates JavaScript/jQuery animations, Spotify API, Bootstrap and web scraping with the Nokogiri RubyGem.

PANCAKES ON FLEEK (PANCAKES-ON-FLEEK.HEROKUAPP.COM)

On-demand (theoretical) pancake delivery e-commerce app built in Ruby on Rails. Includes the new UberRUSH API, cookies and SMS notifications via Twilio.

PONY PLAYER (PONY-PLAYER.HEROKUAPP.COM)

Full-functioning, My Little Pony-themed, JavaScript object-driven audio player app. Includes features for adding new audio content and changing the visual theme.

Experience

FREELANCE MUSIC WRITER, PHOTOGRAPHER & VIDEOGRAPHER – 2009-PRESENT

Clients include *Billboard*, Pitchfork, Consequence of Sound, The Wild Honey Pie, KCRW, Paper Garden Records, Chelsea Market. Run "Showgoer" radio program on Little Water Radio and concert video YouTube channel with 2.5 million+ views and 900+ subscribers.

MULTIMEDIA ENGINEER, DIGITAL FORCE; NEW YORK, NY – 2013-2016

Wearer of many hats for this boutique digital media company: WordPress web design, video editing, audio mastering, CD/DVD authoring, copywriting, social media.

LOGISTICS ANALYST, TMC/C.H. ROBINSON; CHICAGO, IL – 2010-2012

Oversaw high-capacity transportation and delivery network for Fortune 500 client JCI.

NEWS EDITOR, PITCHFORK; CHICAGO, IL – 2005-2008

Managed news team of 2-3 writers, produced daily content for esteemed music website with 6.7 million unique monthly visitors. Used HTML4 and Rails-built internal CMS.

Education

New York Code + Design Academy – Web Development Intensive, June 2016.

University of Notre Dame – BA Film/Psychology, *magna cum laude*, May 2005.

Other Activities

Member of Mensa, 2001-present.