Kirk Quesnelle

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Interested in building incredible web experiences using the latest front end technologies. To find a company that can utilize my eye for design and leverage my existing front-end experience with Javascript/CSS3/HTML5 and more.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- 5 years building and maintaining **Ruby on Rails** applications
- 3 years building **Javascript** and ajax applications using **jQuery**.
- 1 year building **Backbone.js** & **Marionette.js** applications
- Some experience with **Angular.js**
- Good Knowledge of **Javascript** object model
- Can write well structured **CoffeeScript** classes to build loosely coupled UI components with Backbone or jQuery for use on the front end.
- Great experience with CSS3/SASS/HTML5. Excellent understanding of the DOM.
- Experience with jQuery Mobile.
- Copywriting experience
- Practice Agile methods of building software
- **GIT** source control and work-flows to manage features and source code
- A thorough understanding of the processes and tools necessary to deploy Ruby on Rails applications, using **nginx** with unicorn or **passenger**, Capistrano
- Familiar & proficient with design tools and principals (sketch, photoshop, illustrator, typography,layout, unity, rhythm, grid systems, color etc..)
- Excellent working knowledge of AJAX, REST
- Working knowledge of other languages and frameworks: **PHP** - **WordPress** - Sinatra
- Linux administration, Server Setup, mail servers, web servers.

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- Train and teach others software and provide technical support
- Resolve conflicts of miscommunication
- Collaborative problem-solving and planning
- Resourceful team player. Excel at building trusting relationships with customers and colleagues.
- Confident and friendly when meeting and assisting people on all levels

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer, Freelance Current
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Backbone.js/Marionette.js, Shutter.co Remote *2013*
shutter.co Shutter is a publishing platform for professional photographers. I was technical co-founder along with Andrew Todd as product designer. I wrote the backend and front end code (Rails, Backbone.js, Marionette.js) to power our initial MVP of shutter.

Rails/Backbone.js, KloudNation Toronto ON *2012- 2013*
www.kloudnation.com Working on a new software product called Athena. Was responsible for backend and front-end code using rails and backbone.js.

Ruby on Rails Developer, TheBauhub Toronto ON *2010- Current*
www.thebauhub.com Writing robust ruby code on the rails framework. BDD Testing & Agile methodologies. Consulting and architecting solutions for internals of the system. Developing Rack based applications. Jquery, CSS, and Ajax.

PHP/Rails Developer, Owner, WebSimcoe.com, Ontario Canada *2007-Current*
Web development with various technologies including PHP, Ruby on Rails, CakePHP, Wordpress and other frameworks. Internet marketing, customer interaction, accounting and other small business related tasks. Build and maintain several websites and web applications.

Ruby on Rails Developer, Think Fat Inc. Utah USA *2006-2008* Worked on various rails projects including social networks, design, customer
interaction and marketing

Ruby on Rails Developer, WattBot San-Francisco USA (tele-commute) *2007*
Working on various user interface and backend features. Participating in agile team development and behavior driven development.

.NET C# Developer, Multiplied Media Barrie, Ontario Canada *2006-2007* Worked on the Poynt system for MSN Messenger. Test driven development with Scrum/Agile methods. Develop features in C#, Write and manage MS SQL Server 2005.

EDUCATION

Georgian College, Barrie, Ontario Computer Programmer Analyst

References and Project Examples Available upon request