Blair Dowis

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Summary

I'm a front end engineer and former design and social media professional. My strong design background combined with my 8 year programming career makes me a unique candidate for any front end engineer position.

Technical Skills

Javascript, Vue, Angular, React, HTML5/CSS3, SaSS/Less, PHP, Laravel, TailwindCSS, Node/NPM, Webpack, Jest, Jasmine, Chai, Ava, Wordpress, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, XD), SQL, JSON

Experience

Front End Engineer - DriveScout (Aug. 2018 - present)
- Planned and executed new features for our Vue/Angular/Laravel web app
- Converted components of current Angular app into Vue, including tests and documentation
- Built customizable and sellable website templates for our customers on Wordpress
- Hired a designer and built pixel perfect marketing website
- Made changes to the back end as necessary (in PHP) to support my front end projects
- Worked with team to identify and prioritize new features, technical debt projects, and bug fixes

Full Stack Engineer - Urge Interactive (Feb. 2017 - Aug. 2018)
- Built and maintained Wordpress sites for 50+ clients across various industries, including a proprietary Wordpress plugin suite
- Managed DNS for clients
- Built custom front end solutions for clients and colleagues as needed
- Worked on multiple HIPAA compliant websites
- Worked closely with art directors to ensure viability of website designs with minimal changes in the build phase

Brand Manager - Tawapa Jewelry (Jan. 2013 - Sept. 2016)
- Created branding, graphic design, social media, and marketing at internationally represented accessories company
- Managed E-commerce store, including online customer service and website inventory
- Project manager for multiple website redesigns
- Managed samples, product photography shoots, and trade show attendance for new jewelry collections
- Wholesale account executive for domestic and international clients

Projects

BlairSnake - blairdow.github.io/blair-snake
- Built a clone of the classic Nokia game in 2016, and then refactored in 2024 as a case study for my personal website (below)

Portfolio Site - blairdow.github.io
- Designed, wrote and coded a case study highlighting what I've learned in the past 8 years focusing on refactoring one of my very first Javascript projects

Education

Web Development Immersive Program - General Assembly (2016)
- Completed 720 hours of a Web Development Immersive program.
- Topics covered included: HTML/CSS, Javascript, Ruby on Rails, jQuery, Angular, Node,js, Git & Github, PostgreSQL & MongoDB. Completed 4 website projects in 1 week sprints.

University of California - San Diego (2010) - BA in Art History, minor in Business/Marketing