Donte Hightower

Front End Developer

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EXPERIENCE

Chingu, Remote

Development Lead – May 2018 - PRESENT

Developed a web-based point-of-sale and order tracking application for a Belgium-based nonprofit. **(React, Redux, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Stripe Integration)**.

Lead the iterative design process by executing competitive analysis, developing prototypes in Adobe XD, and performing user research.

Created contribution guidelines, system documentation, and following AGILE Methodologies to guide the development process.

Leveraged Storybook library to track and test UI states for custom React Components.

Web Developer – Feb 2018 - May 2018

Built a real time chat application to explore potential of a custom Slack replacement to better suit organization's use case (**React, Redux, Node.js, Express, Socket.io**)

Coordinated with team of remote developers from design phase to MVP deployment following AGILE methodologies.

Established user stories and technical requirements for application UI and architecture.

Developed custom UI components using React, following Flux architecture patterns with Redux to handle user interactions.

Mission UX – San Antonio, TX— *Front End Developer*
https://mission-ux.com
Feb 2018 - June 2018

Collaborated with design and production teams for a local designer conference to establish design language and web page layouts for event promotion webpage.

Built event website with **HTML, CSS and JavaScript(ES6)** following BEM CSS methodology.

Performed code reviews with other members of dev team to improve site performance on mobile platforms.

PROJECTS/OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Permanent.org – Web-based Digital School Yearbook
City of Austin Transportation Department – Dockless: a React/Mapbox.gl web-app for visualizing aggregate electric scooter and bicycle data

SKILLS

HTML – CSS – JavaScript

React – Redux – GraphQL

NodeJS – MongoDB – Git

EDUCATION

Grow with Google Scholar, *January 2018 - April 2018*

Self-taught

LANGUAGES

JavaScript – Ruby – Python