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SENIOR WEB DEVELOPER

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SUMMARY

Ash has been leading front-end teams for 10+ years creating web apps. Working from San Francisco startups to enterprise application development. His full stack experience helps him create scalable front-end solutions that focus on continuous integration and deployment. In addition to mentoring, open source contributions, and organizing development Meetup events. Ash co-authored [HTML5 in Action](#) under Manning Publications, writing on interactive media APIs.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Front End Engineer, BuildIt

Denver — 2017 - Present

Responsible for implementing test driven CI/CD solutions with a large focus on automation to replace pre-existing or implement new software. Large focus on API consumption, CLI tools, and front-end frameworks. Primarily specializing in Angular 2+ CLI to rapidly build scalable MVPs with the ability to evolve based upon a long term roadmap.

SKILLS

Angular 2+, Typescript, CI/CD, TDD, e2e, Angular CLI, Swagger, Node.js, Material Design, Express, Gulp, Webstorm, Travis CI, Jenkins, BEM, Commitizen, Semantic Release, Atomic Design, Rails, NoSQL, MongoDB, Linux, ES6+, HTML5+, SCSS, CSS3+, Bootstrap 4, Ember.js, C#, Unity3D, REST, team management (remote/local), Scrum, Agile, Kanban, Git, Git Flow

REFERENCES

Juan Vasquez - Tastemaker Co-founder & CTO

“Aside from being the strongest front end developer I've ever worked with, he's articulate, detail-oriented, and brings a great attitude every day.”

Renaë Gregoire Manning Pub. - Dev Editor

“... the technical expert who put Ash's chapters through their paces before we sent them to production wrote to tell me that, and I quote: "The chapter

Accomplishments

- Established improved methods of rapid delivery with Git Flow, Swagger, NPM packages, and Semantic Release
- Helped implement 80%+ code coverage systems that increased speed of code delivery
- Created a custom style guide framework to overcome challenges in Pattern Lab and Fabricator

Talent Expert, Aquent

Remote — 2017 August - November

Responsible for interviewing potential web developer candidates and evaluating their skills. Each candidate was evaluated on subjects such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Node.js. Then given a score from no experience to expert. In addition to evaluating candidates I also provided feedback on how to improve their resume and skillset.

Accomplishments

- Gave remote interviews from home via webcam and professional audio
- Collaborated with other developers and agents to conduct interviews digitally
- Assisted in interviewing candidates to evaluate strengths, weaknesses, and team compatibility
- Helped candidates improve their resume and skillset with interview feedback

Senior Front-End Developer, AUTOPAY

Denver, CO — 2015 - 2017

Senior front-end responsible for organizing multiple members and coordinating with the back-end. Architected all Node.js environments and primary front-end consultant for all departments. Rewrote a large chunk of the company's legacy front-end into a modular format that rapidly sped up development. Also responsible for maintaining a large scale Ember.js and Angular 2 application.

code was unusually clean - I was pleasantly surprised to see such an elaborate example from a book work so smoothly."

EDUCATION

LCCC 06 - 08 | Computer Science

Accomplishments

- Lead the front-end team on choosing frameworks and gave presentations of the strengths / weaknesses of all available options
- Rolled and maintained an Angular 2 development environment with Typescript and Gulp. Built on top of a base inheritance system I custom architected that greatly sped up the delivery rate of new features
- Collaborated with another senior dev to migrate roughly 20 staff members from SVN to GIT
- Established GIT standards via GIT Flow and trained junior devs on advanced branching strategy
- Assisted in interviewing candidates to evaluate strengths, weaknesses, and team compatibility

Senior Web Developer, Blue Ashes

Remote — 2014 - 2017

Senior developer working for top-tier creative agencies and startups. In charge of development teams for companies such as Nvidia, Visa, and several other major clients. Was staffed to give projects a clear development direction, provide consulting, code software, and communicate technical aspects of the project directly with end-clients.

Accomplishments

- Managed teams of 3 - 5 developers by breaking up large scale front-end projects
- Created front-end projects for clients such as Nvidia, Visa, and startups that received high volume traffic
- Developed products with NodeJS, Yeoman, Rails, JavaScript, and HTML5 to create / maintain full stack applications
- Kept up with fluctuating client schedules and maintained vigorous deadlines
- Put in front of the end-client on many occasions to deliver development status updates

Front End Developer, Tastemaker

San Francisco, CA — 2013

Created a standardized CSS and JavaScript system that boosted page speed load times at least 40% while increasing front-end productivity. Reworked a large portion of the existing code base to utilize responsive layouts with SCSS and HTML5. Built several stand alone JavaScript apps such as a reusable front-end cropping tool, visual image editor, and form validation library.

Accomplishments

- Front-end (CSS, HTML, JS, ect) and Rails development with server side components
- Created front-end architecture and standardized solutions to better facilitate code consistency
- Utilizing the newest HTML5 APIs with graceful degradation to older browsers
- Company was disbanded after we ran out of funding

Software Engineer, Wikia Inc.

San Francisco, CA — 2012 - 2013

Creation of and maintaining a custom JavaScript framework for visual data representation. Developing a custom CSS framework for a responsive data dashboard. Full stack development with Ruby on Rails, MySQL, Apache, and Linux.

Accomplishments

- Creation of a reusable JavaScript MVC data visualization framework for graphs and tables
- Developing a custom CSS framework for responsive data dashboards used throughout the office
- Full stack development with Ruby on Rails, MySQL, Apache, and Linux

Front-End Developer, The Nerdery

Chicago, IL — 2011 - 2012

Primarily responsible for keeping track of myself in a

fast-paced environment. Development projects revolved around JavaScript applications and creating re-sizable front-end solutions for CMSs. President of the game development club. Responsible for training small teams on new technology while achieving demanding project deadlines.

Accomplishments

- Heavy focus on crafting cutting edge JavaScript applications to increase user engagement for existing IPs and big companies
- Trained junior developers with new technologies and developed training materials for onboarding
- President of the Chicago game development club