



ASH BLUE

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SUMMARY

Ash is a senior web developer with almost a decade of professional experience. He has a track record for building award-winning websites at companies such as Hasbro, Nvidia, and The Nerderly. He co-authored [HTML5 in Action](#) under Manning Publications where he wrote on interactive media APIs. When not programming, Ash enjoys foreign films, blogging, and excessive coffee.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Front-End Developer, AUTOPAY

Denver, CO — 2015 - Present

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.

Accomplishments

SKILLS

Angular 1 + 2, Typescript, Angular, Ember.js, Backbone.js, Node.js, Bower, Express, Yeoman, Rails, NoSQL, MongoDB, Linux, JavaScript, HTML5, jQuery, SASS / SCSS, CSS3, Bootstrap SMACSS WordPress, C#, Unity3D, REST, team management (remote/local), Scrum, Agile, Kanban, Git

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."

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

- 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

San Francisco, CA — 2014-2015

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

EDUCATION

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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