Gregory Thomason

Front-End Web Developer & Designer

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EXPERIENCE

Bank of America
Plano, TX
September 2018 – Current

Senior Front-End Developer

- Focus on development of global utilities, helpers, templates, and modules across a companywide framework
- Expert level of JavaScript including use of ES6, vanilla, and jQuery throughout current and legacy applications
- Expert experience using CSS, SCSS, and LESS writing complex mixins, functions, and framework integration
- Expert use of HTML with semantic markup including ADA and WCAG accessibility semantic markup
- Expert us of Handlebars to create reusable templates including complex helpers, partials, and data binding
- Expert use of Nodejs, gulp, and NPM packages
- MVC JavaScript framework with experience in company in-house platform, VueJs, and some AngularJs
- Developed complex solutions to meet business goals and support application team requirements
- All code delivered run through a series of reviews to ensure they meet functional, non-functional, and compliance requirements
- Use of company tools to test and integrate applications with clear, robust, and well-tested solutions
- Use of Jira and agile work practices to meet story pointing and define sprint work load requirements
- Participate in agile team planning to deliver stories that meet required delivery lifecycle
- Performs spike stories as necessary to mitigate risk on enhancements, bugfixes, and production level defects
- Utilizes multiple architectural components with company tools to provide solutions based off of approved business, XD and ADA requirements
- Contributes to technical discussions involved in agile planning and sprint capacity work
- Support production releases each month throughout the year
- Writing documentation for all code written and delivered
- Provides leadership and support to agile team members
- Provides leadership and support to application team consumers
- Takes part in deep technical expertise in development planning to meet business, XD, and ADA, requirements
- ADA 2.0 and 2.1 guidance and solutions to meet accessibility concerns and requirements
- Complex ADA guidelines for global components used throughout company development network
- Worked from contract status to full hire.
- Created script to compile small set of HTML files into email templates with branding logic and cross-email engine testing

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Monkey Sports
Allen, TX
April 2018 – September 2018

Front-End Developer

- Create custom modules and extensions under the Magento E-Commerce CMS platform
- Utilize APIs to build applications and submit data into 3rd party databases
- Upgrade CMS framework to customized SCSS bootstrap 4 alpha
- Enhance front-end user interfaces, interactions, and page flow
- Git code repositories using a Linux virtual and Assembla ticketing system
- User geo-targeting to display custom content blocks by user location
- Built a store locator using Google Maps API

Forex Capital Markets
Plano, TX
March 2016 – April 2018

Senior Web Developer

- Experience in front and backend web development on large scale enterprise level websites
- Built, tested, and implemented within a multi-site ecosystem
- Mentored junior developers on proper standards and practices
- Designed & developed custom themes & plugins using WordPress CMS.
- Built multi-language websites using WPML (WordPress Multilingual)
- Executed full-stack web development projects, focusing on Front-End features, browser manipulation, and cross-browser compatibility.
- Used HTML5, CSS3, Responsive Design, SCSS, SASS, beginner Angulars2, JavaScript, JSP, jQuery, PHP, Curl, and WordPress.
- Created and deployed task using Jira Ticketing System
- Deployment of websites using Perforce, Jenkins, Cedexis
- Maintained and extended custom built frameworks
- Aided in writing technical documents for website enhancements
- Integrated UI with large backend applications.
- Work with technical, design, business, and editorial staff to create applications and pages.

Funimation Entertainment
Flower Mound, TX
May 2012 – March 2016

Front-End Web Developer

- Designed & developed PHP based websites for promotional and theatrical use.
- Designed & developed custom themes using WordPress CMS.
- Worked closely with UI designers to maintain website aesthetics.
- Maintained brand standards under foreign license holders.
- Participated in project life cycles spanning 8+ months.
- Deployment of websites using GitHub and Bitbucket source repositories.
- Basic command line usage including git repositories.
- Asset creation for digital partners such as Netflix, Hulu, Google, Amazon, and iTunes.
- Created custom CSS grid systems, with CSS media queries for mobile responsiveness.
- Development of responsive email blast using blue-hornet & exact target mail systems.
- Design & Development of ActionScript 2 based Flash Banners.
- Open Graph meta tags using template variables on Facebook & Twitter.
- Social Media applications including asset creation for sharing and WooBox app.

- Executed full-stack web development projects, focusing on Front-End features, browser manipulation, and cross-browser compatibility.
- Maintained, Developed and Designed the Attack on Titan, and 2014 Dragon Ball Z theatrical site using PHP, and responsive design.
- Used HTML5, CSS3, Responsive Design, Bootstrap, Bourbon, SCSS, SASS, JavaScript,   jQuery, PHP, and WordPress.

The University of Texas at Arlington
Arlington, TX
Spring 2013 & Fall 2014

Web Design & Typography Adjunct Professor

- Taught classes of 16-24 students for full college term.
- Lessons covering legibility and readability as foundational principals for beginner web.
- Curriculum planning, grading, conflict resolution, and classroom management.
- Workflow for students including creating basic intro to HTML/CSS, domain and hosting   registration, and the creation of two beginner websites.

Culture Farm
Dallas, TX
December 2011 & May 2012

WordPress Developer

- Designed & developed custom themes using WordPress CMS.
- Communicated directly with clients to establish project parameters, UI/UX site design, and communicated with client throughout project life cycle.
- Maintained client websites on a weekly and daily basis.
- Utilization of CSS media queries for mobile responsiveness.
- Development of e-mail blast & newsletters using e-mail compliant code base.
- Used HTML5, CSS3, Responsive Design, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, and WordPress.

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Arlington
Arlington, TX
Spring 2008 - Fall 2011

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Communication

The curriculum at UTA included print and digital typography, web design, print design, packaging and system design, advertising design, and internships at both the universities Alumni Association and SellMark where I got to work with real-world conditions and gain experience to prepare myself for post-graduation. During my time at UTA I held part-time jobs ranging from 20 hours to 40 hours a week.

Tarrant County Community College
Hurst, TX
Fall 2006 - Spring 2008

Associate of Arts

Classes at Tarrant County Community College (North East location) included introduction to art & art history, still-life and model drawing, 2D and 3D drawing, color theory, layout, and photo manipulation. While going to TCC I continued to hold a 40-hour week job to pay for classes.

MORE INFORMATION

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Who I Am
Web developer with 10+ years of experience in the DFW area of Texas. Skilled in creating visually appealing and user-friendly websites, consistently surpassing client expectations. Proven track record of delivering successful projects.

What I can do for you
My forte is having ownership of a framework of components that include research, development, unit-testing, documentation, and integrating components into a widely used framework consumed by multiple collaborating teams

SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

Development

- Front-End Development
- Web Design
- User-experience (UX) design
- User-interface (UI) design
- Reusable component development
- Web performance optimization
- Troubleshooting
- Web Design
- Information architecture
- Web components development
- WCAG and ADA 2.1+
- Continuous deployment & integration
- Technical documentation
- Responsive design
- DOM manipulation
- Cross-platform functionality
- UI updates
- CMS Integration
- WordPress custom theme, plugin, and dashboard development
- E-Commerce design
- API integration
- Bug resolution

Languages & Software

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- Git proficiency
- Vue3
- React
- Angular
- jQuery
- ADA guidance and implementation
- PHP
- WordPress Codex
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Suite
- Mac & PC Proficiency

Planning & Strategy

- Time estimates
- Jira and confluence
- Scrum framework
- Agile
- Bitbucket
- Integration from Figma
- Project estimations
- Requirement gathering
- ADA requirements

Testing & Integration

- Wrote test scripts using Ava and Sinon spies
- Code debugging
- Problem-solving

Awards

- 2015 MarCom Platinum Award for Group1200
- 2015 MarCom Gold Award for Attack on Titan Live Action