Alex Kaufman

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Summary

I am a web developer familiar with the fundamentals of MVC and TDD and have a tenacious desire to pursue my passion in learning new languages, frameworks, and techniques. I enjoy both design and development and I attribute those skills to my time spent at Wacom, Dice Services, Impact Dialing, Epicodus and PCC. I'm excited by the booming open source tech scene in Portland and the great satisfaction achieved after fixing a bug or building a new app.

Key Skills

- Enjoys working with the design team to implement new features, elegant HTML/CSS, and captivating UIs.

- Adept at analyzing and correcting faulty code within complex settings.

- Good eye for design and the front-end chops necessary to make it happen.

- Proficient communicator under pressure and a love for collaboration.

- Strong work ethic and desire to continue my education by staying up to date with the latest technologies.

- Quick learner and innovate thinker who enjoys brainstorming new ideas and improvements.

- Outstanding time management and organizational proficiency.

- Enjoys helping people solve problems and overcome challenges.

Technical Skills

JavaScript & jQuery	Ruby on Rails	Sitecore
HTML / HTML5 / Haml	Rspec	PostgreSQL
CSS3/Sass/Less	Coffee Script	Bootstrap
AngularJS	Git / Github	Cancan
JIRA	Responsive Design	Active Record
React	TDD & BDD	Chai
Photoshop	PhotoShop	Firebase
Linux	PHP	Slack
Ubuntu	SQL	Node
Python	Virtual Box	Capybara
Agile Methodologies	Factory Girl	Selenium
Ember / EmberCLI	Mac/PC	Twilio
RESTful Web Services	Sinatra	ASP.NET
Knockout	Gulp	Pair Programming
Backbone	Bit Bucket	Angular Motion/Strap

Experience

Wacom Technology Corporation | Web Content Specialist | Vancouver, WA   **Nov. 2015 - Present**

- Helped out the Wacom's migration to a new eCommerce platform.

- Trained team of new hires and assisted with the onboarding process.

- Resolve HTML/CSS/JavaScript problems while conferring with management and communicating with team members around the world.

Kellywerks, Off the Waffle, & More | Freelance Web Developer | Portland, OR   **July 2015 - Nov. 2015**

- Lead designer with a focus on mobile development in a Ruby on Rails application.

- Fix technical HTML/CSS/JavaScript issues and run a SEO campaign with Google Analytics.

- Work with a designer's PDFs and bring them to life via HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Dice Services | Front End Web Developer | Portland, OR   **May 2015 - July 2015**

- Rebuild control panel and add new features via JavaScript (Angular), HTML, and CSS.

- Create an image manipulation application utilizing CSS3 filters, JavaScript, and two way data binding.

- Implement and design image uploading features with drag and drop functionality in an Angular application.

Impact Dialing | Web Development Intern | Portland, OR   **April 2015 - May 2015**

- Evaluate code to ensure that it is valid, is properly structured, meets industry standards and is compatible with browsers, devices, or operating systems.

- Write supporting code for web application while participating in Agile methodologies and weekly retrospectives.

Technical References

Kelly Becker | Developer at Northworld LLC, Portland OR **|** (503) 381-6371

Jeremiah Heller | Senior Software Engineer at Impact Dialing, Portland OR **|** (541) 870-3112

Education

Epicodus   **December 2014 – April 2015**

Epicodus taught me how to build web applications from the bottom up while using modern technologies and practices. The most important skill I learned is how to think more like a programmer, write elegant code, and pick up new languages and technologies in a ever changing industry.

Portland Community College   **June 2014 – December 2014**

At PCC I took introductory classes in web development and design. This allowed me to learn the fundamentals of HTML and CSS before attending Epicodus.

University of Nevada Reno | Bachelor of General Studies   **September 2006 – December 2012**

While attending UNR I studied music and business and received a minor in both fields. I was a member of multiple jazz combos and volunteered for the UNR Jazz Festival.