

Front-End Web Development Projects

Using a true outlook on creativity and artistic vision in order to develop presentable websites. Able to learn quickly and efficiently. While expressing great problem-solving, decision-making skills and communication skills. Always strongly seeking knowledge and learning opportunities.

Core Strengths & Skills

- JavaScript
- React.js | Redux
- HTML5/SASS/CSS
- Axios.js
- Vue.js | Vuex | Nuxt
- SQL
- Git
- Node.js
- Express.js
- Flexbox | Bootstrap
- Coding & Modularization

Experience

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Associate Developer

March 2018 - Current

- Developed and maintain the caranddriver.com website with cutting edge technology. Tech stack included: Vue, Vuex, Nuxt, Angular, Node and MongoDB. This improved my skill set and understanding of universal web applications, static applications and dynamic applications.
- Worked alongside a great triage team, task with first response to CarAndDriver issues and bug fixes. Responsible for key hotfixes and critical bug fixes that impacted site traffic, Ad revenue, page views / SEO impact.
- Developed working experience of how to work in a four man team within an Agile Development environment. Participated and aided in improving grooming sessions, stand-up meetings, retrospectives and sprint planning. This ultimately improved team value, velocity and efficiency.
- Worked directly and indirectly with Product Owners, SCRUM Masters, UX designers, SEO experts, and a publishing team on building and implementing new features, bug fixes and triage research. That both improved revenue and sustained user expectations, and additional website value.
- Worked on revenue impacting components in Vue as well as Angular. Also, participated in meetings that involved research and creative planning on implementing new products / features.
- Improved soft skills such as communication and organization.
- Improved productivity, debugging skills, unit testing skills, automation of tasks and strategies.
- Better working knowledge of Git, Node.js, Continuous Intergration systems, tools used for local development, and build processes.
- Practiced principles such as reducing page hydration, clean data manipulation and coding practices.

Experience

Taaags

Front-End Developer

October 2015 - December 2017

- Developed the React components that handle state and web application functionality. Each component delivered a high-quality user experience and interaction. Taaags received a 30% boost in overall user feedback rating on the speed and usability of the Web App.
- Build the routing of web applications with React Router in order to sync UI components with web apps' URL and server-side interactions. This allowed fluid, seamless movement from one route to another. The speed of the App increased the time users spent on the Web App and prospects conversion to customers.
- Implement company policies, technical procedures, and standards for preserving the integrity and security of data, reports and access. There were no reported issues of security concerning users accounts and our database access.
- Create mock-ups and visual designs with the employer. Along with designing strategic plans for component development practices to support future projects. Allowing both the employer and I, the ability to better understand the strategies and design principles used for the technologies.
- Build 100% mobile responsive single page prototype sites utilizing Bootstrap, Flexbox, HTML, SASS, and JavaScript. Prototype sites where used to speed up the process of building production-ready applications and features for the clients. Majority of feature and product deadlines where met.
- Code websites that are responsive and an exact representation of Photoshop designs in order to showcase usability, interactivity, and UI design.
- Linking data and information from back-end servers to display and use on the client-side. The requests and client side calls were handled with Axios.js. Ajax functionality was handle without decreasing network or client-side performance.
- Learning how to write well-designed, testable and efficient code using current best practices in Web development. Employer praised my ability to learn and grasp concepts quickly and perform duties without micro supervision.
- Learning the value of thinking "big picture" and within an MVC module framework. Leading to well built and managed code bases. Allowing for a huge increase in testing speed and bug fixes.

Experience

Airtight Design Referred clients

Web Developer

July 2016 - December 2016

- Yall'z Hungry Hotdog Shop: Cafe style restaurant
- Busby Concepts and Solutions: Gave this cleaning service an increase in sales.
- Rally and Cry: Improved this nonprofit organization's global outreach by a large margin.
- Global Position Servant: Designed this activist speaker's portfolio site to grow his falling by over 10%.
- Richard Allen Chase: HR Tech Staffing Agency

Personal Platforms

Website: darrellwashingtonjr.com/portfolio-site/home.html

GitHub: github.com/inceptioncode

Codepen: codepen.io/InceptionCode

Twitter: twitter.com/inceptioncode

LinkedIn: linkedin.com/in/darrellwashingtonjr/

Education

CodeAcademy, Lynda.com, Udemy, Online Courses

January 2015 – Present

- jQuery
- JavaScript
- Make a Website
- Make an Interactive Website
- Foundation of Programming: Fundamentals, Object-Oriented Design
- HTML Essential Training
- Bootstrap 3 Essential Training
- SASS Essential Training
- JavaScript: Essential Training, Web Designers, Enhancing the DOM
- Omnigraffle 5: Creating Web sitemaps and wireframes
- Ultimate Web Design and Developer Course
- Modern React & Redux
- Advance React & Redux
- Getting Started with Vue.js | Nuxt: Vue.js on steroids

Mentors

- Kenneith Fowler | Sr. Web Developer | Sr. Software Engineer
- James Moore | Software Developer | Consultant | Trainer
- Jason Gilthero | Software Developer | Consultant |