

Joshua Taguicana

About

A web developer dedicated to building creative, dynamic, and visionary platforms. Passionate about building digital products from the ground up and being a part of a mission-driven team.

Skills

HTML / CSS / JavaScript / ReactJS / VueJS / GatsbyJS / GraphQL / NodeJS / Webflow / Firebase / MySQL / MongoDB / Shopify

Also: Git, Agile, SASS, BEM, Bootstrap, Styled Components, Component-Based Architecture, APIs, SEO, Netlify, Heroku

Education

BrainStation June 2019

Full-Time Web Development Diploma

Ryerson August 2016

Bachelor of Commerce - Accounting

Sheridan April 2013

Business Administration - Accounting

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Work Experience

Freelancer Developer

July 2020 - Present

Satellite Communications Company Website - www.kepler.space

- Built company website using PHP and Yii2 framework with some utilization of JavaScript
- Collaborated closely with the designer to implement vision by incorporating elements that enhance user experience such as sliders, carousels and optimization for mobile
- Integrated user-facing contact forms to the site's content management system
- Worked alongside system administrator to integrate blog and press release pages with the information coming from a MySQL database

UX Designer Portfolio - www.heatheralsen.design

- Collaborated with a designer to execute vision for site to exceed client's expectations using React & CSS animations and other optimization features like lazy loading

Musician Portfolio - www.yvonne-choi-portfolio.netlify.app

- Developed and created the architecture for a musician's personal website, with beautiful and responsive UI that fits user needs
- Integrated Netlify CMS for client for managing and creation of digital content

Studio Zoubid

- Early stage e-commerce store using Shopify for local artist who makes rug wall hangings

Web Development Teaching Assistant

BrainStation
June 2019 - April 2020

- Led students to success by rethinking logic in projects throughout the cohort, and in particular during capstone weeks, where students need help going in a variety of directions that were not covered in class
- Code refactoring when students have gone in the wrong direction and guided students to reset their paths
- Facilitated discussions and addressed student queries through pod sessions, and in daily open studios
- Marked students' weekly assignments and provided valuable feedback while completing admissions tests for next cohort
- Created and facilitated daily challenges, white-boarding questions, and mini code-alongs to assist with learning and understanding of the current weeks' topic
- Collaborated with UX/UI and Data Science teams to enhance Hackathon experience for students
- Acted as Scrum master for student collaborative project and ensured teams were on track and synced together to meet deadlines

Fund Accountant

CIBC Mellon
April 2018 - March 2019

- Ensure accurate valuation (net asset value) of Fund Portfolios through verifying trades, cash transactions, corporate actions, and ensuring correct pricing securities
- Audited the work performed by other team members for the department to ensure accuracy and compliance with department and client instructions
- Calculated daily income accruals, expenses, interest, and dividend payments for Funds. Ensured proper postings to the Fund and analyze changes in compliance with client exception tolerances
- Prepared daily and monthly distribution reports for clients as well as reinvestment calculations

Projects

see my portfolio for a full list of projects

Animal Facts

An interactive animal fact generator. Tech stack includes Gatsby.js front-end hosted on Netlify, and Node.js, Express, and MongoDB server hosted with Heroku.

Star Wars Database

A database site to give fans information. Tech stack includes React, Node.js, Express, and firebase and hosted on Netlify and Heroku. Currently being reworked to use GraphQL and Apollo.

Warcraft Auctions

An informational site to give World of Warcraft users Auction House data through graphs. Built with React, Node.js, Express, and MySQL and hosted with Netlify and Heroku.