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SKILLS

Languages: Ruby, JavaScript

Frameworks: Rails

JavaScript Libraries: jQuery

Testing Frameworks: RSpec

Version Control: Git

Web: HTML(5), CSS(3), Sass, Responsive Design

EXPERIENCE

Sparkbox, Developer Apprentice

January 2016 to July 2016

Built responsive, content-focused, well-crafted, accessible, valuable, beautiful web sites using Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, and Sass. Projects included code katas with an emphasis on TDD and pair programming. Final Project was an aggregate of local tech events built with a Rails backend.

Freelance Web Developer, Web Developer

July 2015 to November 2015

Collaborated with clients to generate web content to meet their needs. Validated site by testing HTML5 and CSS3 to ensure cross-platform compatibility. Maintained website by updating content, implementing new technology and monitoring performance.

KEY PROJECTS

LAMP POST [<https://lamppost.io/>] [<https://github.com/sparkbox/lamppost>]

Worked on a team consisting of four developers to build a website for the final project for the Sparkbox apprenticeship. The process involved working in weekly sprints over the course of ten weeks, meeting every Wednesday to check progress and set new objectives for the next week.

Technologies Used: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, Sass, PostgreSQL, Heroku, Code Climate, CircleCi, Google Analytics, New Relic

myCOMMUNITY [<http://mycommunity.herokuapp.com/>]

Final demo day application built during my time at The Iron Yard. It is a way for people to plan and organize events in their community.

Technologies Used: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Slim, CSS, Heroku

Personal Website [<http://nickelanddiming.io/>]

Built over the course of several weeks during my time as an apprentice at Sparkbox. I used the static site generator Middleman to get up and running quickly. When it came to design, I chose a brutalist/minimalist theme. Github generously provides hosting. I chose Github because it is free and reliable. Version control was managed with Git and stored in a repository. This site also uses Google Analytics.

Technologies Used: Middleman, Ruby, ERB, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Google Analytics

OTHER PROJECTS

Teaching

Taught and facilitated a group of young boys in the Dayton, OH community, on how to build a basic website using HTML/CSS with the aid of codepen and a basic text editor.

EDUCATION

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University

School of Business and Industry

B.S., Business Administration

Tallahassee, FL

Graduated 2014

The Iron Yard

Ruby on Rails Engineering

Tampa Bay, FL

May 2015 to July 2015