

Languages

Ruby, HTML5, CSS3
JavaScript ES6

Software / Tools

Rails, React, jQuery, SASS, Git
CSS3, WordPress, RSpec
Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch
Foundation, Bootstrap, Capybara

Databases

SQL, PostgreSQL

Projects

Adamski Family Reunion 2017 | adamskitree.com | github.com/MichaelA59/Adamski-Family-Reunion-Website

- Family Reunion website made for hosting images and family directory for easier communication.
- Rails/React web app with PostgreSQL database. Fully responsive and mobile first design (CSS3 / Media Queries)
- Authentication using Devise/OAuth (Facebook). Image hosting with Carrierwave, MiniMagick & AWS

Web Sage Design | websage.org

- My personal freelance web development company site. Built in WordPress with a custom design and fully-responsive layout
- Using wireframes, developed eye catching color scheme and branding for enhanced UX
- Accounted for User Flow and created a User Persona to direct potential clients to the free quote form

Let's Jam | letsjamapp.herokuapp.com | github.com/MichaelA59/letsjam

- Personal web app prototype designed to be an online facilitator for music lessons
- Front End constructed in React.js. Utilized Sass, jQuery and CSS3 for styling and AWS/CarrierWave for Image Hostin
- Backend features self-join tables, and API fetch calls for database information retrieval

Professional Experience

Web Sage Design (Current) | Co-Founder & Full-Stack Developer

- Co-Founded a Web Development agency that focuses on small-businesses and e-commerce
- Focusing on building responsive, focused sites with relevant content, thereby reducing bounce rates
- Assisting in continued technical support and consultation for the duration of each contract

Launch Academy (2.5 months) | Apprentice Full Stack Developer

- Over 10-weeks, developed skills to become an active contributor of an engineering team
- Worked in collaborative agile team environment and employed pair programming
- Emphasized test-driven development to ensure a more efficient use of time and resources

NextDoorDev (1 yr.) | Content Creator & Strategist

- Created a blog to document a career transition into web development with regular weekly updates
- Utilized Google analytics and SEO to increase engagement to 300+ subscribers in under 5 months
- Featured twice on the nation's leading bootcamp review site - Switchup.org

Freelance Videographer (2 yrs.) | Documentary Film Maker

- Analyzed current social and political trends in America to amplify interest in my content
- Took responsibility for planning film proposal, budget and scheduling of interviews
- Employed various programs for editing (Photoshop, Premier Pro, After Effects, Lightroom)

Friendly's Ice Cream LLC (10 yrs.) | Assistant Group Leader

- Helped manage a crew of 20+ workers. Allocated work to fulfill restaurant orders with accuracy greater than 99.9%
- Developed effective soft-skills such as Communication, Collaboration and Conflict Resolution

Education

Holyoke Community College (2 yrs.) | Associates Degree, Liberal Arts