Ben Orloff

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Full Stack Developer

A full stack software engineer with a background in management consulting and 10 years of web development experience. Use data-driven analysis and expertise in user-focused solution architecture to solve complex technical and experiential problems. With a passion for technology, critical thinking, and creativity, approach each project with commitments to collaborate and meet client needs. Experienced in strategizing digital transformations.

Skills

Technical: JavaScript | React | Node.js | Next.js | Jest | REST API | Prisma | Express | AJAX | Python | Django | HTML5 | CSS3 | AWS | MongoDB | PostgreSQL | Visual Studio | Github | CLI | WordPress
Creative: Illustrator | Photoshop | Lightroom | XD | Figma | InDesign
Interpersonal: Collaboration | Creative Problem Solving | Management | Strategy | Attention to Detail

Software Development Projects

Spelling Bee | Web App
- Developed browser-based word game with React, Redux, and Material UI.
- Leveraged Redux to store game progress and REST API to determine validity of user inputs.
- Utilized React hooks to map key presses to game functions.

Cosmos | Web App
- Developed interactive, social astronomy app with Django, Python, HTML/CSS, PostgreSQL, and AWS S3.
- Leveraged Django's Class Based Views, Signals, Google oAuth2.0, NasaAPI, and MapboxAPI
- Deployed project on Heroku and managed Github for a team of 4 developers.

QuitCarbon | RESTful API
- Developed RESTful API integration to retrieve customers' utility usage and billing data
- Leveraged Next.js for the front-end and Pelm API for utility data
- Collaborated with other engineers via Github

Relevant Experience

Founder & Lead Web Developer | Circleblack | Los Angeles, CA | 2019 - Present
- Developed and deployed websites for clients with extensive customization and third-party integrations.
- Led all business functions and managed a distributed workforce.
- Scaled successfully from 0 to 25 clients in Year 1.

Chief Operating Officer | Tuleburg | Stockton, CA | 2014 - 2018
- Managed web team to design, develop, and deploy 100+ client websites.
- Delivered 68% average year-over-year revenue growth for 4 years.
- Vetted and onboarded 20+ strategic hires in Development, Creative, and Media departments.

Education

Software Engineering Immersive Fellow | General Assembly
B.S., Business Administration (*Summa Cum Laude*) | University of the Pacific

Hobbies

Landscape Photography | Golf | Camping | Hiking | Fitness | Reading