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EXPERIENCE

KiraKira Media, San Francisco, CA - *Co-Founder (YC W22) / Full-Stack Engineer*

JUL 2020 - NOW

- Built CMS GraphQL server and client for manga content ingestion and management (Node.js)
- Wrote revenue report generator to pay publishers based on readership (Node.js / Sequelize)
- Set up internal analytics dashboard for tracking KPI metrics and readership (Metabase)
- Managed tasks and logistics for cross-platform a la carte sales project
- Implemented web/API auth (Firebase) and open source comment system (Coral) for azuki.co

Thumbtack, San Francisco, CA - *Senior Software Engineer*

JUL 2017 - AUG 2019

- Led insights redesign project; built front-end (React), API (PHP), and updated Spark job (Scala)
- Implemented Pro Profile redesign front-end (AngularJS/React)
- Improved accessibility of Design Systems calendar component by increasing touch target
- Triage noisy front-end error logs to front-end teams, and fixed bugs that accounted for 50% of all logged JS errors (0 - 2k logs per hour)
- Migrated Angular components and pages to React (e.g. Job Preferences / Account page)

Crunchyroll, San Francisco, CA - *Software Engineer*

AUG 2014 - FEB 2017

- Led team of 4 engineers + 3 contractors to vrv.co website launch in 4 months
- Set up front-end infra for vrv.co (React / React Router / SASS / API Client)
- Implemented vrv.co in-modal navigational flow for subscription upsell and payment
- Built crunchyroll.com/simulcastcalendar Release Schedule page (PHP / Symfony / Twig / jQuery)

SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript (ES6+), HTML / HTML5, CSS / CSS3, PHP, Bash

Libraries: React, Next.js, Apollo Client / Server, React Router, Express, Redux, Mocha, Chai, Enzyme, Lit, TypeScript, JSDoc, Parcel, Webpack, npm, Yarn, PHPUnit

Styles: CSS, SASS / SCSS, BEM, CSS Modules, Styled Components, Tailwind, Atomic CSS

Other: Node.js, GraphQL, Web Components, Responsive Web Design, Metabase, Symfony, SQL, Microdata, Git, JIRA, Trello, Agile, Native Level English / Japanese

SIDE PROJECT

DEC 2019 - NOW

- Manga data visualization and analytics with 10k+ weekly active users (please ask for details)

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine - *B.S., Computer Engineering*

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