Jamie Benjamin

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

The Period Collective, Chicago, IL (Remote)   **February 2023 - Present**
Frontend Software Engineer
- Utilize AGILE methodologies and Jira to effectively manage and prioritize front-end development tasks, resulting in efficient project delivery and enhanced team collaboration
- Translate design concepts from Figma into dynamic and user-friendly single-page applications using React and SCSS, resulting in an elevated and accessible user experience

Jamie Benjamin Photography, Chicago, IL   **September 2016 - Present**
Founder & Proprietor
- Establishes a sustainable client base using agile branding, marketing strategies, and social media presence
- Analyzes and manages company financial budget and expenses to make informed decisions on future initiatives
- Built and maintains strong relationships with key customers, resulting in 3 business relationships continuing 14+ months
- Generates consistent service through concise communication, attention to detail, and targeted positive feedback with a 5-star Google Review rating

Lumber Studios, Chicago, IL   **February 2021 - June 2022**
General Manager & Manager of Digital Media
- Tracked social media engagement using marketing analytics, increasing followers by 1,000 users in six months
- Implemented thoughtful leadership and confident decision-making to help team of 9 drive efficiency
- Promoted company events and membership through community outreach and designed promotional material

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript | React | Ruby on Rails | HTML5 | CSS3 | ES6 | Sass |
SQL | PostgreSQL | Git | Github | JSON | REST |
Mocha | Contentful | Tailwind | Bootstrap | MUI | Semantic UI

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

RAAS | Demo | GitHub
eCommerce site for Indian clothing
- React front end efficiently fetches data to sort and categorize for user and admin with Bootstrap and custom CSS
- Ruby on Rails back end with exception handling, authorization, authentication, and validations along with Stripe API
- Utilized localStorage for products in the cart to save data in browser for later use
- Sort by price, created at date, and by category and search by keyword from product title, description, or color
- Separate admin functionality with access to view, edit, and add inventory along with viewing all user orders

Farm Game | GitHub
Logic-based, farm-themed game with a goal to buy and sell animals and produce to reach a monetary goal
- React front end for user gameplay functionality, Server API to provide data in JSON including individual harvest time and ROI, custom CSS, and an integrated music player
- 3 play speeds to strategically toggle to accelerate harvest time and ROI or slow to preserve time left

EDUCATION

Flatiron School - Chicago, Illinois   **2022**
Full-Stack Software Engineering, Ruby on Rails, and JavaScript/React 15-week immersive program
Panelist for quarterly Final Project Showcase, one of two software engineering students chosen from 60+

The Ohio State University - Columbus, OH   **Graduated 2019**
B.A. in Strategic Communications | Honors: Magna Cum Laude