Kira Derksen

Profile

I am a frontend developer with 3+ years experience. I am particularly passionate about web accessibility and have a keen eye for detail. I enjoy working closely with designers in the team to create pixel perfect applications. My current skilsets are primarily React & Javascript in general. I have been heavily involved in agile development and am proficient with Git. My proudest personal achievement was speaking on a panel at Queenswood School for Girls about women in tech.

Experience

Frontend Developer – HealthShare

HealthShare is a digital health company dedicated to improving access to health information and practitioners. I was a key member in the development of HealthShare's latest product, BetterConsult.

- Worked closely with designers across a variety of products to implement new features, functionality and animations
- Wrote maintainable and web accessible code to meet WAI-ARIA standards
- Ensured quality by developing and writing unit tests
- Took on the role of mentoring new junior frontend developers to help familiarize them with the codebase
- Created frontend development test for new candidates and assisted with the hiring process
- Tools: React, Redux, Jest, Enzyme, CSS3, HTML5, Less, Javascript, Python, Django

Web Developer & Designer – Montanta Construction

Montana Construction is a general contractor and construction management company based in Saskatoon that needed a brand new website.

- Built using Cockpit, an API-driven CMS
- Created wireframes and mockups of design using Photoshop and Indesign
- Worked closely with the business to create a site that suited their brand and needs
- Implemented SEO best practices
- Tools: PHP, Javascript, Photoshop, Indesign, CSS3, HTML5, Sass

Skills & Tools

- React & Redux
 - Javascript
- JavascripHTML5
- edux CSS3
 - Jest & Enzyme
 - CSS animations
- Web accessibility
- Sass/Less

Git

- Responsive web design
- Working independently

Education

Sept 2015 - August 2016

Vancouver Institute of Media Arts - Diploma of Web Development and interactive design

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Frontend Developer

Sydney, AU / Jan 2017 - Oct 2019

Saskatoon, CA / April 2016 - May 2016