Alissa Likavec

Front-End Designer + Developer

Experience

Mentor + Squad Lead
Bloc, Oct. 2014 - current

Mentor students through an intensive design process that includes user research, usability testing, information architecture, visual design and branding

Create and implement new curriculum with a focus on object-oriented JavaScript, SCSS, ES6 and Vue.js

Work with students to design, build and refine projects that utilize AngularJS, React or Vue.js

Research, create and present weekly 1-hour presentations on front-end topics (CSS/JS best practices, CSS naming conventions and preprocessors, JavaScript, using Git/GitHub)

Conduct student assessments for all Designer Track student projects to determine job-readiness

Oversee a team of full-time design mentors

Software Engineer
Sportsrocket, Jan. 2015 - Sept. 2016

Worked on a team that built an internal JavaScript framework to prevent reliance on AngularJS

Built a video player and its interface using pure JavaScript and CSS, also developed unit tests and performed extensive cross-browser device testing and managed AWS deployments

Maintained CMS product and its SDKs, and was responsible for developing CMS video player integration and video clipping functionality and interface

Managed data with a RESTful API built with Ruby on Rails

UI Developer
AutoLoop, May 2013 - Jan. 2015

Designed and developed interfaces based on client and stakeholder specifications using HTML/CSS, AngularJS, JavaScript/jQuery, C# in an ASP.NET application

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Skills

UX/UI Design
Building Design Systems
User research + personas
Information architecture
Competitive analysis
Usability testing
Wireframing
Prototyping

Adobe Creative Suite
Marvel / InVision
Zeplin
Figma / Sketch
Framer

FE Development
HTML/CSS
JavaScript
AngularJS + Karma/Jasmine
React, Redux + Jest
Vue.js
SASS/SCSS, LESS
C#
Gulp/Grunt/Webpack

Education

BA, Technical Writing
University of South Florida