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## Full Stack Web Developer

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### Summary

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Longtime performing arts ticket salesperson / freelance web and print designer, rigorously studying software development. Recently completed the Bloc.io Ruby on Rails online mentorship bootcamp, and currently working through the Front End Javascript course to complete the Full Stack Web Development track. Armed with these new skills, and a fair amount of web and graphic design fundamentals, I am seeking to transition into a Software or Web Development position.

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### Skills

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#### Web Development

Some experience in: Ruby on Rails, Rspec TDD, Git, Heroku deployment, modern best practices. Familiarity with: JavaScript, JQuery, PHP/MySQL, APIs, Java, algorithms.

#### Web Design

Extensive experience in: Web Standards, Compressing and optimizing and editing images for the web, usability, accessibility, and user interaction. HTML, CSS, Dreamweaver and hand-coding. Some experience in: stylesheets for various media, Javascript and jQuery, front-end styles and interfaces for database-driven websites using various backend frameworks.

#### Graphic Design

Extensive experience in: Visual systems, branding, typography, design principles, color theory, layout, Photoshop. Some experience in: Illustrator, InDesign, 3D graphics.

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### Work History

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2005 - Present

Ticket Sales / Manager / Webmaster

*TeleUnique McQnications*

Selling custom ticket packages to the customer bases of various performing arts organizations nationwide. Upkeep of the company website, graphic design and data entry as necessary.

2005 - 2013

Graphic/Web Designer

*Independent/Freelance*

Produced Web and Print Design solutions from concept to execution. Mainly serving academic and local arts.

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### Education

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Rails Web Development

*Bloc.io*

Online mentor-driven bootcamp. Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, JQuery, APIs, Rspec TDD, Git, Heroku deployment, best practices.

Bachelor of Art - Graphic Design

## Projects

- May 2016      LeadSnap  
*Ruby on Rails: arcane-earth-24059.herokuapp.com*  
Capstone project for the Ruby on Rails portion of my Bloc.io Full Stack mentorship. It 'Simply Serves up leads'. Meant act as a simple, stand-alone (non-autodailing) lead management system for low-budget non-profit phone campaigns. It lets callers mark them, save callbacks for follow-up, and lets admins import/export leads, search leads, manage users, and set sales goals. I though creating a software solution for my primarily pen-and-paper sales job would make a great capstone, and they are considering implementing it soon. For small phone rooms/banks that that don't need their own complex phone system or a full-bodied CRM.  
Login: [admin@example.com](mailto:admin@example.com) / password: helloworld
- Apr 2016 - Present      Blocmetrics  
*Ruby on Rails: mighty-eyrie-26757.herokuapp.com*  
Analytics service that offers a few key features:  
A client-side JavaScript snippet that allows a user to track events on their website.  
A server-side API that captures and saves those events to a database.  
A Rails application that displays the captured event data for a user.  
...along with appropriate documentation and instructions to start tracking any of your own rails apps.  
Skills Used: Ruby on Rails, CSS, HTML/ERB, Bootstrap, jQuery, APIs. Chartkick and Groupdate for visualizations. Devise for user authentication.
- Mar 2016      Blocipedia  
*Ruby on Rails: immense-mountain-59850.herokuapp.com*  
SaaS Wiki Collaboration Tool: Wikis are a great way to collaborate on community- sourced content. Whether the wiki is for a hobby or work-related project, you will build an app that lets users create their own wikis and share them publicly or privately with other collaborators. Skills Used: Ruby on Rails, CSS, HTML/ERB, Bootstrap. Stripe for recurring subscription of premium users. Pundit for authorizations, Devise for authentication. RedCarpet for markdown and live previews. Highlight for code-formatting. Friendly-ids for user-friendly slugs on wiki articles.
- 2008      Choose Presence  
*Web Design: choosepresence.com*  
Site for San Diego based Life Coach. She wanted something calming and 'zen'. I was provided with several wonderful pictures of water lily and other flowers, and inspirational quotes. I used these for the basis of the design, and they are very integrated throughout.
- 2007      Wilms and other Renal Tumors  
*Web Design: carolinecourtney.com/renaltumors*  
Creation of a new site for the (then) IU Cancer Center. Different types of renal (kidney) tumors that mainly afflicts children and adolescents. This site has a lot of information for patients, friends and families, doctors and teachers. Given a massive amount of information and some great photographs from Riley Childrens' Hospital, I was able to structure and design the site with a light, hopeful look and feel, and create icons and infographics about treatment timelines.
- 2006      CarolineCourtney.com v.1  
*Web Design: carolinecourtney.com/cc\_design*  
My old site from 2006/ish, when I was freelancing much more actively. I had made a personal brand with matching business cards, advertising 'quality, compliant websites', because I was very much in favor of web standards and cutting-edge (for the time) design. I also had a custom WordPress theme with which to blog about the benefits of web standards, or at least link to important writers in the community. It was an opportunity to experiment with PHP/MySQL to create a database-driven site from scratch, and learn the basics