

Adam Watters

Front End Engineer

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SUMMARY

Creative engineer with deep experience writing code for the web. Full stack contributor across legacy and greenfield projects at a startup. Lead a team of five developers frontend developers at a digital agency. Open source contributor and constant learner.

EXPERIENCE

[Ideawork Studios](#) - Lead Frontend Developer

FEB 2017 - APR 2018

- Led a team of five in the pixel perfect implementation of web designs
- Built tools and established processes to increase development speed and quality
- Maintained and improved a Node CMS with a React/Redux UI

[TheLadders.com](#) - Frontend Engineer

DEC 2014 - DEC 2015

- Built out TheLadders.com, landing pages, engineering blog
- Created SEO optimized job search results pages
- Used React to build tools for creating and reviewing resumes

Highlighted Projects

2016 - PRESENT

- [Color Pick](#) - creator - the only VSCode color picker extension that works everywhere and has no dependencies
- [Woodblock Print Search](#) - personal project - Algolia and Gatsby powered website for exploring the Metropolitan Museum's collection of Japanese art
- [Netlify Menubar](#) - contributed code - Electron app for interacting with the Netlify API from MacOS menubar
- [Netlify CMS](#) - contributed documentation - React app for using git as a content backend
- [Alice, myalice.com](#) - freelance - used React/Redux to build a business facing dashboard
- [Technical assistant to mentalist](#) - freelance - used React and Express to build a convincing replica of the iOS contacts app in the browser
- [Heartwood School Library Catalog](#) - personal project - used Ruby on Rails to build a catalog for the library at the Heartwood School of Homebuilding Crafts

EDUCATION

[The Recurse Center](#) ("a self-directed learning retreat for programmers")

SEPT 2014 - NOV 2014

- Collaborated and pair programmed within a community of engineers, mathematicians, artists, and data scientists
- Presented on the technical details of web development projects and tools
- Implemented algorithms and data structures

Bucknell University - BA in Economics

SEPT 2007 - MAY 2011

TECH

Javascript, Typescript, React, Redux, Jest, React Native, Electron, CSS/SCSS, Gulp/Grunt/Webpack
Node, Express, Ruby-on-Rails, SQL, NoSQL, REST APIs, GraphQL
Git, Continuous Integration, AWS, Digital Ocean, Unix-like Operating Systems, BASH