Cailin Kless

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Lifelong lover of arts, ideas, and community seeking to bring people together through creative use of technology.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Ruby | Ruby on Rails
- JavaScript | React JS
- Wordpress
- Bubble.io
- HTML & CSS
- Adobe Photoshop & XD

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Paperless Playhouse   Demo | GitHub
Web app for creating and publishing virtual playbills.

- Created HTML/CSS website to seek beta testers.
- Used Sinatra and pure Ruby on Rails frameworks to test potential app versions and features.
- Coded model of the playbill creator dashboard in JS React with Redux and a Ruby on Rails backend.

The Lenormand Phrasebook   Demo | GitHub
App for learning the Lenormand fortune card system.

- Created Lenormand API with Ruby on Rails.
- Wrote JS control functions to create a virtual card deck that generates new sequences of cards.

SELECT EXPERIENCE

Kuali, Inc.   Lehi, UT (Remote)
Product Support Specialist   2021 - Present
- Reproduce & investigate technical issues and find solutions for users of higher education software.
- Write and update software documentation.

New York Short Film Festival   New York, NY
Festival Director*   2016 - Present
- Improved ad targeting, resulting in 9% increase in ticket sales at NYC's largest festival for short films.
- Solicited prize sponsorships, resulting in $2000 worth of prizes made available to festival winners.
- Fostered relationships to ensure lasting satisfaction and a positive reputation for the festival.

*Previously Assistant Festival Director (2017), Intern (2016)

Katra Film Series   Brooklyn, NY
Operations Manager   01/2019 - 12/2020
- Supervised entire shift from in person to virtual film festival model to maintain active presence through pandemic, launching nine virtual events in 2020.
- Ensured technical specifications were met for all virtual streamings and theatrical projections.
- Redesigned logos and marketing collateral to fit the new virtual environment and themes.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

UX Design Institute | Dublin, Ireland | Ongoing
Professional Certificate in UX Design
Equivalent to a U.S. Associate Degree

Flatiron School | New York, NY | 09/20 - 02/21
Full Stack Web Development
Full Time Ruby on Rails & JavaScript Program

Hofstra University | Hempstead, NY | 2007 - 2011
Bachelor of Arts in Communications, cum laude
Minors in Philosophy & Drama