Kristin Valentine

Professional Experience

Vox Media - Senior Engineer II, Editorial Tools   2019 - Current

- Led development of Vue-based rewrite of the company's core editorial story editing experience, including refactoring the base autosaving functionality

- Led engineering plans and work for the editorial tooling of The Verge's stand out new feature called quickposts

- Integrated Mapbox into vue-based editorial tooling for a new version of Eater Maps, including geocoding and autocomplete address search, visual pin dragging for address updates, venue search and more

OpenSesame - Senior Front End Engineer   2017 - 2019

- Led CSS rewrite to make our Angular front end easily theme-able using Sass.

- Led creation of reusable component library.

- Led design of a multi-user editing curation experience and recommendation tools.

CloudFour - Contract Front End Developer   2017

- Wrote front end templates and css in Vue.js components for a proof of concept project for Old Navy mobile web application.

Daylight Studio - Lead Front End Web Developer   2013 - 2017

- Lead UI wireframing and technical specification discussions for a custom LMS for Trinchero Family Estates. Developed style guide and front end templates.

- Implemented best practices, such as the use of style guides and accessibility standards, and wrote and maintain boilerplate front end codebase for all projects.

- Lead technical reviews, wrote specifications, and created estimates

Freelance - Designer & Developer   2008 - 2013

- Lead Designer (contractor on site with Sharp Labs in Camas, WA) - designed and developed smart TV interfaces.

- Created interactive Flash maps and graphs for Marketplace Money, American Public Media.

- Worked with many branding and interactive agencies to develop websites on a variety of platforms and give technical guidance and estimates.

Quango - Senior Interactive Designer   2006 - 2008

- Wrote large interactive sites and distributed CD ROMs in ActionScript, and designed animation and motion graphics.

Education

Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Ore.   2001 - 2005

- Bachelor's degree with a double major in visual arts and music performance.

Speaking & Teaching

Product workshop at the OpenSesame User Conference   2019

- Led two hour long sessions with customers that gathered feedback on building the criteria around a new course recommendation system

Usability testing workshop at ACT-W   2017

- Walked attendees through a 2 hour workshop, performing usability tests and assessing results.

Co-Instructor - Portland Code School   2015

- Co-Instructed Portland Code School's Advanced Front End Developer Tools course (6 weeks).

- Presented class materials; wrote curriculum and advised in current best practices and tools.

Cohost - PushPull Podcast   2013 - 2017

- Discussed a wide-ranging set of topics from design, development, and copy writing to passion projects, style guides and social media marketing.

- Interviewed a wide variety of people from industry leaders to total beginners.