Karl Horky Front-end Engineer

The front-end is important. It is the surface between user and API, between content and search engine, between impression and brand.

I develop compelling, usable experiences spanning these divides.

Why? With quality services, I believe the web has the power to improve quality of life. This is my ambition, what drives me.



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Strengths

Semantic HTML
Responsive Design
REST
Agile

OOCSS / LESS Git MVC Leadership AngularJS Single Page Apps Detail Oriented

Experience

kununu

Web Developer

2013 - Present

Front-end engineer on the employer rating platform kununu.com.

- rebuilt kununu.com frontend with AngularJS / Coffeescript / Sass
- designed and implemented front-end asset pipeline with Grunt / Bower
- improved application performance and user experience

sendwithus

Developer

Front- and back-end developer on transactional email management web application for marketers.

- built sendwithus.com application features using Django / Knockout
- implemented email designs for clients such as Hootsuite, Iron.io and 8tracks



2011 - 2013

Web Developer

Front- and back-end development for some of the world's leading brands such as Gucci and Trodat.

- transitioned Guccitimeless.com to new, modern design running on Rails
- rebuilt responsive Wollzelle.com with mobile-optimized UI
- created digital, interactive product manual for Gucci watch with Backbone.js

Led advances into object-oriented css and responsive styling on the team. Simplified user experience flows and code factoring. Contributed to synergy of an agile team.

MYRA Systems w/ CGI Group

2008 - 2011

Interface design and web development consulting for the B.C. provincial government in Canada for web properties such as:

- https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/
- https://www.bcbedline.ca/
- https://connect.health.gov.bc.ca/

Managed customer relationships with multiple branches of the government and outside contractors. Participated in service-delivery processes for large organizations, such as those found in ITIL. Demonstrated accountability and initiative through formal estimates.

MarketMAX IMS

Print Designer, Web Developer

Branding packages including corporate identity design and website development.

- database-driven web product catalogues
- virtual tour web application
- content management system backends

Education	Universität Wien 2011 - 2012 Niveau B2.2, Deutsche Sprache
	Camosun College 2004 - 2006 Diploma, Visual Arts
	Computer Master Institute of 2004 Technology Web Development with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL
	Mount Douglas Secondary 2003 - 2004 Programming with C++, Web Development with HTML, CSS, PHP

Languages

English

German