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Languages

Ruby

Crystal

JavaScript

Lua

Databases

SQL

NoSQL

Fav Tech

Crystal Lang

Asciidoctor

Middleman

Cucumber

ArangoDB

Manticore

Capbara

Tarantool

RMagick

MiniTest

Electron

Chronic

Sinatra

Faker

Redis

Linux

Haml

Ruby

Rails

Zsh

Vim

Pry



Who is this mystery guy?

Endlessly creative, infinitely adaptable, (and quite generally affable), user-experience focused Art kid - turned Linux sysadmin - turned Rubyist, now with 12+ years of experience delivering high quality Ruby & JavaScript applications from front to back-end. Also makes delicious full-stack pancakes.

Work & Experience

2005–Current **Kizmeta LLC** Kansas City, Missouri (Remote)

Owner, Developer, Key-Presser

- **Communicating clearly**, regularly, and efficiently!
- **Translating complex ideas** to planning and implementation phases.
- Leveraging years of **experience** and **best practices** to reify client ideas.
- Joyfully slinging **Ruby on Rails** to bring modern web apps to life.
- Proudly wielding **JavaScript** in the wild since the days of IE6!
- Harnessing **SQL/NoSQL** solutions to match needs for flexibility & scale.

Background & Education

1995–2000 **Columbia College** Columbia, MO

Bachelor of Art in Fine Art

1998–2002 **Columbia College** Columbia, MO

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems

Buzzwords, et cetera

Toolbox: Ruby, Crystal, Lua, JavaScript, Node, VueJS, Electron, SQL (SQLite, MySQL, PostgreSQL), HTML (Markdown, AsciiDoc, HAML, SLIM), CSS (SASS, LESS), 20+ years UNIX experience (Linux & macOS), NoSQL and Graph Databases (Redis, MongoDB, ArangoDB, CouchDB / PouchDB, Tarantool), Vim, Sketch, and \LaTeX

Special Moves: APIs - perhaps it's a sickness, but I enjoy and excel when working with APIs of any shape or form - from elegantly well-designed interfaces to the undeniably head-exploding, undocumented legacy endpoints. The data is out there just waiting to be mangled into neat, tidy little JSON objects...

Interests: Statistical analysis, natural language processing, machine learning, text processing, voice-interfaces, linguistics and language, hardware hacking (Raspberry Pi, Arduino), writing, the arts, family, sociology, tabletop gaming, science-fiction, fantasy, and the oxford comma.