Lee Ritter

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I've been drawn to the intersection of technology, design, and data-science since high school. I began building websites as an exploration of these subjects and never stoped. My experience has come to encompass front-end and back-end work, systems architecture/dev-ops, and managing dev teams.

My time at agencies and on product teams has provided a broad range of experiences, and from this diversity I’ve come to learn a great deal about being adaptable to what the situation requires. Through this I’ve worked with a wide range of technologies, not all I can claim to be an expert at, but my specializations are:

Javascript - CSS / SCSS - React - Node

Ruby - NextJS - Serverless Architecture - JAM Stack - Continuous Integration / Delivery

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Senior Software Engineer - Thermal LLC, Remote 10/2021 - 11/2023*

* Dedicated front-end engineer for multiple web applications.
* Feature development and testing for live marketplace site.
* Designing and implementing UI solutions to drive conversion goals.

*Associate Technical Director - Instrument, Remote 02/2021 - 10/2021*

* Creating and documenting technical approaches and architectures tailored to the needs of the project.
* Writing project plans and delegating team work. Insuring team members are set up to succeed and managing the overall health of the project.
* Presenting work and collaborating with clients.
* Mentoring junior team members and nurture individual growth.

*Senior Developer - Instrument, Portland OR 04/2018 - 02/2021*

* Setting up and implementing design systems.
* Writing and testing front-end component systems.
* Conducting code reviews, and providing feedback to teammates.
* Setting up environments and CI/CD pipelines.

*Technical Director - ENGIN Creative, Portland OR 08/2015 - 04/2018*

* Putting together proposals and pitching new client work.
* Managing development teams across multiple projects.
* Writing code as an individual contributor and overseeing project deliverables from a high level.
* Mostly building Ruby on Rails sites with javascript/SCSS front-ends.

*Freelance Developer - Lee Ritter LLC, Portland OR 06/2010 - 07/2015*

* Working with a number of small business clients, large corporations, and agencies to build and maintain sites.
* Often working as a team of one, full-stack developer with some design support. This allowed me to learn the discipline from top-to-bottom, doing front-end, back-end, and dev-ops.
* Mostly working in Ruby on Rails and WordPress.

*Web Developer - Oregon Public Broadcasting, Portland OR 08/2007 - 06/2010*

* Creating and maintaining multiple properties for OPB. Building off a large legacy PHP based architecture and creating micro-sites in Ruby on Rails.
* Building modular site elements that could be shared between various sites and themed with independent CSS and javascript.

**EDUCATION**

*BA, Digital Art - University of Oregon, Eugene OR Graduation Year - 2006*