Jason T. Martinez

Creative Technologist - Product Designer - Front-end Engineer - Linux Nut

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About

For twenty years I've been crafting fun & intuitive experiences for the web and mobile devices. I've lead product teams at Fortune 500 organizations as well as seed stage startups. I'm a technical creative with 15+ years experience running Linux. I love contributing to the open source community.

Profiles

LinkedIn
jayarcanum

Work

Arcana Labs, LLC   2012-01-01 —

Owner

I've been consulting through my company Arcana Labs for almost ten years. After interviewing for the iTunes team many times and finding too many specialized positions that didn't fit my skill-set I put aside that dream and set out to define my own work options.

Cavulus, Inc.   2013-12-10 —

Product Design Lead / Build Systems / DevOps / Selenium   http://cavulus.com/

Designed and integrated my interfaces using Vue.js to create a universal form builder application now used by hundreds of thousands of people. Built a drag-and-drop form builder with Ember.js on top of Ruby on Rails.

Redesigned a legacy ColdFusion app with little developer assistance. I can work on interfaces around nearly any back-end stack and communicate my changes to developers effectively.

InfiniteScan.com
2009-05-01 — 2012-08-01

Founder / Designer / Developer
http://infinitescan.com/

Designed and developed an internet radio with a brain. It finds web radio stations and favorites them to create your own music collection through a easy interface for collecting music via radio stations or YouTube and free, web based iTunes with social listening features.

MobileRoadie.com
2011-03-01 — 2012-09-01

Sr. Interactive Designer & Developer
http://mobileroadie.com/

Designed & built custom mobile apps for Roy Orbison, Magic Johnson Enterprises, the FADER, U2 and many more. All designed with Photoshop and built with HTML5/CSS3/jQuery & Mobile Roadie's app building platform. I lead build & design on new PWA style mobile web app builder offering.

MyFDB.com
2009-04-01 — 2011-08-01

Creative Director
http://myfdb.com/

As the third employee at this startup, I lead the product and development team through a successful alpha release, a $1M seed round and eventual sale. Saw our team go from 3 to more than 40 people and then launch at Mercedes Benz New York Fashion Week 2009.

ELC Technologies
2008-05-01 — 2009-08-01

Lead Designer
http://elctech.com/

I started & grew the design team. Helped "set up shop" and ran to launch many successful seeds. A great place to work. Built concepts and products for Langenscheidt Publishing, NBC Universal and ESPN.

Thoughtbot, Inc
2007-01-15 — 2007-09-01

Lead Designer
http://thoughtbot.com/

Lead the firm's design offering. Clients included Nature Publishing, FIRST LLC, Felissimo, Carbon Rally, and GradSpot.com.

Sametz Blackstone Associates
2006-02-15 — 2007-01-01

Digital Media Developer
http://sametz.com/

Transformed the award winning Boston communications strategy's web department. Built and educated a team on CMS technologies and delivered many successful sites for clients like Harvard University, MIT McGovern Institute, Boston College and My Sister's Keeper.

GE Global Research & Development
2005-05-01 — 2005-09-01

Systems Analyst
https://www.ge.com/in/about-us/research-and-development

Undertook projects to redesign & unify a research intranet, redesigned internal sub-sites, created cleaner code, and ensured quality over various corporate platforms and environments.

Volunteer

Linux community
2017-04-01 —

Theme Designer/Developer

My contribution to the Linux community, a dark material design based theme I maintained until the core project was discontinued, could be the new maintainer of the core theme soon.

Education

Major: Electronic Media, Arts & Communication   2006-08-01 — 2006-11-01

🎓 **RPI - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**
Left before graduating to take a position at Sametz Blacktone in Boston, curriculum was lacking. It was a very new program and medium in 2006. I had existing projects already much beyond my coursework which at that time was years behind current technologies.

Major: Information Design   2003-08-01 — 2005-08-01

🎓 **Sage**
Transferred to RPI after receiving a half ride scholarship because of existing projects & work at G.E. R&D.

Skills

Web Development

- Vue.js
- Node.js
- Linux
- Javascript
- Git
- Ruby on Rails / Sinatra
- HTML5
- CSS/SASS/Stylus
- Handlebars, Emblem, Pug(Jade)
- Ember.js
- Selenium/Selenium Grid
- D3.js/Cytoscape.js
- CRUD Application Modeling/Development
- Docker/Docker Compose
- Google Analytics
- Directus
- ColdFusion
- Gnome/GTK
- PHP
- CMS: Laravel, Drupal, Joomla
- Adobe Creative Suite

Languages

English
Native speaker

Interests

Open Source Software

- Linux
- Gnome
- NextCloud
- Docker
- Home Assistant
- IOT
- Pine64

Guitar

- Restoration
- Fretwork
- Recording

Cars

- BMW
- DIY Mechanic
- CCA

Soccer

- Center Midfield

References

> If you'd like to talk I'm happy to give multiple references. Please e-mail me.
>
> **— Available upon request, for my colleagues privacy.**