

**Résumé**

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## Support others. Stay positive. Embrace Change. Take Risks.

Javascript, Node, React, Redux, GraphQL, Elastic Search, AWS, Docker, Keycloak, Auth0, Apollo, Flow, Webpack, Gulp, Storybook, NPM, MySQL, Angular, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, SCSS/LESS, Karma, Enzyme, Drupal  
SEO, Site performance, A/B testing, Jest, Lambda, Git, Firebase, Tealium, GA, KISSmetrics, Optimizely, FileStack, Balsamiq, InvisionApp, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe After Effects, Jira, Confluence, GtMetrix

## Employment Highlight

### Paint Nite, LLC d/b/a Yaymaker

Senior Software Engineer - May 2016 - Feb 2020  
Software Engineer, Front End - May 2015 - May 2016

Node, React, Express, Flow, Redux, Apollo, GraphQL, MySQL, Sequelize, Elastic Search, Storybook, Webpack, Enzyme, Nightwatch, SEO, A/B Testing, HTML, SCSS

Worked with React, GraphQL, Elastic Search, MySQL and many other Javascript packages daily. Using Jenkins, Docker and other tools to help our team with deployments, I delivered countless new features and improvements to all of our codebases. Brought unit testing to our client projects taking advantage of packages such as Enzyme, Jest, Chai, Nightwatch as well as Flow for our static tests. These changes were baked into our git-flow using pre-push and pre-commit hooks. Collaborated with the Project Manager to define the development process using Kanban as the core. Created new ticket types, improved our swimlanes, and increased the efficiency of our meetings. Participated in phone screens, interviews, code challenges, and resume reviews in order to help build our technology department.

For a more detailed description of Major Projects. Please visit my resume site at <https://www.thewickedweb.dev/>

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## Additional Experience

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### **Vsnap - Software Developer**

*Boston, MA // May 2014 - Apr 2015*

### **Freelance Web Developer - Web Developer**

*Aug 2011 - Jan 2017*

### **Acidotic Racing - Web Developer**

*Seacoast NH // Nov 2013 - Dec 2015*

## Wonderful things people had to say

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### **Konrad Zalewski**

#### **Impassioned front end technologist**

Stephen is a great developer that excels in many qualities often overlooked in developers. He possesses an entrepreneurial spirit and "go get it" attitude that allows him to confront any challenge head on. He goes above and beyond to take initiative to research problems and solutions to not only his own projects and tasks but to problems in the business overall. Having worked remotely with Stephen I can attest that he is a great communicator. Remote teams present many challenges but Stephen has a knack for keeping communication lines open and keeping information flowing among the team. Maybe most importantly, Stephen is a great learner. He is both great at receiving criticism and giving back constructive criticism. He never takes things personally and instead sees things objectively as opportunities for personal growth or of doing what's best for the team as a whole.

### **Chris Chambers**

#### **Looking for ways to change the world**

Stephen has unstoppable energy and enthusiasm. He has a deep intuitive understanding of design and how it translates to the web, recognizing in seconds issues that might normally take several iterations to uncover. He's a highly collaborative team member with top-notch execution who constantly works to raise the quality around him. He's fast, efficient, and delivers immaculate results. And in all that, he's cheerful, fun, and a joy to work with. I can't recommend him highly enough.

### **Winfield Trail**

#### **Lead Programmer, Paint Nite d/b/a Yaymaker**

Stephen is one of my most valued colleagues, and nobody can bang out CSS faster or better than him. In his time with Paint Nite [Yaymaker], Stephen has successfully evangelized technologies like Less, Gulp, and Angular, which alongside his spectacular problem-solving ability have radically improved every aspect of our product. It is my privilege to work with Mr. Young, so much that I can overlook his barbaric preference for soft tab indentation when editing HTML. He is a consummate team player: even though in terms of capability, he is an army of one.