

Benjamin Russell

Web Developer

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I'm a web developer based in Milwaukee, WI specializing primarily in front-end work. Since starting my career as a developer a little over 4 years ago, I've done work for numerous clients ranging from small businesses to large-scale enterprises. I have experience with both direct client work and agency partnerships, working on both small and large teams. I'm passionate about clean and responsive web design, and I love collaborating with talented people!

My current go-to stack for new projects: Laravel, Vue, Inertia.js, MySQL, Vite, Docker

Key Skills

- JavaScript
- HTML
- CSS
- Vue.js
- Inertia.js
- Node.js
- PHP
- Laravel
- MySQL
- Docker

Professional Experience

Web Developer

Spin Group | December 2018 - Present

Responsibilities included seeing web projects through to completion and acting as the primary developer from the initial design stages to deployment, as well as maintaining and updating sites and apps for retainer clients. I was also responsible for fielding client communications, scoping out projects and helping to provide time and budget estimates.

For larger projects I took on a lead developer role, assessing client needs and finding the best tools for the job. I took care to work closely with the designers and within the client's budgetary constraints to provide the most suitable design for the development team, the client, and the end user. I would also be responsible for directing, supervising and assisting junior developers throughout the project. For these projects, I implemented an Agile-esque workflow, breaking the project down into small weekly deliverables and calling for daily standup meetings to report progress.

Education

B.A. in Computer Science and Philosophy

Beloit College at Beloit, WI | September 2013 - August 2018