

Ben Calabrese

Web Developer



Profile

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Skills

SQL	Ruby
Git	Ruby on Rails
HTML	JavaScript
CSS	jQuery
Flux	React.js
C	Sass

Education

App Academy

May 2016
1000-hour coding school
with <5% acceptance rate

Coursework includes:
Rails, TDD, OOP, single-page
apps, coding style, scalability,
algorithms, best practices

S.F. State University

B.A. Drama, May 2013
GPA 3.86

Projects

PickupTix

Live | GitHub

Full stack event ticketing app built in Rails and React

- Built a dynamic show filter using ActiveRecord to run a single, efficient SQL query across multiple criteria
- Mapped JSON data to build interactive seat picker for more engaging point-and-click UI

Constellations

Live | GitHub

Conway's Game of Life simulator built in Javascript

- Implemented HTML5 canvas rendering with controls for pan, zoom, and adjusting cycle speed
- Bound UI events in jQuery for user manipulation of grid

Snails

GitHub

Lightweight web framework built in Ruby

- Hand-rolled ORM with built-in SQL query methods
- Constructed router, views, and controllers to create fully RESTful apps serving ERB templates

Experience

App Academy

Engineering Apprentice May 2016-Jul. 2016

- Crafted new Ruby and Javascript curriculum and RSpec testing suites
- Completed systems programming course, working in C to create hand-rolled shell interface

BlackRock

Specialist Apr. 2014-Mar. 2016

- Coordinated global facilities for 22 government audits by OCC and SEC
- Promoted from contractor after resolving bug in vendor software by using Google script