Julien Lopez

Front End Engineer passionate about crafting performant and engaging digital experiences.

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Experience

Lead Front End Software Engineer, Lodi, CA

The Gifting Company *-* February 2023 - Present

- Led the Shopify migration for the brand Manhattan Fruitier by building custom Shopify apps and Liquid snippets to enhance the checkout experience and streamline backend operations—directly contributing to $3.5M in sales during the brand's first year on the platform.

- Developed and maintained core features for internal tools supporting order management, reporting, and data aggregation across multiple e-commerce brands; refactored and standardized the entire Vue component library to improve maintainability, reusability, and adherence to best practices.

- Designed and implemented a robust Order Entry system that significantly reduced customer service handling time.

Lead Full Stack Engineer, Sacramento, CA

2Leaf Web Development *-* September 2022 - February 2023

- As a founding engineer, led a small team in building core features for an online tax prep platform—including real-time WebSocket chat, dynamic pricing, and admin dashboards—which launched with over 100 active users in its first week.

- Designed and developed features for web and mobile applications using React, React Native, Express, MongoDB, SQL, and PHP, successfully shipping 6+ projects within a single quarter.

- Built a location-based mobile app for vegans to discover nearby food options using Google Maps and Places APIs, incorporating community-driven content to expand listings.

Tier 2 Digital Engagement Specialist, Sacramento, CA

Sony @ ModSquad *-* October 2021 - August 2022

- Built, moderated, and managed digital client communities within Sony's PlayStation in-game chat.

- Managed the content and flow of online chat rooms, reviews, and contents for multiple clients such as Sony and Yelp and collaborated and workshopped with peers to create new content moderation guidelines that better adhere to client policies.

Skills

Languages
JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP, SQL, HTML, CSS

Frameworks + Libraries
React, React Native, Vue, Laravel, Express, Node, NextJS

DevOps + Databases
AWS, GCP, Docker, Terraform, Chef, Nginx, MySQL, MongoDB

Other
Git, Jira, Figma, React Query, REST APIs, GraphQL,WordPress, Shopify (API, App, Theme Dev)

Education

Self-Taught Software Engineer

Learned modern frameworks, design patterns, and tooling through extensive project work as solutions to problems I encountered in my everyday life.

Sacramento City College

Certificate in Computer Information Sciences and Programming

Other

Painting (watercolor / gouache), Magic: The Gathering, Woodworking, powerlifting, and making cool stuff.