

MAX HARRIS

WordPress Engineer & Instructor

WORK EXPERIENCE

TeenSafe Inc., Oakland, CA — *WordPress Consultant*

AUGUST 2018 – OCTOBER 2018 (CONTRACT)

- Worked closely with Marketing to improve content delivery and tracking
- Templated homepage to allow the Marketing team to update content
- Integrated Google Tag Manager (GTM) with analytics systems, including Google Analytics, Facebook Pixel, and Heap Analytics
- Migrated site from AWS to WPEngine, reducing costs and improving speed
- Optimized PageSpeed score for WordPress based marketing sites

Girls Who Code, San Jose, CA — *Instructor*

JUNE 2018 – AUGUST 2018 (SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM)

- Taught a seven-week summer immersion program for 20 high schoolers
- Introduced students to the fundamentals of programming through lectures, games, and coding exercises
- Lead students in robotics experimentation using Arduino robots
- Facilitated classes discussions regarding issues in technology
- Provided insight and mentorship around industry skills and opportunities
- Coordinated closely with TA and onsite support team for instruction and daily activities

Chairish Inc., San Francisco, CA — *Engineer*

JANUARY 2016 – MARCH 2018

- Developed and shipped e-commerce platform components on a Python/Django / Elasticsearch stack
- Collaborated with seven other engineers in debugging, unit testing, database migration, and code review
- Architected Pinkbook dynamic pricing guide, utilizing Elasticsearch
- Rewrote user capabilities to improve curation efficiency and production
- Launched and supported WordPress blogs for Chairish and DECASO
- Architected plugin for embedding e-commerce components via REST API

REDSHIFT Digital, San Francisco, CA — *Front End Developer*

FEBRUARY 2015 – DECEMBER 2015 (CONTRACT)

- Built HTML templates and a pattern library of React.js components as part of a large-scale website redesign for a major healthcare provider
- Worked closely with in-house designers and client's engineering team to maintain high standards of code and design fidelity

CONTACT

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CODING LANGUAGES

HTML5 | CSS3 | Less
JavaScript | jQuery
JSON | AJAX | XML
PHP | MySQL
Python | Django
React.js

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

General Assembly

WordPress Instructor

AUGUST 2015 – PRESENT

Girls Who Code

Instructor

JUNE 2018 – AUGUST 2018

Academy of Art University

Part-Time Instructor

SEPTEMBER 2015 – MAY 2017

Bay Area Video Coalition

Part-Time Instructor

SEPTEMBER 2016 – DECEMBER 2016

EDUCATION

The Art Institute of California

Bachelor of Science – Web
Design & Interactive Media

OCTOBER 2008 – DECEMBER 2011

Hewlett Packard, Palo Alto, CA — *Lead WordPress Developer*

AUGUST 2014 – NOVEMBER 2014 (CONTRACT)

- Lead a team of 2 front-end developers and 2 WordPress specialists in development of a WordPress-based product marketing site
- Coordinated with QA team for testing and deployment

Conteneo Inc., Mountain View, CA — *UI/UX Designer*

NOVEMBER 2013 – APRIL 2014

- Worked as Principal Designer on an Agile team to build a multi-user web application
- Translated user stories into UX flows, wireframes, and hi-fi UI designs
- Participated in user testing sessions

Ticketfly, San Francisco, CA — *WordPress Designer*

JUNE 2012 – NOVEMBER 2013

- Designed and styled over 80 WordPress themes for event ticketing sites in a Multisite environment
- Trained each client in WordPress administration