



Steve Della-Valentina

## Developer & Designer

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### EXPERIENCE

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#### Frontend Software Engineer @ Essential

03/2018 - present • Palo Alto, CA • Consumer Electronics

- Prototyped navigation models, on-screen keyboards, customization features, and other system components for GEM, a candybar shaped mobile device
- Developed various high-fidelity prototype applications for GEM using Vue(x)
- Maintained and updated three primary company websites as sole engineer
- Engineered custom features like bundled add-ons for Shopify online store
- Created and helped design theme for Zendesk support website
- Supported marketing and design teams by occasionally creating graphics



#### Frontend Engineer @ Megastar

07/2016 - 03/2018 • Oakland, CA • Social Mobile App

- Wrote most of the app interface using Backbone.js and SCSS
- Benchmarked UI performance and made optimizations using Chrome Dev Tools
- Maintained iconography and styleguide for app components with Sketch



#### Web Developer @ Inhalio

06/2015 - 07/2016 • San Jose, CA • B2B Hardware

- Created several kiosk interfaces from scent diffusion to taking selfies
- Engineered a method of silent over-the-air deployment updates
- Developed and maintained primary company website using Jekyll



#### Mobile Application Specialist @ SchoolMessenger

07/2014 - 06/2015 • Santa Cruz, CA • EdTech

- Created and published 27 mobile applications for school districts
- Designed icons, splash screens, and headers for 134 mobile applications
- Wrote several command-line tools to automate mechanical tasks

### EDUCATION

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#### Bachelors of Art in Digital Media @ University of Central Florida

06/2009 - 12/2013 • Orlando, FL

- Focused in Game Design and minored in Computer Science
- Developed 5 video games for different platforms as team lead and programmer
- Learned and utilized several algorithms and data structures for assignments
- Learned basic usage of C, Java, Maya, Flash, Premiere, Unity, and Construct 2

### SKILLS

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#### Frontend

- CSS / SCSS
- HTML
- JavaScript
- Liquid
- Pug
- Vue / Vuex
- Webpack / Gulp

#### Backend

- Apache
- Firebase
- MySQL
- PHP

#### DevOps

- Debian
- Git
- Heroku / Netlify
- Unix / Shell Scripts

#### Design

- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Premiere
- Sketch
- Zeplin

### INTERESTS

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- Bulleted Lists
- Design Systems
- Identity & Branding
- Product Design
- Rapid Prototyping
- User Experience