

Dean Hunt

Engineering Lead & Product Designer

Work

Front-End Lead & Product Designer 2018–present
Freelance, New York

Working with companies between SF and NYC to design, build, and launch products on the web stack.

Front-End Lead 2018
United Masters, New York & San Francisco

Technical product owner and front-end lead for a React-based music app.

Design Lead, Creative Technology 2016–2018
Elephant, New York

Led our use of technology through the lens of product and experience design.

Full-Time Artist/Writer 2014–2016
New York, Berlin, Zurich

Made and exhibited art about culture and tech: hacked copies of Google Chrome, quadcopter (drone) performances driven by Node.js, and installation work.

JavaScript Engineer (Product Lead) 2011–2014
Inkling, San Francisco

Founding engineer for Inkling Habitat, a very large JavaScript app for collaboratively creating and distributing interactive content (originally textbooks).

Front-End Architect 2009–2011
JustAnswer, San Francisco

Wrote core libraries, designed large projects, and rebuilt our codebase to scale as we moved from 8 to 40+ engineers.

UI/UX Developer 2008–2009
Various, San Francisco

Design and development for young startups.

Teaching Assistant 2004–2005
College of Computing, Georgia Tech

Taught upper-level classes on Smalltalk and object-oriented design.

Education

Georgia Tech 2007, High Honors
B.S., Computer Science

B.S., Science, Technology, and Culture
Teaching: Objects & Design (Smalltalk)
Research: Wesley Center for New Media
Chairperson, Philosophical Society

Emory University, Leeds University
2006–2007

Visiting studies in English Literature

Mentor/Tutor

DevBootcamp, Hackbrite Academy,
826 Valencia

Technologies

JavaScript: React, Node, BDD/Jasmine, key/value DBs, Redux, porting to mobile, Babel, Webpack, vanilla ES6/next, ESLint, jQuery, Backbone, and many of the HTML5/Living Standard APIs.

Also: CSS/SASS, front-end optimization (for speed, SEO), REST and HTTP internals, and a bunch of the frameworks and techniques that have come and gone since the 90s.

Comfortable in the modern dev environment (Git, *nix, etc.) and familiar with common backend languages and template engines (Python, C#, PHP).

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