

PIPPIN LEE

Influenced by an early life of journalism and photography, the software I enjoy building is a mix of interfaces that experiment and teach. I'm interested in work that allows me to ask questions of the overlap of art and science

EXPERIENCE

Parade, San Francisco (remote) — Lead developer

January 2016 - April 2016; *Craft CMS, Twig, MAMP, SASS/Bootstrap, JavaScript, Sketch*

Led development with design team to help build new Parade website from scratch. Developed using Craft's CMS as backend, Bootstrap as a grid system, and JS/CSS for animations and interactions.

Asset optimization allowed us to serve four different sets of assets based on four different screen size ranges. Built using a MAMP stack.

Open Journalism Project, Toronto — Co-founder

June 2011 - Present; *d3.js, Jekyll, PGP, Python/Django, JavaScript, LESS*

Researched intersection of journalism and web technologies, as well as created a fellowship program to get computer science students into campus newsrooms. Taught data skills, security practices, mapping, command line tools, and interactive tools like Popcorn.js.

Partnered with Mozilla's Open News program to mentor 60 students through weekly online classes and building open source technologies.

Educreations, Palo Alto — Intern: design and front-end

November 2012 - August 2013; *Jekyll, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS, Photoshop, Illustrator*

Led design experiments to improve understanding in structuring video-based curriculums, including usability testing and research.

Designed and developed Jekyll-based company blog to work within existing Django app, as well as a new set of default backgrounds to encourage creativity for students and teachers within web and iPad app.

EDUCATION

York University, Toronto — Business Economics, B.A.

September 2009 - June 2014

WRITING

Better Student Journalism — March, 2015

What we've learned through four years of Open Journalism Project

How Literature and Code Overlap — July, 2015

Will the future of writing be more like software?

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript (ES5/ES6) + jQuery

Craft CMS + Twig + MAMP

Node.js + Express.js + Mongo

Jekyll

CSS/LESS/SASS

COMMUNITY

HacksHackersTO

Organizing monthly meetups that brings together journalists and developers to better understand how to tell stories on the web

NodeSchool Toronto

Mentoring attendees at monthly events. Helping to run workshops on Node.js and JavaScript

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTION

Get Issues

Created quickest way to get offline Github issues from the command line

React Formation

Helped build validation for React.js form library

News CLI

Created npm module to get real-time headlines from cities around the world from the command line