

# James Anaipakos

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## Summary

- Three years of experience in front-end web development creating user interfaces and content management systems for personal, business, and enterprise sites.
- Experience leading front-end dev teams, collaborating with creative, and working with stakeholders.

## Work Experience

**Reformation**, *Front-End Developer*, NYC, August 2017–Present

- Work with Scrum team on sustainable fashion e-commerce site using CSS (Sass & BEM), jQuery, and Rails.
- Improve SEO markup leading to 68% increase in yearly traffic.
- Increase site accessibility using semantic HTML, progressive enhancement, and ARIA compliant properties.
- Maintain retail touchscreen application using Rails and Docker.
- Advocate for integration testing, creating a UI component library, and writing re-usable modules.

**Capco**, *Front-End Developer*, NYC, June 2015–January 2017

- Front-end redesigns of client e-commerce sites using jQuery, Sass, and Sharepoint CMS.
- Led documentation and testing enhancement for Actimize anti-money laundering web application.

**Freelance**, *Web Developer*, August 2014–Present

- Design and create personal portfolio and e-commerce sites in WordPress and Jekyll.
- Clients include [Barrel On](#), [Chicville USA](#), and [With Purpose and Pepper](#).

## Personal Work

**Recurse Center**, *Recurser*, NYC, Spring 2017

- Workspace for programmers. Focused on front-end development, APIs, and functional programming.
- Projects include a Haskell [image glitcher](#), HTTP wrapper, and JSON parser.

**Manning Publications**, *Manuscript Reviewer/Developmental Editor*, August 2015–August 2017

- Coach authors and provide feedback on code, structure, and accuracy for titles such as *CSS in Depth*.

## Presentations

- NYC Media Lab Annual Summit. QuantFlaunt Web Application—[article](#)
- IndieCade East. Software in Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe—[abstract](#)

## Open-Source Projects

- [Studio Ghibli API](#). Resources from Studio Ghibli films. Express, Node, JSON API.
- [Pux Pattern Library](#). Generate and document re-usable components. PureScript, Pux.

## Technical Skills

- HTML5, modular and asynchronous JavaScript, Ruby, Rails 5, Git, JIRA
- CSS and UX, Sass/SCSS, modular CSS paradigms (ITCSS/BEM)
- Usability, System, and Integration Testing, Capybara, MiniTest
- UI Design, MV\* Frameworks, Avalanche grid-system, responsive design, mobile optimization
- Libraries such as jQuery, Underscore / lodash, Waypoints, and D3.js

## Education

**Pratt Institute**, *M.A. Media Studies*, Brooklyn, NY, Fall 2013–Spring 2015

**Florida State University**, *B.A. English*, Tallahassee, FL, Fall 2004–Spring 2009

**Scrum Alliance**, *Certified ScrumMaster® (CSM)*, NYC, Fall 2016