

Jacob Van Order

Lead Mobile Engineer

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Summary of Qualifications:

An experienced iOS Developer who programs in Objective-C and Swift in order to make iOS applications (“apps”) for iPhone, iPad, and Apple Watch. I have extensive knowledge on all three platforms starting with the iPhone back in 2009. Before programming, I was a Graphic Designer and did some User Experience Design as well.

Work Experience:

- DEVELOPMENT
- Led a team of up to 9 iOS Developers to refactor a Fortune 500 company’s iOS app portfolio from the ground up while adding features mid-flight
 - Coordinated the transition of two legacy iOS apps towards integrating the Swift Programming Language
 - Developed 3 personal iOS apps which are currently on sale including “clockVetica” a simple, intuitive iPhone App which was chosen for the iTunes App Store’s “New and Notable” and “What’s Hot” section
 - Presented at conferences on the subject of Continuous Integration tooling for Mobile and Server-Side Swift
 - Oversaw and implemented the planning, design, development, programming, testing, release, maintenance, and refactor stages for more than a dozen apps

- PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- Overhauled Continuous Integration process at Fortune 500 company streamlining submission of products to beta testing and App Store while strengthening Unit Test case procedures
 - Encouraged team development through introducing regular instructional video sessions and collaborative Show and Tell sessions to foster an environment of learning throughout a Fortune 500 company
 - Drove team architecture and problem-solving sessions with the team to facilitate knowledge sharing and group solutions
 - Collaborated with Project Management, User Experience, and Visual Design in regular meetings to facilitate product creation and maintenance for companies large and small

- TECHNICAL
- Knowledgeable in iOS development product conception, User Interaction design, programming, Unit Testing, App Store submission and maintenance
 - Familiar with writing documentation around best practices, implementation details, technical work around, and contingency plans to streamline knowledge transfer with current and future team members
 - Coordinates the beta testing of iOS apps within client teams using TestFlight while logging bugs, feature request and user interaction issues using Jira and Pivotal Tracker
 - Possesses comprehensive experience with UIKit / Foundation with extensive knowledge in Core Image, Core Data, Core Animation, Grand Central Dispatch/NSOperations, PhotoKit and Extensions

Education & Associated Interests:

- BA in Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Co-organize an Mac/iOS meetup with 30+ regular members for over 3 years (NSCoder Chicago)
- Conducted career management and one-on-one meetings with employees and contractors

Technical Acumen

- Knowledgeable in Objective-C, Swift, Cocoa and Xcode along with Object-Oriented Programming paradigms, RESTful web services, and Model-View-Controller design practices
- Experience architecting backend APIs using Swift, Ruby, Javascript, and Go
- Proficient with Adobe Creative Suite CS (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)

Employment History:

DEVELOPMENT LEAD	Gamut	Chicago, IL	May 2017 - Present
PRINCIPAL MOBILE DEVELOPER	Grainger	Chicago, IL	July 2015 - May 2017
iOS DEVELOPER	Vokal Interactive	Chicago, IL	September 2013 - July 2015
iOS DEVELOPER/OWNER	sushiGrass, LLC	Chicago, IL	December 2011 - Present