

Benjamin Wilson

DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY

New York City, NY

Interested in both developing teams and products with sustainability at their core. This includes championing agile rituals like behavior driven development, continuous integration, fully-automated and deterministic testing internally. While providing vision and leadership to partners in marketing, editorial, sales and product.

Experience

Director of Technology

Refinery29

Oversee the media business and a team of 10 engineers.

- Brought comprehensive testing and better agile processes to the organization
- Refined sourcing and hiring practices to scale the team responsibly and retain top-tier talent
- Seek out and Influence new business opportunities, like the company's first iOS app
- Managed several projects including our 2013 redesign, a bespoke mobile experience (2014), native apps for physical installations (29Rooms 2015-16) and prototyping new native and web experiences usually written in Javascript (Backbone, React, React Native.)

New York, NY

Dec 2011 - Present

Product Vision, Front-End Lead

Big Live

Managing day to day operations for the front-end team, setting standards for quality, perform code reviews and collaborate with business and design professionals to create incredible web experiences.

New York, NY

Aug 2010 - Present

Front-end Developer

New York, New York
Jul 2010 - Aug 2010

Magnani Caruso Dutton

Lead Front-End efforts for AT&T BusinessDirect and mobile app development for Discover Card Account Center. Discovered I preferred developing products long-term as opposed to agency work.

Project Management, Interactive Developer

Minneapolis, MN
Sep 2007 - Jul 2010

Valtira LLC.

Responsibilities split between managing new product (SaaS) development, consulting and creating eCommerce websites for clients including; Caribou Coffee, Meet Minneapolis, Bloomington Convention and Visitor's Bureau and enStratus. The SaaS projects I lead, such as Valtira OnDemand Landing Pages and SmartSpot, have been utilized by BASF, Liberty Mutual and Thomson Reuters.

Audio Engineer

Miami (South Beach), FL
May 2005 - Nov 2007

Zone Productions

Pro Tools operator, Logic Pro operator, musician, archivist, systems admin and client liaison for Sony/BMG Latin, Christian Castro, Jes Brieden, Jim Rado(creator of the Musical "Hair") and many others.

Audio Engineer / Software Developer

Sawgrass, FL
Aug 2004 - May 2005

Sonic Reality Inc.

Worked on Sonik Capsules, Sonik Synth 2, Miroslav Philharmonik cleaning individual audio samples, tuning and key mapping and optimizing for realtime performance, also adding effects and solid unit testing before distribution.

Education

Associates of Science, Audio Production

Orlando, FL

Jun 2003 - Jul 2004

Full Sail

Disciplines included: audio production, audio post-production, ADR, foley, mixing, mastering, business, music history.
