Sam Kissee

Senior Software Engineer

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——— SUMMARY ———

Experienced Senior Software Engineer with a track record of streamlining user experiences, leading successful rewrites, and implementing innovative solutions. Co-owner of Konnexion Music Festival with a history of designing and developing applications, managing teams, and coordinating marketing efforts. Proficient in React Native, React, Next.js.

——— PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE ———

Care/Of – Brooklyn, NY
Senior Software Engineer, February 2021 – Present

- Implemented **Apple Healthkit** functionality, enhancing user experience.
- Proposed and implemented **React Query** to replace **Apollo** and **GraphQL**.
- Led a full rewrite of the core application's main functionality.
- Set up CI/CD with **Fastlane** and **Bitrise**, and introduced **Jest** and **Detox** E2E testing.
- Lead the planning and development of Care/Of's second **React Native** application within a tight two-month timeline.
- Mentored and onboarded new hires.

Konnexion Music Festival – Boise, ID
Owner/Event Manager, June 2015 – Present

- Designed and developed **iOS** and **Android** applications using **React Native** for attendees during the event.
- Managed and mentored festival employees in various roles across the business.
- Oversaw print and digital marketing, including **SEO**.
- Successfully organized a 3-day camping event for up to 1,000 attendees during each year of the festival.

Digital Deployment – San Mateo, CA
Lead Software Engineer, November 2019 – April 2022

- Created a new **React Native** app from the initial commit for San Mateo County Employee Pension Management.
- Implemented Pension System API with **React Query** and **Axios**.
- Managed application updates in weekly review sessions with the client. Led deployments and improved operational efficiency.

The Krazy Coupon Lady – Boise, ID
Software Engineer, August 2018 – February 2021

- Designed and implemented features across the tech stack. **React**, **Next.js**, **React Native**, **Wordpress**, **Native Mobile**.
- Created a Push Notifications system with **Salesforce MobilePush** and **Wordpress** triggers.
- Improved the application advertising system to boost revenue and increase application load speed.

Education —

Epicodus – Portland, OR
Front End Development, September 2017
HTML, CSS3, JavaScript, Angular, React

Additional Skills —

Javascript, React, React Native, AWS, Bitrise, Jest, React Query, Apple HealthKit, Zustand, Redux, GraphQL/Apollo, Next.js, Swift, Kotlin, ES6/Typescript, Git, Bash.