

Cory Simmons

SENIOR FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

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<> SKILLS

LANGUAGES & CORE

- TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Ruby (legacy), PHP (legacy)

FRONTEND

- React, React Native, Next.js, Electron, UI/UX Design

BACKEND & DATA

- Node.js, GraphQL, Apollo, Hasura, PostgreSQL, Firebase

TOOLING

- Docker, Git, Jest, Figma, AI-assisted Development

★ HIGHLIGHTS



Shipped 11 web and mobile products solo in 2026.



Creator of two widely-used open-source CSS grid systems.



Leverages modern AI-assisted workflows to ship faster.

📖 EDUCATION

Self-taught: Web Design & Development

Tens of thousands of hours across Udemy, YouTube, and official documentation.

👤 SUMMARY

Full-stack developer with over a decade of professional experience building production web and mobile products. Deep in the React and TypeScript ecosystem, comfortable across the stack with Node and GraphQL, and with a long-standing focus on UI/UX. Creator of two widely-used open-source CSS grid systems. In 2026, shipped 11 web and mobile products solo.

📁 EXPERIENCE

Independent Developer, Self-employed

Jan 2022 – Present

- Shipped 11 web and mobile products solo in 2026, from idea to live deployment, across React, TypeScript, Next.js, Chrome extensions, and a co-op game.
- Featured builds include Keeqe (an AI companion app), SpriteWash (an AI game-asset tool), and KeepRaid (a medieval co-op game), each taken end to end from concept to launch.
- Used modern AI-assisted workflows to move from concept to shipped product quickly, following a stretch of self-directed R&D and prototyping.

Full-Stack Developer, Kinsta

Mar 2021 – Jan 2022

- Helped design and build Kinsta's new affiliate dashboard.
- Built a reusable React component library in TypeScript adopted across the product.
- Worked across GraphQL, Docker, and Apollo in a production environment.

Lead Developer, Ario

May 2020 – Mar 2021

- Sole developer of Ario Connect Desktop, an AR video chat application built in Electron and React that interfaced with companion mobile apps.
- Built QR-anchored AR overlays: users scanned stickers on equipment to see 3D instructional models fixed in physical space through their camera, used as a live tutorial system for large machinery.
- Enabled real-time technician support, letting a remote technician drop spatially-anchored 3D markers into the user's camera view that stayed fixed in place as the user moved around.

React Developer, Brookbush Institute of Human Movement Science

Oct 2018 – May 2019

- Rebuilt the site from WordPress to React.
- Wrote ETL scripts to migrate thousands of videos and articles into Hasura (PostgreSQL) with JWT auth.
- Built a lazy-loading, filterable tree component for browsing the large video library, and significantly improved site-wide performance.

Full-Stack Developer, see6

May 2018 – Oct 2018

- Built user search, user-to-user chat, quizzes, and hierarchical group organization in React, MobX, and Firebase.
- Later migrated the stack to GraphQL, Apollo, and Hasura.

Front End Lead, Grist

Apr 2015 – Jun 2016

- Front-end work for a publication serving millions of monthly readers.
- Built a custom WordPress plugin for automated responsive images that cut page load times.
- Implemented a site-wide typography system from scratch, and designed and developed the Grist 50 (2016) feature.

Ruby on Rails Developer, MojoTech

Oct 2013 – Feb 2015

- Helped migrate Teespring (now Spring; tens of millions of monthly users) from a legacy PHP codebase to Ruby on Rails.
- Removed several CSS frameworks and cut page load times by seconds.
- Created Jeet, a popular open-source CSS grid system, during this period.

Course Developer, Envato

Mar 2013 – Mar 2016

- Wrote tutorials and produced video courses across a range of design and development topics.

<> OPEN SOURCE

Lost Grid

PostCSS grid system, 4.5k GitHub stars. One of the most-downloaded PostCSS projects, featured in tutorials on Laracasts and LevelUpTuts.

Jeet

SCSS/Stylus grid system, 3k GitHub stars. One of the most widely downloaded Sass projects of its time.

postcss-ant

A powerful grid generation tool and the culmination of years of work on CSS layout.