

Derick Ruiz

JavaScript Developer

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Derick Ruiz has 5+ years of fully remote professional JavaScript development experience. His experience spans from the hospitality industry to the automation industry having had the privilege to work with companies like Hilton Hotels, IFTTT, Text Blaze (YC 21), Mindstamp, and others.

SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Vue.js, Nuxt.js, Agile
RESTful APIs, Git, Technical Writing,
Documentation Writing, Webpack

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Text Blaze (YC 21) [🔗](#)

Apr 2021 – Aug 2021

Front-End JavaScript Developer & Technical Writer

Remote

- Implement Text Blaze's command packs to help the product work better on websites like Gmail, LinkedIn, Outlook, and Forms for tens of thousands of active users.
- Helped rewrite and overhaul Text Blaze's entire technical documentation to dramatically decrease email support requests.
- Made various front-end improvements to Text Blaze's website to improve speed, readability, and SEO.

"We hired Derick for a 4-month contract to help work on some of Text Blaze's most important efforts like making Text Blaze easier to use on websites such as Gmail and LinkedIn, and a huge overhaul of Text Blaze's technical documentation for tens of thousands of users. Derick stood out as having a rare combination of empathy for our users, professional collaboration skills, and technical expertise, which makes him a valuable member to any team." **Dan Barak** [🔗](#) **Co-Founder & CEO at Text**

Blaze

Mindstamp [🔗](#)

Feb 2021 – Apr 2021

JavaScript / Vue.js Developer

Remote

- Creation of various Vue.js components for Mindstamp's dashboard
- Completed full upgrade of the UI framework from Vuetify 1.5 to 2.1 due to framework's breaking changes.

"Derick is a thoughtful, capable developer. He helped on a project using Vuetify and got up to speed quickly. I'd recommend him for your freelance Javascript projects in the future." - **Brett Lindenberg** [🔗](#), **Founder & CEO at Mindstamp**

IFTTT [↗](#)

Oct 2018 – Dec 2019

JavaScript Developer & Community Support Specialist

Remote

- Implemented IFTTT's official JavaScript wrapper for their Connect API with Node and Express.js.
- Wrote technical API-focused documentation (Markdown) to support the various SaaS and Consumer Electronics companies building IFTTT integrations.
- Supported global brands such as Amazon and Google building for IFTTT fully remotely using online chat provider Intercom.

Skills: JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, Technical Documentation Writing, Technical Content Blog Writing, Remote Technical Support

"Derick provided exceptional technical support and guidance for IFTTT's customers. We were fortunate to attract his talents in 2018 when our developer communities were growing faster than we could handle. During a time when we needed resourceful, technically accomplished, and empathetic engineers to unblock our customers with direction through the IFTTT integration process and documentation, Derick stepped up in a BIG way. I look forward to working with him again in the future." - Alexander Tibbets, Co-Founder at IFTTT

Vue Mastery

Nov 2018 – May 2019

Vue.js Content Creator

Remote

- Helped Vue Mastery bring in more leads by writing multiple in-depth technical Vue.js articles that generated over 300k views on Medium.com. Many of these articles rank page 1 on Google.
- Collaborated remotely with the core Vue.js and Nuxt.js team to help create Vue Mastery's Nuxt.js course.

Skills: Technical Writing, JavaScript, Vue.js.

Kidizen

Jul 2017 – Nov 2017

Front-End JavaScript Developer

Remote

- Helped Kidizen build out a fully-featured responsive front-end using Vue.js for their eCommerce website in 2 weeks.
- Collaborated with Kidizen's in-house development team as the only remote developer using Slack, Jira, and Github.

Skills: JavaScript, Vue.js, CSS (Flexbox, Grid), Responsive CSS, cross-browser, CSS, Webpack, Remote Collaboration, eCommerce

"We hired Derick to help bring Kidizen to the web. With the unbelievably tight deadline of 2 weeks, Derick jumped right in and seamlessly integrated with our design and development teams. With a demonstrated mastery of web fundamentals, Derick delivered a beautiful experience to our users on time and within scope -- immediately resulting in a measurable boost in sales. Derick is an excellent communicator, a true team player and a master of the craft. His eye for detail and intuitive understanding of business objectives makes Derick an asset to any team" - Shane Ewert [↗](#), Lead Developer at Kidizen

Mcintosh Marketing

Sep 2016 – Sep 2017

Full-stack Web Developer

Remote

- Helped Mcintosh Marketing implement back-end PHP and front-end JavaScript (mostly jQuery) code for the creation of their Facebook Ad Automation tool.
- Created fully responsive UI designs using Sketch that were then implemented using JavaScript and jQuery.

Hilton Worldwide

May 2015 – Jul 2016

Front-End JavaScript Developer

Remote

- Lead front-end developer to create the fully responsive and mobile-ready partnership website between Uber and Hilton.
- Helped implement the primary hotel search function powered by Google Maps JavaScript API for Hilton's Waldorf Astoria brand.
- Implemented various responsive design changes to all Hilton brand's websites.
- Gave a talk uploaded to YouTube at a front-end web developer meetup describing the CSS system we use at Hilton.
- Remotely collaborated on weekly sprints with the development and design team using tools like Slack, GitHub, and Skype.

Skills: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS, CSS Design Systems, Sass, Google Maps API, Web Design, Sketch, Remote Collaboration

"Derick is a skilled front-end craftsman, adept at creating delightful user experiences. While with Hilton, Derick's role was to work with designers, user experience architects, and fellow front-end developers to add features to Hilton's main website and build stand-alone sites and pages. Derick's dexterity as both designer and developer made him a preferred collaborator with many team members. He was quick to align with business objectives, and could carry through the vision of the team with his delivery. With worldwide offices and stakeholders, communication is key for remote partners working on a the same project. Derick's professionalism is impressive, with timely communication of project progress, requirements clarification, and sharing relevant team-building and project-related news. Derick is driven to create work that his team and stakeholders would be proud of. He'd be an asset for any organization desiring an proficient front-end developer." - Tony White , Senior Manager at Hilton Worldwide

EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science, B.A. Japanese

University of Memphis

Aug 2011 – May 2015

Memphis, Tennessee

- Completed a dual degree, double majoring in Computer Science and Japanese.
- Achieved an N2 level at the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.
- Studied abroad in Tokyo, Japan for 1 year while supporting myself financially with freelance web and WordPress development