

# Kenny Crippen

A strong team player ready to **GET STUFF DONE!**

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Kanopi Studios, Remote** — *Sr. WordPress Engineer*

June 2022 – Present

Developed multiple **WordPress** websites with a small team of other developers

Contributed to a **Headless WordPress** build with a team of developers

Developed multiple custom **Gutenberg Blocks using React**

Consistently met tight deadlines and time estimates

Received and gave feedback during peer **code review** on Github

### **Iron Horse Interactive, Portland, Oregon** — *Sr. Front-end Developer*

June 2017 – May 2022

Took initiative to gain a deeper understanding of **Vanilla JavaScript** and **React**

Developed a website using **Next.js** which pulled video game data from an external API

Developed multiple WordPress themes using Foundation 6 & Bootstrap 4 for clients including Intel, Vertigo Games, Ubisoft, and atEvent

Worked with QA team to fix cross-browser bugs and other issues

Worked directly with Visual Design team to ensure websites were visually true to intended vision

Worked directly with client teams at Intel to push code to their Github repos and get code deployed to DEV and PROD environments

### **Jive Software, Portland, Oregon** — *Front-end Developer*

August 2016 – June 2017

Took initiative to tackle complex development challenges and worked closely with Senior Developers to accomplish website goals for [jivesoftware.com](http://jivesoftware.com)

Built a custom natural language selection content finder tool using JavaScript, WordPress, and PHP

Brought legacy code for JiveWorld event website up to date for 2017 while working with stakeholders to obtain content and implement feedback

## SKILLS

WordPress Development

React.js Gutenberg Blocks

WordPress Full Site Editor

Next.js

Headless WordPress

PHP

HTML + CSS

Accessible + Semantic Markup

Participated in code reviews via GitHub

Advanced skills in writing custom functions in WordPress and JavaScript

### **Freelance, Oregon City, Oregon — *Visual Designer + Web Developer***

October 2015 – August 2016

Designed and developed multiple websites and landing pages using WordPress and Foundation 6 for clients including CCLI, Brands by OVO, 3 Degrees Inc., and Negroni Week / Imbibe

Hand coded multiple email templates for Dr. Martens which helped to greatly increase company revenue for the holiday season

### **Speak!, Hillsboro, Oregon — *Web Developer***

June 2014 – July 2015

Designed and developed multiple websites and landing pages using WordPress, Zurb Foundation, and Bourbon Neat for clients such as Sage Software, EMC, and Atreg

Rolled out new tools to entire team including Slack, version control using BitBucket and Git, and agile dev practices

**Taught other team members** new skills such as HTML email coding, responsive website frameworks, and Git version control

### **Needmore, Portland, Oregon — *Web Developer***

January 2014 – June 2014

Developed multiple websites using WordPress and the Zurb Foundation framework for clients such as Hammer & Hand, Duchess Clothier, and La Marzocco USA

Developed Git skills further in collaboration with other team members, merged code, sent pull requests, and tagged releases on GitHub

Worked in an Agile rapid development environment to get sites deployed quickly and efficiently

### **Brewhouse Studio, Portland, Oregon — *Designer + Developer***

January 2012 – December 2013

Learned new skills such as WordPress theme development, PHP, and jQuery

Exercised new skills to wireframe, design, and develop websites on WordPress

Projects included complete site builds for clients such as R&H Construction, Portland Community College, Herb Fusion, and more

**Parr Lumber Company, Hillsboro, Oregon — *Web + Graphic Designer***

January 2005 – April 2011

Maintained parr.com, Designed and maintained parrcabinetoutlet.com,  
Took on overflow print design projects

Laid out print ads, billboards, signs and more

Designed and maintained parr.com, parrcabinetoutlet.com,  
northwestneighbors.com

Learned to design & code for the Microsoft Sharepoint platform

Built custom Flash content for in-store flat screen televisions

**EDUCATION**

**Portland Community College, Portland, Oregon — *AA, Graphic Design***

2000 – 2002

\$500 PCC Foundation scholarship

\$300 Yard, Garden, and Patio Show poster award

**Taylor College & Seminary, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada — *Bachelors, Religion***

1997 – 2000