

# Fred Chasen

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley**  
*Masters of Information Management Systems*  
*School of Information*  
(September 2012 - May 2014)

My studies focus on digital reading and technologies for learning. As a researcher within the next generation publishing group, I lead development of EPUB.js.

**University of California, Los Angeles**  
*Bachelor of Arts*  
*Department of Design | Media Arts*  
(September 2004 - March 2008)

**Carnegie-Mellon University**  
*Summer Design Program (2003)*

## RECENT PROJECTS

**EPUB.js** (December 2013 - Present)  
[github.com/futurepress/epub.js](https://github.com/futurepress/epub.js)

An open-source Javascript library for rendering epub books in browsers.

**Jam with Chrome** (November 2012)  
[jamwithchrome.com](http://jamwithchrome.com)

Enables people from all over the world to form a band and jam in real time inside the browser. I led development of the interface at Tool of North America for Google Creative Lab, UK.

**One Hour Per Second** (January 2011)  
[onehourpersecond.com](http://onehourpersecond.com)

An interactive visualization of time, commissioned by YouTube and developed with Use All Five and Punk and Butler.

## AWARDS

**Every Day is Tax Day (2011)**  
*Runner Up in the Dataviz Challenge*  
*Hosted by: Google and Eyebeam NYC*

**Cloud Orchestra (2011)**  
*Second Place in Music for the*  
*Dev: Unplugged Contest*  
*Hosted by: Microsoft*

## EXPERIENCE

**O'Reilly Media**  
*Software Engineer*  
(March 2013 - Present)

I work on the Atlas publishing platform, creating tools for authors to create, edit and design both digital and print books in the browser.

**Google Data Arts Team**  
*Creative Technologist*  
(May 2013 - August 2013)

I contracted with the Creative Lab's Data Arts Team at Google San Francisco for the summer of 2013. I worked on the development of several Chrome experiments, including a music video for Arcade Fire, and an animated typeface creator at [anitype.com](http://anitype.com).

**Chasen Interactive LLC**  
*Freelance Developer*  
(October 2011 - May 2013)

My freelance work has included projects for Google Creative Lab, Youtube, Android.com and the World Wildlife Fund. I specialize in creating rich dynamic and interactive sites using web standards.

**University of Southern California**  
*Web Developer*  
(May 2011 - October 2011)

Worked on academic sites supporting thousands of students, faculty, staff and alumni.

**Prologue Films**  
*Lead Web Developer*  
(May 2010 - May 2011)

Led the conversion of their website from Flash to a Rails based HTML5 site.

**Freelance Republic**  
*Developer / Designer* (March 2009 - May 2010)

**KAA Design Group**  
*Junior Developer* (March 2008 - March 2009)

## PORTFOLIO

<http://fchasen.com>  
Professional work, open source projects and interactive artwork.