DAVID MILTON | Graphic Designer . Software Engineer

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Highly motivated Graphic Designer and Full Stack Developer with over a decade of experience in graphic design, visual communication, and web development. Demonstrated proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite and Microsoft Office 365, with strong collaborative skills and a proven ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite | CSS3 | Data Entry | Django | DOM | ExpressJS | Flexbox | GitHub | HTML5 | JavaScript | JSON | Microsoft Office Suite | MongoDB | MVC | NodeJS | PostgreSQL | Python | ReactJS | REST APIs | UX/UI | Web Design | WordPress

Best Practices | Collaboration | Communication Skills | Creative Thinking | Customer Service | Dependability | Detail Oriented | Intercultural Fluency | Multitasking | Organization Skills | Problem Solving | Teamwork | Time Management

WORK EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Developer | EdTech Startup   AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT
- Collaborated with Special Education educators to develop an interactive, educational game designed to help autistic students safely navigate various aspects of urban life, ensuring alignment with educational objectives and accessibility standards.
- Developed a full-stack application using the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js) with a relational database.
- Designed and created content, wireframes, and animations for the application using Adobe Photoshop.

Frontend Developer - Project Lead | Co-op Startup   JUNE 2023 - AUGUST 2023
- Led the comprehensive development of and crafted a visually engaging and responsive site, implementing robust functionality using JavaScript within the WordPress framework.
- Orchestrated the entire project lifecycle, guiding consultations, overseeing design, and driving front-end development.

Graphic Artist / Software Engineer | Freelance   APRIL 2011 - PRESENT
- Ensured clear understanding of client needs and maintained regular updates throughout the project lifecycle.
- Collaborated closely with business owners to design a diverse range of visual assets, ensuring they aligned with their brand vision and business goals, which fostered strong client relationships.
- Resolved client issues and provided ongoing support, ensuring high client satisfaction and repeat business.
- Enhanced efficiency and productivity by implementing innovative project management techniques, resulting in timely project completions and high client satisfaction.
- Collected feedback from clients to continually improve service quality and meet evolving client needs.

Lead Sign Artist / Muralist | Trader Joe's   NOVEMBER 2009 - PRESENT
- Created visually stunning signage, typography, and murals that enhanced Trader Joe's brand image, resulting in increased customer engagement and loyalty.
- Demonstrated effective leadership by delegating tasks to the sign team and ensuring the prompt and successful completion of assignments.
- Occasionally managed cashier duties and inventory stocking while maintaining a high level of customer service, contributing to efficient store operations and the positive shopping experience for which the brand is renowned.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley | Bachelor of Arts   **General Assembly | Software Engineering Intensive**