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Full-stack MERN web developer utilizing creative and analytical background in theatre arts to deploy purposefully designed, meticulously crafted, and universally accessible web pages and applications. Recently earned a certificate in Full Stack Development from the University of Minnesota, skilled in JavaScript, CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery, AJAX, mySQL, MongoDB, Node.js, Express, PWAs, and React. Ecstatic about leveraging my theatrical background and technical skill to collaborate in an equity-driven environment, creating inclusive, original, and impactful designs and applications.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages and Libraries: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript ES6+, React

Applications: APIs, GitHub, Express.js

Tools: Node, Query, Bootstrap, Bulma, AJAX, MongoDB, Sequelize, Handlebars.js, Axios, Inquirer,

MySQL, Twilio, Mongoose

PROJECTS

Snüze

github.com/AHFotis/Snueze | snueze.herokuapp.com/

- **Summary:** Snüze is a tranquil React app designed to meet the needs of users who want some extra help to fall asleep comfortably.
- Role: Specialized Developer created Video Chat and all Chart logic and rendering
- Tools: React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, MongoDB, Mongoose, Node.js, Express, React Bootstrap, MDB React, Axios, Twilio, Web Search API, Date format, Material UI/Icons, Reach Chart js 2, JWT, RC Slider, Circular Progress Bar

Cup Of Sugar

github.com/AHFotis/Cup-of-Sugar | cup-of-sugar-application.herokuapp.com/

- Summary: A full stack community forum to connect good neighbors with those in need.
- Role: Project Manager, Front End Developer
- Tools: CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, MySQL, Sequelize, Handlebars, Axios, Charity Navigator

Recharge Car App

github.com/AHFotis/RechargeCarApp | ahfotis.github.io/RechargeCarApp/

- Summary: Application for electric car owners to easily find charging stations on the go.
- Role: Project Manager, Back End Developer
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bulma, APIs, Font Awesome, Google Fonts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer

Minneapolis, MN | 2021 - Present

Freelance developer for small companies, businesses, and individuals who need application enhancements, fixes, or consultations.

- Created and developed database functionality, UI enhancements, and advanced application functionality for clients while maintaining brand integrity.
- Use critical thinking, respect, equity, and the ability to work well under pressure to create successful and memorable finished products.

Chanhassen High School

Musical Theatre Head Director and Choreographer

Chanhassen, MN | 2014 - Present

Leadership position as total project manager from start to finish for the musical theatre department, collaborating with an adult team of seven while responsible for over one hundred students.

- Ability to communicate at a high level, both written and verbal, with multiple departments completing multiple projects at once.
- Employ motivational tactics rooted in respect and equity to deliver a polished final product.
- Utilize creativity and ability to think on my feet daily to critically solve problems in a multi-department working environment.

Freelance Performer, Teaching Artist, and Choreographer

Minneapolis, MN | 2010 - Present

A performer and choreographer for over a decade with expertise in devised and original performance work.

- Personally created, developed, and managed brand integrity for my performance career for over ten years, including website and social media design.
- Use critical thinking, respect, equity, and the ability to work well under pressure to create successful ensembles and memorable finished products.
- Take charge of teams up to 100 people in a given production: coordinating multiple schedules, assessing and instructing multiple skill levels, and establishing best practices.
- Built lasting partnerships and relationships with over a dozen theatres and educational institutions.

BrandSpeak LLC

Brand Ambassador

Minneapolis, MN | 2017 – 2019

Ambassador for Emerson products specializing in live, immersive presentations to new and returning clients at international trade shows and conferences.

- Engage in one-on-one interviews to promote complex products in a relatable, easy to understand terms and practical applications.
- Collaborate with artists and engineers to create a one-of-a-kind cross theatrical and promotional experience.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Certificate: Full Stack Web Development

University of Minnesota: Twin Cities College of Continuing and Professional Studies 24 Week Intensive | 2021

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts, Minor Cinema and Media Culture

University of Minnesota: Twin Cities College of Liberal Arts, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa Member | 2010

London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts Post-Graduate Program

London, England, United Kingdom | 2012