Austin Bakaric

Full-Stack Web Developer

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Summary

Skills

Projects

technical problem-solving, project planning, and client consultation. Completed The Odin Project's full-stack curriculum, building responsive, accessible web applications with modern technologies including JavaScript, Ruby on Rails, and React. Backed by over 10 years of professional experience translating client needs into tailored solutions in fast-paced, service-driven environments. Eager to bring technical expertise, creativity, and strong communication to a collaborative development team.

Motivated, self-taught full-stack developer with a strong foundation in

Languages & Frameworks:

- JavaScript (ES6+)
- Ruby
- Rails
- React
- HTML/CSS
- Tailwind CSS

Tools & Concepts:

- REST APIs
 - JWT & Devise
- Git/GitHub
- Async/await
- Jest (TDD)
- Netlify & Render

Other: Client consultation & needs assessment (hair and software) Project planning & solution delivery, Responsive design & aesthetic awareness, Troubleshooting & problem-solving.

BanterBox - Real-Time Chat Application (In Progress)

React, Ruby on Rails, ActionCable, JWT, Tailwind CSS

- Designed and built a modular, responsive chat interface with secure image uploads
- Integrated real-time messaging with WebSockets and user status indicators
- Deployed frontend with Netlify and backend API with Render

Portfolio Website - Personal Developer Showcase

React, Vite, Tailwind CSS, Ruby on Rails API

- Built a responsive, accessible portfolio site to present projects and skills to prospective employers
- Integrated Rails API to dynamically serve project information
- Applied modern design principles, animations, and interactive UI features

WeatherNow - Live Weather Dashboard

JavaScript, HTML/CSS, OpenWeather API

- Developed a location-based weather app providing real-time API data
- Planned user experience flow and implemented graceful error handling
- Designed responsive layout using CSS Flexbox with accessibility considerations

Experience

Full-Stack Web Development / Self-Taught

2022 - Present / Salt Lake City, UT

Completed The Odin Project's full-stack Ruby on Rails and JavaScript curriculum, building real-world projects with modern technologies. Applied project planning, agile workflows, testing, and deployment processes from concept to launch.

Licensed Cosmetologist / 6th Avenue Salon

2022 - Present / Salt Lake City, UT

- Consult with clients to translate personal style goals into tailored solutions
- Plan and execute services with attention to detail and client satisfaction
- Maintain long-term client relationships through trust, clear communication, and consistent, high-quality results

Assistant Office Manager/ Gears Mining USA LLC

2020 - 2022 / Salt Lake City, UT

- Managed daily operations for mining equipment parts ordering and underground repair coordination
- Oversaw order processing, vendor communication, and inventory management to ensure timely fulfillment
- Collaborated with technicians to schedule repairs and support efficient workflow
- Assisted with administrative tasks, problem-solving, and ensuring customer satisfaction

Freelance & Independent Cosmetology Work

2020 - 2020 / Salt Lake City, UT

- Managed independent client scheduling, consultations, and services
- Delivered consistent, high-quality results with a focus on client expectations and satisfaction
- Adapted techniques to meet individual client needs, building long-term loyalty

Licensed Cosmetologist — Sport Clips

2018 - 2020 / Salt Lake City, UT

- Delivered personalized haircutting and grooming services in a high-volume setting
- Adapted to diverse client preferences while maintaining consistency and precision
- Developed loyal client base through reliable, results-driven service

Licensed Cosmetologist — Great Clips

2016 - 2018 / Salt Lake City, UT

 Provided haircutting and styling services in a fast-paced, client-focused environment • Enhanced foundational technical and customer service skills

Education

- The Odin Project Full-Stack JavaScript & Ruby on Rails Curriculum
- Paul Mitchell The School Cosmetology Program (Completed 2016)
- Licensed Cosmetologist, Utah 2016
- Murray High School, UT Diploma