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Education:

Conestoga College - Software Engineering Technology

April 2024

Conestoga College - Business Administration: Finance

April 2019

Conestoga College - Business Foundations

August 2016

Experience:

Founder | Totally Legit Media Group | Social Media Management

2020 - 2023

- Founded and led a successful venture specializing in social media management for content creators
 - Scaled the business to \$100k revenue within a two-year period through strategic planning, client acquisition, and effective team management
 - Directed a diverse team of eight professionals
 - Proactively engaged in client acquisition efforts, personally securing five key clients through persuasive pitches and relationship-building strategies
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Portfolio:

CTRLV-UI | Open Source Component Library | [[Github](#)]

- Currently leading a team of developers to create a versatile component library for React
- Independently designed and developed over 20 unique web components to meet project goals
- Ensured adherence to WAI-ARIA accessibility guidelines across all components
- Implemented robust customization options for seamless integration into other projects

Fad Design | Web Development Agency Website | [[Github](#) | [Live Link](#)]

- Designed a visually appealing front-end for a business website with Next.js
- Implemented a backend with Nodemailer for receiving contact form emails
- Leveraged Framer Motion and Tailwind to create unique and interactive components

Insight Collective | Augmented Reality Game Web Portal | [[Live Link](#)]

- Engineered a scalable back-end infrastructure using MongoDB and Express.js
- Developed 17 API endpoints to interact with and manage data stored on MongoDB
- Created 24 front-end components with React, JavaScript, and styled with SASS
- Successfully launched the portal, attracting over 100 daily visitors within two weeks
- Produced and integrated over 70 supplementary materials, including videos and graphics

Green Customs | Ecommerce Website | [[Github](#) | [Live Link](#)]

- Full-stack application featuring an Express.js back-end integrated with a MongoDB database
- Implemented over 25 custom API endpoints for efficient manipulation of data within the database
- Secure user authentication through the implementation of JSON Web Token and Passport.js
- Designed 40 front-end React Components to present and interact with dynamically fetched data

Skills:

Front-end: React | JavaScript | TypeScript | CSS | SASS | Tailwind | Framer Motion | Three.js

Back-end: Node.js | Express.js | C++ | C# | Next.js | Redux | Axios | RESTful API | Passport.js | JWT

Database: MongoDB

Cloud Service: AWS

Other: Photoshop | Lightworks | Graphic Design | SCRUM/Agile | Technical Writing | Team Management