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Education:

Conestoga College - Software Engineering Technology | April 2024

Conestoga College - Business Administration: Finance | April 2019

Experience:

Founder | Totally Legit Media Group | Social Media Management | 2020 - 2023

- Built a successful venture specializing in social media management for content creators
 - Scaled the business to \$100k revenue within two years through strategic planning and client acquisition
 - Directed a diverse team of eight professionals
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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 component integration

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](#)]

- Developed 17 API endpoints with Express.js to interact and manage data stored on MongoDB
- Created 24 front-end components with React, JavaScript, and styled with SASS
- Successfully launched the project, 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](#)]

- Created a 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
- Secured user authentication through the implementation of JSON Web Token (JWT) and Passport.js
- Designed 40 front-end React components to interact with dynamically fetched data

Skills:

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

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

Database: MongoDB

Cloud Service: AWS

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