ASTI SHALYMOVA

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A creative-minded, solution-driven full-stack software developer with a passion for responsive, intuitive, unique design and function. My previous experiences in creative, mental health, and customer service areas informs everything that I do, such as my ability to adapt quickly and stay motivated to find best possible solutions for challenging problems. I bring someone who is professional, progressive, and easy to work with.

Hard skills: UX/UI, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, React, Node.js, Express, EJS, PostgreSQL, SQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, Python, Django, Bootstrap, MaterializeCSS, TailWind, GitHub, GitHub pages, Git, Heroku, Trello, Figma, AWS, Google cloud, Postman, JSON, RESTful API
Soft skills: Project Management, Customer Service, Interpersonal Relations, Detail Oriented, Listening

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS - PORTFOLIO LINK

GOAL-DIGGER
- Developed an app for users to add pins to a map and create an ultimate bucket list
- Created responsive application built with MERN-stack
- Implemented token-based authentication, including the ability of a user to sign-up, log in & log out.
- Interactive front-end that communicates with the Express backend via AJAX.
- Backend routes were tested using curl scripts and Postman
- Consuming a third-party API (Mapbox).
- Deployed app with Heroku. Leveraged Git for version control.
- **Utilized**: html/css, React, Bootstrap, JavaScript, MongoDB, Express, Node, VSCode

CHALALA
- Created responsive application with Django that lets users create chatrooms and message each other.
- Developed an MVP before moving to final production.
- Authenticate users using Django's built-in authentication.
- With full create, read, update, delete (CRUD) operations.
- Deployed app with Heroku. Leveraged Git for version control.
- **Utilized**: html/css, tailwind, JavaScript, Django, PostgreSQL, VSCode

YOGA
- Application that would provide a tool for a user to create their own yoga practice and learn more about asanas.
- Developed an MVP before moving to final production.
- Utilized MEN-stack to build a full-stack application in 3 days.
- With full create, read, update, delete (CRUD) operations hitting all RESTful API calls.
- Deployed app with Heroku. Leveraged Git for version control.
- **Utilized**: html/css, Bootstrap, JavaScript, AJAX, MongoDB, Express, Mongoose, Node.js, VSCode

GROOVY memory game
- A 70s spin on a classic card memory game.
- Created game with desktop-first approach and styles with CSS with flexbox layouts.
- **Utilized**: html/css, JavaScript, GitHub pages, VSCode

FLIGHT APP
- Application tool to register flights, destinations and flight tickets.
- Utilized MEN-stack (MongoDB, Express, NodeJS) with full create, read, update, delete (CRUD) operations hitting all RESTful API calls.
- Implemented Bootstrap to create a responsive web app.
- Leveraged Git for version control.
- **Utilized**: html/css, JavaScript, MongoDB, Express, Mongoose, Node, Javascript, Bootstrap

HEDONISTIC APP
- Application to store recipes.
- Utilized MEN-stack (MongoDB, Express, NodeJS) with RESTful API calls.
- Implemented Bootstrap to create a responsive web app.
- Leveraged Git for version control.
- **Utilized**: html/css, JavaScript, MongoDB, Express, Mongoose, Node, Javascript, Bootstrap

EXPERIENCE

Instructor Associate - General Assembly
August 2022 - present
Provide one-to-one assistance and peer support to Software Engineering Immersive students. Assist with reviewing course material and answer questions related to course content.
Guided students through development of a portfolio of feature-rich, full-stack projects that will showcase their software engineering abilities to hiring managers and recruiters

Front-end Developer - Upwork - Freelance
August 2021 - present
Developing new user-facing features, determining the structure and design of web pages, building reusable codes, optimizing page loading times, ensure the technical feasibility of UI/UX designs,

Intern Front-end Developer - LivestockCity
February 2022 - May 2022
Developed front end for Efizza real estate website and LivestockCity bidding website using HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap. Worked closely wit UX/UI team to create responsive, easy to work with, and modern website.

EDUCATION

General Assembly - Software Engineering Immersive
May 2022 - August 2022
Completed a 12-week (500hr) training program for software engineering in Los Angeles, CA. Honed fluency in multiple frameworks and stacks. Applied essential object-oriented programming concepts, and leveraged JavaScript libraries like React. Incorporated functionality from third-party APIs and added complexity and nuance with Python, Django, and more.

UC Berkeley - Postgraduate Degree in Counseling and Psychology
May 2018 - May 2021

Peter the Great St.Petersburg Polytechnic University - Political Science
May 2007 - may 2011