Austin Smith

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EDUCATION

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (SCAD)

Grad. June 2018 | Savannah, GA Bachelor of fine arts in advertising from a top design college in the United States.

SKILLS

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- HTML/CSS JavaScript Node
- React Express MongoDB
- Python SQL/PostgreSQL/MySQL
- Git/GitHub Linux/Mac OS/Windows
- Adobe Creative Suite

WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPMENT Freelancer

Remote

- Helped solve clients web development problems. Redeployed inaccessible website. Redesigned website layout.
- Engaged in web development consultations with various clients.

GLOBAL TEAM BLUE(GTB) Intern

Dearborn, MI

- Designed prototype for Ford Motor Company using open data. Pitched prototype to their executives.
- Utilized open data to brainstorm different ideas before our group decided on a final prototype.

AARP UX/UI/SERVICE DESIGN SCAD COLLABORATION

Student

Savannah, GA

- Helped create service design for AARP.
- Pitched design in front of AARP executives.

SUMMARY

A Front-End Developer with a focus on web-based technologies and experience across the stack. A background in advertising at a design school which translates to increased proficiency in UX/UI and front-end development. Proficient in JavaScript, Python, SQL and constantly learning new programming languages and frameworks. Efficient problem solver that can look at things from a unique perspective. Works well on a team and loves learning new tips and tricks from others. To-do list includes learning C++ for game development.

PROJECTS

MUSIC IS FOR ME | BIT.LY/MUSIC-IFM-GIT

BIT.LY/MUSIC-IFM-APP

COMPLETED MAY 2020

- MERN full stack application that lets users find teachers/students to learn specific musical instruments.
- Worked on the front-end and UX/UI, state management with React hooks and created multiple components and pages.
- MongoDB, ExpressJS, ReactJS, NodeJS.

LIVE SEARCH | BIT.LY/LIVE-SEARCH-GIT

BIT.LY/LIVE-SEARCH-APP

COMPLETED MARCH 2020

- Used Express and Node to run a server that uses sequelize to generate data. Quickly navigate a lecture on a specific web development topic.
- Worked on JavaScript logic for extracting data from MySQL database.
- Sequelize, MySQL, NodeJS, JavaScript.

RECOUP | BIT.LY/RECOUP-GIT

BIT.LY/RECOUP-APP

COMPLETED APRIL 2020

- Used JavaScript AJAX requests to query API's with promises to request JSON from 2 different API's. Users can search for their favorite food to find recipes and nearby restaurants with that specified searched food.
- Worked on wiring the Zomato API to show restaurants with recipe's requested. (Zomato's API is dysfunctional however and won't show results correctly)
- Vanilla JavaScript.

VOLUNTEERING

PROGRAMMING S.T.E.A.M WORKSHOP TEACHING ASSISTANT

The Creative Coast

Assisted teacher in helping students make their own games in the web based game engine Construct 3. Facilitated by WWLaw Center, City of Savannah Live Oak Public Libraries. Funded by The Creative Coast.

TUTOR/COACH

Codebar

Tutoring students on programming concepts through Discord.