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Hardworking with experience in business operations, computer coding, tight deadlines, and completing projects.

Portfolio Page/Blog:

Github - <https://github.com/BensThoughts/blog-mdx-styled>

Live Site - <https://bensthoughts.dev>

NASA Astronomy Picture of The Day:

Github - <https://github.com/BensThoughts/shopify-nasa-challenge>

Live Site - <https://shopify-nasa-challenge.netlify.app>

Personal Project (Zero Inbox):

Github - <https://github.com/BensThoughts/zeroinbox-web>

Live Site - <https://zeroinbox.app>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mattress Firm

May 2019 - Present

Store Manager

- Responsible for overseeing all business operations on the ground at the Prescott Valley, AZ location
- Rally the team to achieve goals and execute on the company's mission, vision, and values
- Grew the store massively, selling over \$2M in mattresses, and growing gross profit by 80% in FY 2021
- Supply ordering, inventory management, recruiting/hiring, training, merchandising, advertising, making sales, customer relations/follow-up/issue management, cleaning, and building operations

Zero Inbox

Jan 2019 - Present

Developer

- Coded and deployed frontend and backend for ZeroInbox.app
- The frontend is Angular and utilizes libraries such as Material, RXJS, Redux (NgRX), etc.
- The backend consists of 4 loosely coupled, stateless, microservices that run on Google Kubernetes Engine
- The microservices communicate internally using RabbitMQ, Pub/Sub patterns
- MongoDB is used to CRUD data
- Redis is used as a session store

Dillards

September 2018 - May 2019

Sales Associate

- Top sales associate for the men's shoe department

Uber

November 2015 - July 2017

Driver

- Ensured that customers arrived safely to their destination while caring for customer satisfaction
- Maintained an average rating of 4.95 out of 5-stars and completed over 4,000 rides

Botanic

November 2010- November 2015

Owner/Operator

- Owned, operated, and built a vertically integrated essential oil company
- Designed distillation equipment to manufacture essential oils
- Worked with local farmers to purchase raw material to extract essential oils from
- Created a brand identity with packaging, labels, website, and marketing material

SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

- Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, Bash, Java, Some Kotlin/Go/Rust
- Platforms/Frameworks/Libraries: Angular, React, NextJS, Gatsby, Android
- Cloud: GCP, AWS, Firebase, Netlify
- Containerization: Docker, Kubernetes, Swarm, Compose, Minikube, Kind
- API Design: Express.js, JSDoc, Postman, curl
- Messaging: RabbitMQ, Pub/Sub, MQTT, WebSockets
- APIs: Google APIs, Gmail, Google Auth
- Auth: OAuth 2.0, JWT
- Databases: MongoDB, Redis, Some SQL
- VCS/SCM: Git, Github
- Testing: Mocha.js, Sinon.js, Karma, Jasmine,
- OS: Ubuntu, Debian, Gentoo, RHEL
- IDE: VSCode, IntelliJ IDEA, Android Studio
- Social Media Platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.) and SEO

EDUCATION

Harvey Mudd College

Claremont, California

Completed Two Years of a BS in Computer Science

GPA: 3.6

Attended 2002-2004

Tempe High School

Tempe, Arizona

GPA: 3.9

Graduated in 2002, Received High School Diploma