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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