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Who am I?

I am a certified FullStack Developer from UTSA.
I've built my previous career in video production, picking up critical communication and design skills. And now that I'm older I'm seeking to be closer to family.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, GitHub, MongoDB, MySQL, Express, React, Node, Handlebars, jQuery

PROJECTS

Learning App — *MERN Stack – GraphQL* | https://github.com/Blake-design/Learning_app | https://learning-app-games.herokuapp.com

A constant WIP this web application was built to showcase all the things I've learned so far. It has a messenger that utilizes Apollo's GraphQL-ws, jwt authentication, mongoose, docker, typescript with much more to come.

React Weather App — *Full stack Weather App* | https://github.com/Blake-design/React_weather_app | https://may5-react-weather.herokuapp.com/

Another Weather App, wait before your eyes glaze over, this one is a little more involved! It has d3.js, multiple 3rd party APIs, Local Storage, Material UI themes, and a simple Express server.

Space EMS — *Full-Stack Asteroids Clone* | https://github.com/Blake-design/Space-EMS | https://space-ems.herokuapp.com

Space EMS is a full-stack Asteroids clone that utilizes p5.js for the functionality of the game. This game, while simple in construct, introduced me to OOP. The MVC frame was built with MySQL and Express.js, using Express Handlebars and Sequelize.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ackerman McQueen, OKC, Oklahoma — *Showrunner / Videographer/ Editor*

Sept 2015 - June 2021

Showrunner for BancFirst LoyalTV, a documentary web series spotlighting Oklahoma communities. In addition to directing the production of our award-winning weekly series, I managed a team of creatives to meet the demands of our year-round production.

EDUCATION

UTSA — *FullStack Web Development Certificate*

July 2021 - Jan 2022

A 32-week Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp.

This course taught me a wide variety of technologies. We covered a lot, from the building blocks of front-end development to database structures on the server.

Although, I mainly learned how little I actually know and continue to code / study everyday.