Christo Grabowski
Software Developer

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SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, Python, HTML5, CSS3, SQL
Libraries/Tools: React, Redux, Flask, SQLAlchemy, Express, Sequelize, WTForms, AWS S3
Key Skills: Pair Programming, Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), Scrum Methodologies

PROJECTS

Orksy   Live Site | Github
Orksy is a full-stack e-commerce web application designed to emulate popular site Etsy.
- Implemented AWS S3 upload functionality to allow users to quickly and efficiently upload images.
- Incorporated programmatic logic with Date objects to simulate variability of shipping dates and costs.
- Designed custom animations using CSS and JS to add interactive, intuitive design site-wide.

Travel-Inn   Live Site | Github
Travel-Inn is a full-stack web clone of Airbnb.
- Leveraged knowledge of React with Redux for frontend state management to provide scalability and improve efficiency via data normalization.
- Devised extensive custom backend validation checks to guarantee accurate availability of booking dates.

Enhance   Live Site | Github
Enhance is a full-stack collaborative project, based off of portfolio-sharing site Behance.
- Formulated informative, animated loading screens during AWS API fetch calls to enhance user experience.
- Cultivated supportive and communicative group dynamic to maximize co-operation and mutual support when unexpected challenges emerged.

EXPERIENCE

Creative Edge Parties   September 2015 – June 2021
New York, NY
Back-of-House Captain
- Directed teams of flexible size (2 to 100+) to adapt to individual needs and challenges of hundreds of events, from small cocktail parties to multiple-course sit-down dinners.
- Oversaw proper collection and distribution of rental equipment for events of up to 1000 guests, ranging from flatware to industrial kitchen appliances.
- Trained new employees in back-of-house protocols to facilitate fully self-service sanitation and storage stations for handling large volumes of used rentals.

Potomac Theatre Project (PTP/NYC)   Seasonal (June-August 2010-2019)
New York, NY
Company Member
- Excelled at quickly acquiring new skills to support the company off-stage in multiple roles, including: wardrobe crew, lightboard operator, stagehand, pianist and props master.
- Became second-ever company member to perform in 10 straight seasons, with 13 individual billings.

EDUCATION

App Academy   **Online**
Curriculum of Study in Web Development (JavaScript and Python)   July - December 2022

Middlebury College   **Middlebury, VT**
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre (Concentrations: Acting)   September 2009 - May 2012