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## SUMMARY

**Web developer**, digital native, and musician working with the MERN stack, with an interest in backend development, product work, and databases. Graduate of Columbia's Coding Bootcamp with experience in **project management**, operations, and the arts. Strong skills in creative problem-solving and collaboration, partnered with a focus on flexibility, meticulousness, and camaraderie. Analytically minded with a knack for aiding decision-making.

## PROJECTS

**FRAiME** | [github.com/ColdWeatherBoyy/Fraime](https://github.com/ColdWeatherBoyy/Fraime) | [www.FRAiMED.art](http://www.FRAiMED.art)

**Lead Developer**. FRAiME is an eCommerce platform still in development, leveraging OpenAI's DALL-E API to allow users to generate bespoke art and order high-quality prints. Future features include preprompting, finetuning options, and print ordering. **MERN stack, Next.js, Styled Components**.

- Co-planned the backend architecture and data flow; coded majority of REST API endpoints and db models.
- Collaborated on the design of the user interface, with a focus on customer experience and ease of use.

**Dada Art Museum** | [github.com/ColdWeatherBoyy/dada-museum](https://github.com/ColdWeatherBoyy/dada-museum) | [dada-museum.herokuapp.com](http://dada-museum.herokuapp.com)

**Lead Developer and UI Designer**. Proof of concept showcase project. Co-designed and implemented UI for a museum's homepage with a focus on functional and engaging features. **Node.js, React, Express, Chakra UI**.

- Coded Current Exhibits and Featured Artist sections; built reusable components for consistent site UX.
- Implemented random art feature, making calls to the Art Institute of Chicago's API on click or page load.

**Happiest Hour** | [github.com/ColdWeatherBoyy/happiest-hour](https://github.com/ColdWeatherBoyy/happiest-hour) | [happiest-hour-cb7f5c7640b4.herokuapp.com/](http://happiest-hour-cb7f5c7640b4.herokuapp.com/)

**Lead Developer and Concept Creator**. Site that allows a user to submit a zip code and receive the 12 highest-rated bars that advertise happy hour on Yelp. **Node.js, React, Express, Bootstrap**.

- Led backend work with Yelp's API; collaborated on frontend, particularly making the clock functional.

## EDUCATION

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK**  
Certificate in Full Stack Web Development

Jan. 2023 – Apr. 2023

**HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL ONLINE**  
Certificate in Business Analytics

Feb. 2023 – Apr. 2023

**BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**  
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts and Performance Studies  
Phi Beta Kappa; T. Carpenter Elocution Award

2011 – 2015

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages/Technologies:** JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, SQL, GraphQL, NoSQL

**Frontend:** React, Chakra UI, Next.js, Styled Components, Handlebars, Vite

**Backend:** MongoDB, Express.js, Node.js, Mongoose, Sequelize, MySQL

**Development Tools:** VS Code, Figma, Insomnia, Chrome Dev Tools, Git, GitHub, Jest

**Other:** MS Excel, Google Analytics, Shopify, Chat GPT prompting

## EXPERIENCE

**PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN**

Nov. 2015 – Present

Band-member, producer, songwriter, and/or arranger for a few NYC-based bands. [www.stolenjars.com](http://www.stolenjars.com)

**DIGITAL CONTENT AND MERCHANDISE MANAGER**

Nov. 2020 – Jan. 2023

ROBIN BARON DESIGN; NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Led product-related operations for an interior designer's eCommerce business and acted as admin of the Shopify site. Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop strategic plans for growth.

- Maintained and revised HTML and CSS for site as needed; added custom in-line CSS for blog features.
- Spearheaded the product upload for site launch, bringing the project up to speed in 6 weeks. In line with growth roadmap, managed a team of 8-10 freelancers in the upload of 12,500+ SKUs from ~40 vendors.

**INDEPENDENT EDITOR AND CONSULTANT, NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

Aug. 2017 – Jan. 2019

Offered editorial and writing services for resumes and cover letters, helping earn multiple clients' new jobs.