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## SUMMARY

**Web developer**, digital native, and musician working with the MERN stack, with an interest in backend development, product work, databases, and AI. 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/ColinSprows/Fraime](https://github.com/ColinSprows/Fraime) | [www.FRAiMED.art](http://www.FRAiMED.art)

**Co-Founder and 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 selectable preprompts, finetuning options, and print ordering. **MERN stack, Next.js, Styled Components.**

- Co-planned the backend architecture and data flow; coded majority of CRUD routes and database 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, using on click and on page load calls to the Art Institute of Chicago's API.

**Vite React Template** | [github.com/ColdWeatherBoyy/vite-template](https://github.com/ColdWeatherBoyy/vite-template) | [template-test-1.herokuapp.com](http://template-test-1.herokuapp.com)

**Lead Engineer.** A template for MERN applications, with basic authorization capabilities baked in using JSON Web Token and a connection to MongoDB preconfigured with user model. Basic routes and JWT testable with an app like Insomnia. **MERN stack, React Router, DotEnv, Bcrypt, and JSON Web Token.**

## 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

**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 content 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

Nov. 2020 – Jan. 2023

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