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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 | 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 | 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 | 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   Jan. 2023 – Apr. 2023
Certificate in Full Stack Web Development

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL ONLINE   Feb. 2023 – Apr. 2023
Certificate in Business Analytics

BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND   2011 – 2015
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts and Performance Studies
        Phi Beta Kappa; T. Carpenter Elocution Award

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

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.