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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 a background in operations, **project management**, and the arts. Strong skills in creative problem-solving, collaboration, partnered with a work ethic centered on adaptability, meticulousness, and camaraderie. Analytically minded with a knack for aiding decision-making.

PROJECTS

FRAiME | [GITHUBLINK/](#) | [DEPLOYLINK/](#)

eCommerce site in development; leverages OpenAI's API for Dall-E. Users will generate bespoke art that they can then order prints of. Future features include selectable preprompts, finetuning prompts, and print API connection.

- **Co-founder.** Designed and sketched out full backend architecture, frontend features, and design.
- Coded majority of CRUD routes, database models, and backend server, to be integrated once MVP is settled.
- Built with **MERN** stack, with **MongoDB**, **Next.js** and **Styled Components**.

Dada Art Museum | github.com/ColdWeatherBoyy/dada-museum | dada-museum.herokuapp.com

Proof of concept showcase piece. Co-designed and implemented UI for a museum's homepage, built with **Node**, **React**, **Express**, and **Chakra UI**.

- Lead developer for the Current Exhibits and Featured Artist section; collaborated on other homepage code.
- Designed and implemented system for randomizing art with calls to the Art Institute of Chicago's API.

Vite React Template | github.com/ColdWeatherBoyy/vite-template | template-test-1.herokuapp.com

A template for MERN applications, with basic authorization capabilities baked in using JSON Web Token and a connection to a MongoDB preconfigured. Endpoints and JWT testable with an app like Insomnia.

- Built with **MERN** stack, with **MongoDB**, **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, Insomnia, Chrome Dev Tools, Git, GitHub

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

PROFESSIONAL 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.

- 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.