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Front-end Developer

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SKILLS

Environment

- VS Code
- Emmet
- Prettier
- NPM
- CLI/Git Bash
- Git/Github
- React Dev Tools
- Google Lighthouse

Front-end

- HTML5
- CSS3/Sass
- JavaScript (ES6+)
- TypeScript
- React.js
- JSX
- Next.js
- Gsap

Back-end

- Node
- Express
- Mongoose
- MongoDB

Design Tools

- Experience Design (Xd)
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign

PROFILE

I am self-motivated with a "can do" attitude and love learning new technologies. As an analytical thinker, I can identify and define problems and develop workable solutions.

Over several years, I've dedicated much of my free time to gaining proficiency in several front-end technologies and design tools, together with some back-end knowledge.

My development process is meticulous, following fundamental design principles: "keep it simple, stupid" (KISS), "don't repeat yourself" (DRY), simple navigation, visual hierarchy, consistency, etc.

My interest has been React-focused predominantly since late 2020, with several small - mid-sized projects now complete.

I aim to transition into a full-time commercial development role - while continuing to learn and build upon the knowledge and skills already attained.

RECENT PROJECTS

Star Wars   Oct 2022

Explore the galaxy! Discover films, people, species, planets, starships and vehicles from the first seven (at the time of writing) films. Features include infinite data loading on scroll, data caching via React Query and bespoke (not included with data) imagery. Utilising a simple and somewhat familiar API - this project was an opportunity to practice and develop my understanding of TypeScript after recently taking my first steps with it.

Technologies

Portfolio v2   Mar 2022

Summarizing my current knowledge, skills, preferences and intentions - while providing a convenient way to view my latest work live and take a peek behind the scenes.

Technologies

Games   Nov 2021

Search and explore 500,000+ games for 50 platforms - including mobiles. Containing comprehensive video game data - courtesy of RAWG: videos, screenshots, descriptions, genres, ERSB ratings, Metacritic ratings and more... Additional features include optional infinite scrolling and a light or dark theme.

Technologies

The Weather   Mar 2021

Check the forecast where you are - using Geolocation. Alternatively, perform manual searches - elsewhere! Forecasts include conditions, precipitation and wind (displayed hourly) in a format that suits you. The presentation includes dynamic imagery, courtesy of Unsplash - which matches (somewhat reliably) current weather conditions.

Technologies

INTERESTS

- Coding
- Design
- Digital art
- Animation
- Gaming - PC/Playstation
- Movies/Box Sets
- Rock/Metal/Indie & Pop Music
- Science & Technology
- Health & Fitness
- Combat Sports

EDUCATION

Udemy courses

- **MERN eCommerce**
  Brad Traversy
  Oct 2020

- **React with Redux**
  Stephen Grider
  Oct 2020

- **Modern JavaScript**
  The Net Ninja - Sean Pelling
  Jul 2020

- **Modern HTML & CSS**
  Brad Traversy
  Jan 2019

- **Advanced Illustrator**
  Daniel Walter Scott
  Dec 2018

- **Advanced Photoshop**
  Daniel Walter Scott
  Dec 2018

- **Design Rules**
  Joe Natoli
  Jun 2018

- **Modern JavaScript**
  Brad Traversy
  Mar 2018

- **Advanced CSS & Sass**
  Jonas Schmedtmann
  Oct 2017

- **Photoshop**
  Cristian Doru Barin
  Feb 2017

- **HTML & CSS**
  Jonas Schmedtmann
  Sep 2016

EMPLOYMENT

Pizza Hut   Sep 2011 > Present

Back of house (Chef)

Working independently or as part of a team in a fast-paced environment over long hours to produce brand-standard products for a wide range of customers.

Responsibilities

- Product planning and organisation
- Monitoring product quantities
- Preparing, cooking, and serving products
- Food hygiene & safety
- General cleaning duties

Skills

- Independent
- Teamwork
- Staff Training
- Strong communication
- Attention to detail
- Time management

FREELANCE

Neo Pizza   Jan 2023

Promotional pizza menu

Requirements

- Design & create double sided promotional A5 pizza menu for print.

Vape Monster   Nov 2022

Black Friday promotional image.

Requirements

- Design & create full-screen width promotional image.

Workwear Clothing 4 U   Nov 2022

Black Friday promotional image.

Requirements

- Design & create full-screen width promotional image.

Workwear Clothing Direct   Jun 2020

WordPress eCommerce template customisation - comprises design, imagery, icons, development and installation.

Requirements

- Design & create full-screen width product images x9
- Create SVG icon x3
- Design & develop a 3-part, full-width information banner
- Design & develop a shop by category section
- Design & develop a top brands section
- Install new content into template