Eric Cheung

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EDUCATION

Carleton University

Ottawa, ON

Bachelor of Computer Science; High Distinction

Sep. 2020 - May. 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, HTML, CSS

Technologies: React, Node.js, Express.js, Next.js, MongoDB, Postman, WebRTC, AWS, Figma, Selenium

EXPERIENCE

Signority

Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2022

UI/UX Designer Intern

Ottawa, ON

- Prototyped user interfaces using Figma, adhering to modern design principles and patterns to enhance UI/UX of the web application
- Conducted multiple design walk-throughs to gain valuable stakeholder feedback, continually refining and improving usability and experience
- Collaborated with teammates in brainstorming design solutions that resulted in visually appealing and intuitive user interfaces
- Worked closely with the product manager to translate product requirements into high-fidelity prototypes to satisfy business goals and usability

Projects

VolleyTok | AWS, Next.js, PostgreSQL

Jan. 2025 – Present

- Developed a full-stack video sharing platform using Next.js, Tailwind, and a PostgreSQL database with 8+ entities
- Integrated AWS S3 for file storage for uploaded videos, paired with CloudFront for cost effective and optimized content delivery
- Implemented infinite scroll with **InteractionObserver API** to achieve lazy loading, improving initial page load times and enhancing user experience
- Enabled secure uploads directly to S3 for authenticated users using Presigned URLs, reducing server load
- Built a verification layer using AWS Lambda to verify files after upload, enhancing security and ensuring file authenticity

Discord Clone | React, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB

Sep. 2024 - Jan. 2025

- Built a full-stack web application that replicated the features of the Discord application with real-time communication
- Used JSON Web Tokens generated during the sign-in process to authenticate and authorize users
- Developed **REST API** with Node.js and Express.js which communicated with a MongoDB database to store user data and chat messages
- Created a simple messaging system using **WebSockets** to allow for real-time messaging and notifications between users
- Implemented WebRTC to establish peer to peer connections to allow exchanging of audio, allowing calls between users.

Sorting Visualizer | React, Redux

Dec. 2021

- Developed a front-end web application using React and **Redux** to visualize sorting algorithms by highlighting key parts of the array while being sorted
- Implemented merge sort, quick sort, bubble sort, and insertion sort by displaying each step of the sorting algorithm selected
- Styled each of the components in the web application using CSS Modules allowing all class names to be locally scoped
- Visualized each sorting algorithm by using the current state of the array being sorted and highlighting key steps of algorithms