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Front-end web developer employing a marketing background to build a more intuitive and engaging user experiences on the web. Background as a professional musician provides a deep appreciation for the importance of understanding the business side of a creative field. Recently earned a certificate in Full Stack Web Development from University of Richmond. Eager to combine a background in the entertainment industry with technical skills to offer a consistent team player with strengths in creativity and competitiveness to do and learn more.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5

Applications: GitHub, MongoDB, MySQL, Insomnia, GraphQL

Tools: Express, React, Node, Handlebars, Query, Bootstrap, Chrome Dev

PROJECTS

Custom Calendar | GitHub: <https://github.com/Gaitherdb/Custom-Planner> |

Deployed: <https://afternoon-hamlet-16859.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: Mobile-first day planner to create and complete to-do items associated with dates
- Role: Project Leader; Delegated tasks, fixed all bugs, involved with every addition to project
- Tools: React, MongoDB, JavaScript, Mongoose, GraphQL API, JWT-authentication, Apollo Server, MERN-Stack, React-Calendar, Node.js, Express.js, CSS, Bootstrap-React, Bcrypt

Game Tracker | GitHub: <https://github.com/Gaitherdb/Social-Game-Library> |

Deployed: <https://secret-beach-64321.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: Social-Media app to share video game entries exclusively with in app friends
- Role: Mix of all roles, no clear leader; Frontend, Backend, Database entries, Styling
- Tools: MySQL, JavaScript, Sequelize ORM, HTML, Handlebars.js, CSS, Bootstrap, Node.js, Express.js, Bcrypt, Validator, Custom middleware, & Tiny Star Rating System

EXPERIENCE

Sound Engineer, Expeditor, Food Runner
SOUTH Kitchen & Jazz Bar

February 2018 – June 2019
Philadelphia, PA

SOUTH is Philadelphia's premier jazz club and upscale Southern restaurant. Served as sole operator of the venue as sound engineer, managed the pace and flow of the kitchen as expo, & styled and delivered food to customers.

Key Accomplishments:

- Hired as a food runner and quickly promoted to expeditor. Set the pace of the kitchen and communicated all servers' needs with the kitchen staff.
- Two or three shows a night with seating of 150 in the music venue along with the main dining room which seats another 200 people, provides for multiple rushes of more than 100 food orders at once
- Given the opportunity to shadow a sound engineer, developed the skills needed to run an analog soundboard and the venue and in two weeks with no prior experience

EDUCATION

Certificate, Full Stack Web Development – University of Richmond
Bachelor of Science, Marketing – Virginia Commonwealth University

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