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SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML5
CSS3
JavaScript
React
Python
Django
Semantic UI
Photoshop
Inventory Management
Word/PowerPoint/Excel
Social Media Platforms

PROJECTS

PHOTOLAB

A client-side application for users to upload and share photos, with out the weight of modern day social media

github.com/kurtkrafft1/PhotoLab

EDUCATION

Nashville Software School | 2020
Software Development Bootcamp

Belmont University | 2016
B.S., Philosophy, minor in Music Business

ABOUT

In 2019, I was pursuing dreams of music, but knew I wanted a more stable career that was both creative and challenging. I started coding daily and loved it. This led me to Nashville Software School where my enjoyment has become a passion. This experience has had a profound impact on my life. Not only I have learned so much about coding but also have improved my leadership skills and my ability to be a good team player. I am eager to see the challenges that lie ahead as a software engineer.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL

NSS | January 2020 - Present

- Learned web development fundamentals using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and introduction to SQL and gaining foundation in complex patterns and logic
- Designed multiple single page user friendly web applications leveraging CSS3, specifically flex-box
- Worked on numerous group projects acting as either Project Lead or team member leveraging elements of SCRUM methodology and Git/ GitHub for source control version control
  - Success: my teams consistently performed in the top 10% of the class
- Due to COVID-19, had to move from in-person learning to a fully remote learning environment, including all team projects, leveraging Zoom
- Completed a minimalistic instagram clone application using CSS3, Semantic UI, React, and Javascript. It was a solo project that was fun to do. I was specifically trying to use modals. This app was made to bring the Instagram of old back to its roots - sharing photos you are proud of

WORK EXPERIENCE

BAR MANAGER

Fat Bottom Brewing Co. | May 2017-March 2020

- Quickly advanced from Server to Bartender and Bar Manager as a result of my ability to quickly and efficiently handle high pressure situations and with a strong focus on the customer
- Ensured quality and consistency amongst the bar staff with a focus on ensuring a high standard of customer service by implementing a new training system for all Front of House staff
- Initiated a transfer to from a standard service model to a bar service model increasing our maximum capacity for business, a higher customer turnover and increased enjoyment
- Worked closely with management to address any staff concerns or issues
- Aided other mangers in restaurant quality and cleanliness (100 on bar health inspection)

MEMBERSHIP CONNECTOR

YMCA | May 2016- March 2017

- Worked closely with all guests and new guests to resolve any issues, concerns or general questions ensuring a great customer experience
- Performed educational tours for prospective members
- Helped with outreach to the mentally handicapped and disabled

MUSICIAN

Nashville | Jan 2010 - August 2019

- Played music in a wide range of bands across the country.
- Formed strong group skills and learned a lot about compromise and being an effective leader.
- Led social media execution for multiple bands
  - Success: as a result of social media efforts, invited to play Bonnaroo in 2013 and Live on the Green in 2019
- Gained tour management skills and the ability to think critically to solve the problem of getting to multiple locations on time, within a defined budget safely including orchestrating all logistical and housing arrangements