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ABOUT ME

I have always been good at problem solving, and found little trouble navigating a computer. I also knew I had to do something fulfilling that would help other people. So as a child I always thought I should be in the medical field. My dad was a nurse, and he loved it, so I was on track to be a travel nurse. I wanted to go all over the world helping those in need the most.

There was only one draw back. I am a very creative person and when I realized how little room I would have to express that creativity in the nursing field, I started looking to a more diverse, equally as meaningful career. I quickly landed on software because it allows me to use my natural creativity and my desire to help people on a daily basis.

EDUCATION

Nashville Software School

Full-Stack Software Development

POET'S POST V.1.0

<https://github.com/christianpippin98/thePoetsPost>

I am a poet and creative non-fiction writer, and have been since I was in middle school. The most common problem I run into is having notebooks and journals scattered around, never knowing what poems are in which and sometimes forgetting that I ever even wrote them. Poet's Post gives writers a centralized place to keep all of their different writings and ensures great poems never get forgotten. Poet's Post also helps with writers blog, using a random prompt feature to help your creativity flow when you need it the most. I built Poet's Post using HTML, React, JavaScript and Material UI for styling.

Features implemented:

- External API calls random prompts based on a grammatical structure specified by the user
- Create, Update, and Delete functionality on all personal posts.
- Privacy settings for all posts including, Global (for all users to view), Local (for followers of the creating user to view), and Personal (for only the creating user to view).
- Ability to follow any user on the app
- List of all other users a certain user is following

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL

OCTOBER, 2019 - PRESENT

Intensive full-time software development boot-camp highlighting learning in both individual and team-based projects over the course of 6 months.

Tech Stack: CSS3, HTML5, React, JavaScript, Django, Python, and SQL.

PROJECTS

Welcome to Nashville <https://github.com/Orange-Skeletons/welcome-to-nashville>

A group project using CSS3, HTML5, and Vanilla JavaScript to create an app for newcomers of the greater Nashville area. It is for organizing restaurants, meetup events, parks, and concerts in one place so that new individuals have an easier time transitioning to Nashville.

Personal roles include:

- Worked with Zomato API to handle restaurant information
- Created search and save functionality for restaurants

Reactive Nutshell

<https://github.com/Bountiful-Blizzards/reactive-nutshell>

A group project using CSS3, HTML5, and React JavaScript to create an app encompassing all the skills acquired during our first three months at NSS. It's an app for people to use to organize their daily tasks, events, news articles, friends, and chat messages.

Personal roles included:

- Created tasks section to add, edit, delete, and save upcoming tasks and check them off as complete when finished
- Created login/registration functionality for user specific data

OTHER EXPERIENCE

**INVENTORY MANAGER
THE ESCAPE GAME**

FEBRUARY 2019 - AUGUST 2019

- Oversaw warehouse inventory and organization
- Took a monthly inventory count and procured all needed inventory for upkeep
- Worked with the finance team to calculate the value of current inventory
- Used NetSuite to facilitate inventory upkeep
- Researched items, negotiated with vendors/suppliers to find better prices and lower costs
- Worked with the shipping/receiving team to ensure the arrival of raw good and the departure of components made in house

**KITCHEN MANAGER
WHITEHOUSE PIZZA & PUB**

DECEMBER 2017 - JANUARY 2019

- Managed kitchen operations
- Updated inventory count daily and refreshed stock twice weekly
- Managed up to 6 cooks during any given shift
- Prep and open kitchen at the start of each shift
- Cleaned and closed kitchen at the end of every shift
- Problem solving coupled with customer service to solve customer complaints in order to provide a great customer experience
- Regular reports to the owners to identify trends and future initiative to drive increase in sales
- Floated around the store to fill positions as needed (serving, bar tending, and greeting customers)