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SKILLS React, JavaScript, Python, Flask, Redux, HTML5, CSS3, PostgreSQL, Git

PROJECTS

Meadium (JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Pug)   Live Site | Github

An online publishing platform based on Medium.com, where people can come together and talk about any and all things drink-related.

- Created search bar functionality that sends an AJAX request, upon change of the input, to query the Sequelize database for story titles that include the input value and update the users feed with those stories.
- Utilized Pug and its features, such as mixins, to deliver code as DRY as possible.
- Implemented authentication measures based on login credentials to allow only authorized users to create, update, or delete associated data.

Bickr (JavaScript, React, Redux, CSS3, PostgreSQL)   Live Site | Github

Bickr is a publishing platform for people to share their photos with the world. Based on the site Flickr.com.

- Constructed a profile component with React to update the current state of a user's photos to display the new photo when uploaded.
- Ensured user privacy through frontend and backend authentication measures, restricting only logged-in users to make changes to their profiles.
- Constructed a function to resize the original image and save and convert both the original and resized image as DataURLs in order to save, query, and retrieve data from the database more efficiently.

Straba (JavaScript, React, CSS3, Flask, Python)   Live Site | Github

Straba is an application where runs are logged and shared with other runners. Based on Strava.com, logged runs can be commented and also given kudos.

- Constructed a profile component with React and created modals to display different components and enhance user experience.
- Implemented AJAX requests to update the React 'followers' on the page to keep count of the number of followers and people the user is following, in order to increase user engagement with the application.
- Constructed an overview component with React on the profile page to send an AJAX request to update the feed with all the user's logged runs.

EXPERIENCE

Five Below - *Support Lead*   November 2018 – October 2019

- Accomplished 2 promotions within 6 months of being employed. From freight to freight lead then to support lead. Getting to know what my co-workers enjoyed doing most, when taking a lead position I was always able to get the best from them.
- Maintained my superiors' trust by taking care of my responsibilities which were making sure the team was doing what needed to be done, close and open the store, making sure products were going out to the floor and recording that in the system and running the register if lines got too long.
- Developed a good work ethic by always staying on tasks that needed to be done. Many times having to close at 11pm and come back at 4am to work out freight, showed my determination for not only my success but the company as well.

Amazon - *Delivery Driver*   October 2019 - June 2020

- Achieved being one of their best drivers because I would always be one of the few that would finish early and go help other drivers, doing so would ensure we all went home on time.
- Implemented a system when loading the truck which was like a queue, FIFO. I would put the bags in order then take a bag and put the packages in order of my stops, that way it's a grab and go. It cut the time of having to look for a package at each stop.
- Performed my daily responsibilities of making sure my assigned truck was good to go out on the road, making sure to load the truck and deliver my packages. If finished early, see if someone needed help and finally come back to the station and let my supervisor know if anything went wrong.

EDUCATION

App Academy   **New York, New York**

Curriculum of Study in Web Development (Python and JavaScript)   August 2020 – January 2021