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SUMMARY

I'm a deeply-focused, behind-the-scenes software engineer with the technical skills to deploy sophisticated, API-driven software and the communication skills to draw out the real needs of my clients and peers in a meaningful, harmonious way. Together, we can build the tools that effect positive change in the digital ecosystem.

SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Jest, Node, Express, Rails, MongoDB, Postgres, SQL, Git, Postman

EXPERIENCE

General Assembly, New York, NY   July-Oct 2020
Software Engineering Fellow
- Participated in 12-week immersive program in web development, utilizing JS, React, Node, and Rails
- Developed FS web applications, using front-end design frameworks and relational/non-relational databases
- Selected by instructors as project leader/code owner for group project, utilizing Git/GH for remote codebase
- Nominated and won multiple colleague-voted awards for "Most Helpful" and "Toughest Problem Solver"

Freelance, New York, NY   2010-2020
Studio Sound Engineer/Production Sound Mixer
- Led post and production sound teams as a key/department head for film, TV, and commercials
- Interfaced with 6-8 departments and hour-by-hour deadlines to effect successful professional environments
- Clients include Comedy Central, ESPN, Vice, Uber, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Killingworth Sound Studios, Killingworth, CT   2013-2016
Staff Engineer
- Served as Lead and Assistant Engineer on recordings for clients
- Clients include 4AD Records, The National

PROJECTS

Thus: Sentiment analysis web application built with React, Node, and Postgres to recommend stocks based on a user's tarot reading

Coffeetalk: Real-time video chat application utilizing WebRTC, socket.io, MERN, React-Bootstrap, and 3 separate APIs to connect coffee roasters and international coffee farmers

Pizzafreak: Pizza-themed, browser-based memory game utilizing HTML, CSS, JS, and jQuery for front-end DOM manipulation

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Music, Music Industry

Phillips Academy, Andover, MA
General Studies