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Developer/Designer

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SKILLS

Programming Languages

Javascript Typescript

HTML, CSS, SASS

C#, Java

SQL

Libraries & Frameworks

React, Redux, Next.js, AngularJS
Jest, Vitest, React Testing Library
Tailwind, Bootstrap, Material UI
REST APIs

Tools & Platforms

Git, Github, Figma, Firebase, JIRA

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Science

Algoma University

2013-2017

Magna Cum Laude

INTERESTS

Creating art through traditional and digital mediums, creative writing, leading Dungeons & Dragons, video games and media, walking my dog.

PROFILE

A UI/UX developer seeking to transition into a Senior Front-End role, bringing a robust background in design principles and a track record of crafting intuitive user experiences. Proficient in React.js and cutting-edge front-end technologies, I am actively leading the front-end redesign of our current software product, Ziizii Web Ordering, prioritizing enhanced user engagement and an e-commerce experience. I am eager to lead development efforts, contribute to innovative design implementations, and mentor team members. My goal is to leverage my UI/UX expertise to continuously improve user and developer experience.

WORK EXPERIENCES

UI/UX Specialist

Ziiware Inc. 2024-Present

• Independently designing and developing the front-end interface for Ziizii Web Ordering, ensuring a modern and user-friendly experience.

- Updating the Ziizii Web Ordering website to transition from inventory management to a more e-commerce style, while adhering to industry standards and best practices.
- Researching design trends and industry guidelines for better user flow.
- Working closely with the server team to connect and optimize the API to ensure smooth data flow.
- Crafting design solutions that enhance the visual appeal and usability of the mobile app.
- Collaborating with the mobile team's implementation of the new design.
- Gathering user insights through direct feedback sessions to refine requirements and functionality.
- Interfacing directly with customers to demonstrate upcoming features.

UI/UX Developer

ATS Automation 2021-2024

- Spearheaded the front-end redesign of the Illuminate software product, demonstrating leadership in both design and development phases.
- Applied a deep understanding of UI/UX principles to create intuitive and visually appealing interfaces for Illuminate, ensuring a seamless user journey.
- Conducted user research, gathered feedback, and iteratively improved designs to align with user needs and industry best practices.
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams, including product managers, developers, and QA, to ensure a cohesive and efficient development process.
- Demonstrated proficiency in front-end technologies, including React.js, HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript, to implement responsive and performance-optimized interfaces.
- Mentored junior designers and developers, fostering a collaborative learning environment within the team.
- Conducted internal workshops to share knowledge on the latest UI/UX trends, design tools, and front-end development practices.
- Was appointed to the ATS Joint Health and Safety Committee where I encouraged safe working practices in industrial and office environments.

Developer

Xpresstec 2017-2021

 Extensive experience across several distinct project types; Web, Desktop Apps and Mobile.

- Worked closely with clients to design, develop and implement digital solutions across many industries.
- Consulted in web layout and design for user experience.
- Developed for LunchBoxOrders, the 28th fastest growing business in 2020.
- Worked with Ivanti frameworks for WMS Rapid Modernization and custom front end design.