Ronald Portalatin Jr

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I'm a software engineer and graphic designer that has skills in both the back-end of web applications and the front-end. As an artist, I have a passion to think outside the box in a creative manner to solve complex problems. I thrive in a team environment and strive to add my vision to every project and make the visions of others into a reality.

SKILLS
- Programming Languages: JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Python, PostgreSQL
- Platforms and Frameworks: Node, Express, MongoDB, GIT, React, Django
- Other Skills: RESTful API's, GitHub, Mongoose, Application & Database Object-Oriented Design, Encapsulation, Algorithms, Data Structures, Debugging, Responsive Design

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE
Software Engineering Immersive | **General Assembly** | Remote | March 2022 – June 2022
Successfully completed 500+ hours of expert led applied computer science fundamentals using the industry's most in-demand technologies. Learned front end and back end languages including HTML, CSS, Javascript, Python, ReactJS, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Express, NodeJS, Git, and Github.

- *Blackjack*: Developed a Blackjack game for the browser which utilized CSS and JavaScript for the presentation and logic.
  - Built with HTML | CSS | JavaScript.

- *Top KEK*: Created a Twitch media platform that allows the user to post funny moments they have clipped of a streamer along with the ability to leave comments and rate.
  - Built with Node | Express | MongoDB | HTML | CSS | JavaScript.

- *Tweepy*: Developed a social media platform that allows users to post both text and images.
  - Built with Python | Django | PostgreSQL | HTML | CSS | Bootstrap.

- *Flix Sync:* Developed a tracking platform for tv shows and movies. Using TMDB api as a data source, it allows users to store information about their media consumption to a watch and watched list.
  - Built with MongoDB | React | Node.js | HTML | CSS | TMDB API

Delivery Driver | **Steadfast Delivery Solutions** | Seffner, FL | Nov 2021 – Jan 2022
- Drive safely and operate delivery vehicles at all times.
- Navigated a variety of routes throughout the delivery area.
- Loaded and unloaded an average of 500 packages to be delivered.

Store Manager | Vapor Maven | Mcdonough, GA | Dec 2016–Aug 2017
- Assisted with inventory counts, re-stocking, and pricing duty including sale preparation.
- Maintained store appearance and kept merchandise stocked and organized.
- Maintained knowledge of current stock availability on the floor and backrooms.
- Operated Point of Sale system and processed sale transactions.

Sales Associate | Vapor World | Tucker, GA | Nov 2015–Nov 2016
- Maintained a strong understanding of all the products.
- Provided exceptional customer service, greeted and engaged customers in the store and on the phone.
- Maintained store appearance and kept merchandise stocked and organized.
- Operated Point of Sale system and process sale transactions.

EDUCATION
Software Engineer Immersive | General Assembly | Remote | March 2022 – June 2022
Photography | Art Institute of Atlanta | Dunwoody, GA | December 2013 - March 2015
Graphic Design | Art Institute of Atlanta | Decatur, GA | August 2010 - March 2013
Highschool Diploma | Southington High School | Southington, CT | August 2013 - June 2008