Michelle Kirkland

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

SUMMARY

Detail-oriented software developer committed to building technology that connects people. Eager to contribute a diverse skill set to a company dedicated to pioneering impactful solutions.

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer, Freelance

SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

- Develops and deploys custom web applications and websites, leveraging expertise in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React
- Collaborates directly with clients to ensure the successful delivery of tailored solutions that meet their unique needs and expectations
- Demonstrates strong problem-solving skills and attention to detail, delivering high-quality, performance-optimized projects on time and within budget

Recent Projects:

Love Me, Love My Dog — *Full Stack Web Application*

Designed and implemented a variety of RESTful APIs to facilitate seamless communication and enhance user functionality

Developed responsive and intuitive interface using React, ensuring an engaging and user-friendly experience

Restoration Tabernacle Church — *Website*

Commissioned to revamp the web presence of a Northern California church

Photographer, Michelle Kirkland Photography — *Dallas, TX*

2015 - 2022

- Managed website, digital marketing and publishing
- Applied advanced editing techniques to produce high-quality photographs while collaborating closely with clients
- Significantly increased average client sale from $200 to $2,500

Bilingual Music Teacher, Irving ISD — *Irving, TX*

2004 - 2015

- Sourced and delivered innovative instruction to K-8 music students
- Wrote grant proposal that secured iPads for the music classroom
- Assisted colleagues and IT staff with software and equipment installation

CONTACT

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SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js

Node.js, Express, MongoDB

Tailwind, Sass, WordPress

Front-end Architecture

RESTful APIs

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

AWARDS

Hackathon Winner

NOVEMBER 2022

Awarded by *Girl Develop It* Hackathon for prototype app connecting BIPOC patients with BIPOC health providers

Fulbright Scholar

SUMMER 2006

Awarded by the University of Texas for the study of fine arts in Mexico

EDUCATION

University of North Texas
Master's Degree

University of the Pacific
Bachelor's Degree