

# RYOU NISHIYAMA

## SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Accomplished esports professional with a dynamic background spanning 5+ years, excelling both as a competitive player and coach. Demonstrated ability to collaborate effectively with diverse teams, navigate challenges, and overcome adversity. Eager to transition to software development to pursue a longstanding passion for computers, acquire new skills, and leverage existing expertise.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS** • JavaScript • Python • Flask • React • Redux • SQL • PostgreSQL • Postman • HTML • CSS • Svelte • Git • Vite • Express • GoogleCloud

**RELEVANT SKILLS** • Adobe Photoshop • Excel • Teamwork & Leadership • Competitive Mindset • Time Management • Strategic Thinking • Decision Making • Resilience & Mental toughness • Adaptability • Continuous Learning & Improvement

## PROJECTS

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**ICE** | [Github](#) | [Live](#) |

*Python • React • Redux • GoogleCloud • Photoshop*

- Ice is a platform similar to Steam, offering users the ability to browse a diverse collection of games, publish their own games, add games to their cart or wishlist, and seamlessly check out to add selected games to their personal library. Additionally, users can leave reviews to share their feedback and experiences with the gaming community as well as rate other reviews based on how helpful or funny they were.
- Utilized Google's S3 bucket for secure image storage, enabling users to upload images when creating games.
- Enhanced user experience by integrating Google authentication for seamless login.

**ELDEN LODGE** | [Github](#) | [Live](#) |

*Express • React • Redux • Photoshop*

- Elden Lodge is a vacation rental platform inspired by the theme of the critically acclaimed game 'Elden Ring'. Similar to Airbnb, users can create listings for unique spots and provide reviews.

**MUNCH** | [Github](#) | [Live](#) |

*Python • React • Redux • Photoshop*

- Munch is a Yelp-inspired clone, developed collaboratively with three others, featuring a unique theme that incorporates elements from various mediums such as anime, cartoons, and video games. The platform focuses on restaurants and food items, allowing users to create restaurant listings complete with menus, images, and available amenities. Additionally, users can post reviews and rate a restaurant.

## EXPERIENCE

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**Head Coach** • *OverActive Media(OAM)* • Madrid, Spain

12/2022 – 06/2023

- Led Mad Lions, a team and subsidiary of OAM in Valorant's Champions Tour, a 2023 tournament circuit with an \$80,000 USD prize pool.
- Managed team operations, coordinated strategies, with people across the United States and Canada, provided leadership as head coach and manager.
- Collaborated with a sports psychologist to enhance player performance and led the trial process with assistant staff.

**Head Coach/Performance Coach** • *Cloud9* • Los Angeles, CA

10/2020 – 12/2022

- Achieved six consecutive North American championships over two years, demonstrating sustained excellence in competitive gaming. Secured a total of \$196,900 in prize money from tournaments officially hosted by Riot Games.
- Led as both head coach and performance coach, overseeing player development and ensuring continuous growth to maintain the team's top position.
- Managed travel for work, fulfilled sponsor obligations, and curated a schedule to balance both practice and team duties, highlighting exceptional organizational skills.
- Achieved 4th place at the World Championship in Berlin, Germany during Valorant Champions Tour 2022, ran by Riot Games with a \$500,000 prize pool

**Professional Player** • *Renegades* • Detroit, MI

06/2018 – 01/2020

- Competed in the Paladins Pro League (PPL) in 2018 as team captain, leading the team from the league's bottom to victory over the two consecutive world champions.
- Collaborated with Hi-Rez Studios, the company behind Paladins, to execute giveaways, fulfill stream obligations, and consistently maintained a viewership of over 500+ concurrent viewers on streaming platforms as an individual.
- Adapted to frequent travel across the country to compete at Skillshot Media's studio in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Professional Player** • *Splyce* • Rochester, NY

10/2017 – 05/2018

- Participated in the Paladins Premier League in 2017, securing a contract within just four weeks of transitioning from Overwatch.
- Partnered with renowned sponsors, including Twitch, Corsair, and Mountain Dew.

## EDUCATION

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**APP ACADEMY** • Full Stack Web Development

Completed 04/2024

**FUKOUKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL** • Fukouka - Japan