

ORLANDO SANTOS

DESIGNER | DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

LANGUAGES: Typescript, Javascript, Python, HTML, CSS

FRAMEWORK/LIBRARIES: React Native, React, Expo Go, Tailwind, Bootstrap

DATABASE/TOOLS: Postgres, APIs, Git, GitHub, Heroku, Vite, Node.js

DESIGN TOOLS: Photoshop, InDesign

WEB DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

A-FRAME: SURF FORECAST

- React Native and TypeScript for performant cross-platform UI
- Python backend to fetch, process, and serve real-time surf, tide, and weather data
- Multiple APIs including Apple Maps and weather data sources for accurate forecasts
- Managed data storage and queries with PostgreSQL with Postico
- Submitted and maintained app releases on both iOS App Store and Google Play Store
- Built and tested with Expo Go for streamlined mobile development and testing
- Apple Maps and multiple APIs to deliver accurate surf forecasts
- Git for version control and collaborative development workflows
- Backend services on Heroku with CI/CD pipelines
- Python backend to fetch, process, and serve real-time surf, tide, and weather data

PERSONAL WEBSITE

- Frontend single page application built with npm, webpack, React.js, Bootstrap, CSS
- Integrated third-party APIs, styled-components to include content scroll.

EDUCATION

ACTUALIZE CODING BOOTCAMP | CERTIFICATE IN FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPMENT

Jul 2023 - Oct 2023

A four-month full-stack web development bootcamp. Core technologies included Javascript, Ruby, Rails, and React.js. Special emphasis on API-driven development, version control with Git, professional tooling, team collaboration, and continual learning.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO | BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURE AND COMMUNITY DESIGN

2014

Coursework integrated conceptual design, site planning, and critical thinking with hands-on studio work. Gained experience analyzing social, cultural, and political forces shaping the built environment, and developed visual, verbal, and written communication skills. Program focused on using design as a tool for positive change, with exposure to urban planning, landscape design, and global community development.

EXPERIENCE

A-FRAME: SURF FORECAST

Jan 2024 - Current

FOUNDER AND DEVELOPER

- Created full visual identity, including logo, typography, color palette, and layout
- Prioritized user clarity by simplifying complex surf data into digestible visuals
- Built interactive tide and swell charts using Skia and D3.js optimized for mobile UX
- Developed the app using React Native, TypeScript, and a Python backend
- Integrated Apple Maps, API data, and custom components like bottom sheets
- Managed data with PostgreSQL and Postico, deployed with Heroku
- Developed a dynamic rating system that adjusts based on wind and swell direction/strength
- Used Git for version control and collaborative development workflows

BDE ARCHITECTS

April 2024 - Current

BIM SPECIALIST

- Developed custom Revit plugins using IronPython and pyRevit to streamline modeling workflows
- Partnered with IT to roll out plugins office-wide, ensuring compatibility and performance
- Collaborated directly with architecture staff to gather feedback and identify automation needs
- Led efforts to expand and organize the Revit Family Library, prioritizing usability and visual consistency
- Supported interior design workflows, with a focus on multi-family residential projects
- Provided cross-team support and training, helping teams adopt tools more effectively
- Maintained BIM 360 models and coordinated project data across departments

DES ARCHITECTS + ENGINEERS

Jan 2017 - Jun 2023

LEAD DRAFTER | BIM COORDINATOR

Jan 2020

- Created and maintained Revit models for core & shell commercial buildings up to LOD 350
- Led QC for Revit families, templates, and plug-ins across Architecture, Interiors, and Structural teams
- Delivered monthly internal Revit training sessions to a 150+ person office
- Converted as-builts into Revit from blueprints, AutoCAD, and SketchUp sources
- Coordinated with MEP/Civil consultants to ensure accurate model integration
- Performed MEP clash detection using Navisworks, flagging and resolving coordination issues
- Managed BIM 360 worksharing and supported technical troubleshooting across offices

DESIGNER

Jan 2017

- Design multi-page layouts for city/clients showing Architectural design intent
- Collaborate with clients to establish a design direction
- Directly oversaw the renderings produced by the graphics team
- Sketch, brainstorm and critique with design team

CSDA DESIGN GROUP

Jun 2014 - Dec 2016

DESIGNER

- Research and implement add-ins for Revit users
- Generate 3-D building from illustrations and concepts