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Summary

I'm currently a student at San Jose State University pursuing a B.S. in Software Engineering, with an expected graduation date of December 2025. I love using my engineering skill set to design, develop, and deploy function applications. Currently, I am seeking an internship for the summer of 2024. While I have primarily specialized in full-stack development, I am eager to learn new technologies and processes to further my development as an engineer.

SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, Python, C, HTML, CSS, SQL, Assembly Frameworks: Node.js, Express.js, Next.js, React.js, React Native, Flask, Tailwind CSS Databases/ORMs: MongoDB, MySQL, MariaDB, Mongoose, SQLAlchemy, Prisma Developer Tools: Git, GitHub, Figma, Postman, VS Code, Vercel, LaTeX, Wireshark

EDUCATION

San Jose State University

San Jose, CA
Dec. 2025 (expected)

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering, 3.8/4.0 GPA

Work Experience

Software Engineer
Cinefind (Contract)

Jun. 2024 - present

Los Angeles, CA

- Led development overhaul on the company website with Next.js for optimized performance and SEO
- Managed back end functions such as user authentication and database communication with Prisma and MongoDB
- Designed fully responsive UI/UX with React.js and Tailwind CSS

Operations Manager

Mar. 2022 - Sep. 2022

AMC Theatres

San Jose, CA

• Delivered essential HR functions including recruiting, payroll, staff scheduling, and team training

Basketball Instructor

Jul. 2024 - present

Lifetime Activities

Cupertino, CA

• Developed and implemented basketball skills program for children ages 5-14

PROJECTS

Split TypeScript, Next. js, React. js, Prisma, MongoDB, Tailwind CSS [Website] [Code]

- Web application where users can log their workouts and receive visualized data on their progress
- Optimized data fetching by using asynchronous server components in conjunction with Next.js caching
- Incorporated NextAuth.js to manage user authentication, using Google as an authentication provider
- Applied Next.js App Router to handle navigation, loading UI, and to build a REST API

Spotlefy TypeScript, Next.js, React.js, Tailwind CSS [Website] [Code]

- Web application that allow users to customize their own Heardle game with any Spotify playlist or artist
- Integrated Spotify API to retrieve any playlist, artist's songs, and play snippets of songs
- Monitored and displayed user game statistics using local storage

Vinyl Bot Python, Cron, Jinja [Code]

- Automated python scripts that provides real-time e-mail notifications when a desired vinyl record releases
- Utilized the Discogs API to retrieve records from a user want-list to determine which records are desired
- Leveraged the Reddit API with r/vinylreleases to retrieve real-time releases

CineFind (Personal) Node.js, React.js, Express.js, Mongoose, MongoDB [Website] [Code]

- Web application where users can find movies to watch based on genres, streaming services, actors, and more
- Users can write reviews, participate in discussions, create lists of their favorite films, and play a movie quiz game
- Created a REST API served by Express.js that collects and stores data with Mongoose and MongoDB
- Implemented user authentication using JWT to handle CRUD operations securely