Drake McGarrah

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GitHub: *https://github.com/Phoenix-99hp*

Technically inquisitive and highly motivated engineer. Eager to work on a team of smart individuals where everyone collaborates on solutions. I work well under pressure, thrive in a fast-paced environment, and stay flexible during change.

SKILLS

- Outstanding collaboration and documentation
- Excellent written and verbal communication
- Diligent troubleshooting and quality assurance
- Attentive to detail
- Expert time and deadline management
- Curiosity and learning oriented

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Front-End: HTML, CSS (modules, styled-components), JavaScript (Vanilla, jQuery, React/JSX)
- Back-End: Node.js, Express, MongoDB/Mongoose, MySQL/Sequelize
- Portfolio: https://phoenix-99hp.github.io/

LATEST FULL STACK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

- Developing a "Top 15" website where users can create an account and save up to 15 currently popular movies (according to the IMDb api) to their watchlist for later reference. Currently working on adding other categories in addition to movies.
- Applied fairly sophisticated authentication techniques involving encryption, JSON web tokens, and cookies for session management.
- Currently, the site uses 0 front-end dependencies as both a learning exercise and as an attempt to customize and optimize performance, security, and stability.

EXPERIENCE

ThunderTix, Austin, TX – *Contractor*   **4/21 – 7/21**

Software enabling clients to manage a range of event-related activities including selling tickets and reserving seats

- Address any tickets/issues assigned to me including front-end design changes, bug fixes, new features, etc.

ThunderTix, Austin, TX – *Developer Intern*   **3/21 – 4/21**

Software enabling clients to manage a range of event-related activities including selling tickets and reserving seats

- Implement front-end design changes pertaining to a change of theme
- Learn new server-side web application framework

McGarrah Jessee, Austin, TX – *Web Development Intern*   **5/20 - 10/20**

Leading Austin digital marketing company building cult brands such as Yeti, Kendra Scott, Shiner and Whataburger

- Assist Web Developer in designing, developing and maintaining web pages.
- Duties include coding, integration, testing, debugging, and maintenance
- Assist with website quality assurance

The Odin Project, Austin, TX – *Full Stack Coding Project Participant*   **8/19 – 5/20**

Providing a free open source coding curriculum that empowers aspiring web developers to learn together

- Make websites dynamic and interactive using JavaScript to create features and stand-alone applications
- Implement front-end frameworks such as React JS
- Learn back-end MVC architecture and Node.js

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development Coding Bootcamp: University of Texas at Austin (Attended)   **Spring 2020**

- An intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express & React

The University of Texas, Austin, TX – **MS in Identity Management and Security**   **August 2019**
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX – **BS in Criminal Justice, GPA 3.97**   **August 2016**