Alex Hughes | Full-Stack Developer

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I'm a Next.js developer in pursuit of efficient solutions to disambiguated problems. My previous experience in the Chamber industry fostered a compassion for business owners as community stake-holders. Expanding my depth and breadth as a developer by empowering businesses is a sincere pleasure.

TECHNICAL & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, Python, HTML5, CSS3
Libraries and Frameworks: Express, React, Next, Django
Databases and other: RESTful Routing, PostgreSQL, Google Auth, JSON API, Google Books API
Interpersonal skills: Strong rapport-building ability, high degree of openness, highly adaptive, and diligent team player

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Kavorka - [GitHub](#) | [App](#) - MongoDB | Express | Node.js | HTML5 | CSS3 | Google OAuth
Strength and conditioning coaches can assign athletes to customized workouts
- Assembled a front-end service to CRUD workouts, exercises, assigned athletes, and assignment dates
- Integrated Google OAuth to authenticate users

DreamMapper - [GitHub](#) - MongoDB | Express | React.js | Node.js | HTML5 | CSS3 | Materialize CSS
Users create notecards on concept boards to facilitate dream recall
- Implemented React for dynamic front-end rendering and routing
- Utilized JWT to authenticate users statelessly to facilitate scaling

Novel Nest - [GitHub](#) | [App](#) - Python | Django | HTML5 | CSS3 | Materialize CSS | PostgreSQL
Users subscribe to an e-book genre to receive 5 randomized books
- Collaborated with a team of 3 remote engineers to build an e-book subscription service using Google Books API
- Managed a SQL database to render data associated to users, genres, subscriptions, and credit cards

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer *The Dalles, OR, 01/2024 - Present*
- Addressing specific UX/UI requirements, prototyping solutions, and conducting client-side A/B testing to build highly customized, user-friendly pages
- Adapting quickly to an established codebase and preferred technologies, resulting in customized Documentation
- Enhancing proficiency in Git for version control and Gerrit for code review

Freelance Next.js Developer *The Dalles, OR, 09/2023 - Present*
- Conducting in-depth interviews with local business owners to understand their business goals and objectives, translating them into actionable development plans
- Providing weekly project updates and conducting client meetings to discuss progress, address concerns, and incorporate feedback
- Implementing responsive design techniques, utilizing media queries and flexible layouts to create visually appealing and functional websites that adapt to desktop, tablet, and mobile platforms

The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, Director of Business Development *The Dalles, OR, 06/2022 - 05/2023*
- Liaised between local government and small businesses to promote the local business community
- Collaborated extensively with department heads, executives, and partners to capitalize on economic and local trends, culminating in a Strategic Planning session outlining 2023-2025
- Maintained one of the highest memberships (480) based on population (17,000) in the Western U.S. while significantly increasing membership dues

EDUCATION

General Assembly *Remote: 06/2023-08/2023*
Full-stack software engineering 420+ hour program focused on product development fundamentals, object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, and team collaboration strategies.

Montana State University, Bachelor of Arts, Global Studies *Bozeman, MT, Graduated: 06/2014*