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Summary:

Highly motivated Junior Web Developer with a background in photography and some experience in building and maintaining web applications. Proficient in HTML, CSS, JavaScript. Known among staff for strong wit and attention to detail no matter the complexity of the project. Seeking to join a dynamic team where I can utilize my skills to help drive the success of the organization.

Technical Skills:

- Technical Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MySQL.
- Languages: Reading, writing and speaking English, Arabic and Armenian.

Projects:

- FilmFinder | <https://samm1911.github.io/Film-Finder/>
Film Finder is a movie database web application that allows users to search for movies, view details about them, maintain a personalized watchlist, and discover the streaming platform for each movie. The website features a clean and responsive UI for the user.
- Workout Buddy | <https://newworkoutbuddy-app-72d0413499ee.herokuapp.com/>
An application that helps users to find workout buddies. You can search the app and connect with a workout buddy in your local area, someone who goes to the same gym, or someone interested in the same type of workout.

Experience:

- **Freelance Photographer.**
➤ Weddings, Engagements, birthdays, graduations & private events. **Toronto. 2019 - Present**
- **Office Clerk [full-time]**
Adonis Group **Toronto. March 2021 - December 2023**
 - SAP Program Implementation Team.
I was selected to attend the training of SAP Program, for all Ontario store and I was assigned to train all staff of the new stores, and that includes managers, office clerks, and cashiers.
 - Promoted to a full-time Office Clerk position at the same company.
 - Handling all production sales reports to all other branches.
 - Counting the daily store's income cash money and validating all sales reports with the bank.
 - Checking all invoices and validating them.
 - Validating and closing Payroll hours for all employees.
 - Training new employees on the job.
 - Any other tasks or requirements from my manager.
- **Cashier [part-time]**
Adonis Group **Toronto. October 2020 - March 2021**
- **Office Assistant [part-time]**
AMM Arabic Translation & Interpretation Services Inc. **Toronto. January 2020 - October 2020**
 - Welcomed clients and took their information and documents required for translation.
 - Handled incoming phone calls and responded to queries about translation process and cost.

- Trusted with confidential documents processed in the office.
 - Processed translation requests, by phone or in person according to the office procedure in place.
 - Made follow-up phone calls to clients for further inquiries or reminder.
 - Photocopied documents and relevant material to prepare it for translation.
 - Emailed clients to obtain further clarification.
 - Handled mailing out of documents by Canada Post or private courier.
- **Photographer [contract]**
Arab Idol, Arab Got Talent & The Voice TV programs. **Lebanon. 2018 - November 2019**
 - **Photographer [Contract]**
Various Lebanese and Syrian TV Shows. **Lebanon. 2014 – 2018**
 - Captured and edited a diverse range of photography projects, including TV shows, portraits, and corporate events, maintaining consistent quality and style.
 - Collaborated closely with a team of fellow photographers, designers, and clients, contributing creative ideas and adapting to evolving project needs.
 - **Assistant Director [Contract]**
Various Lebanese TV Shows. **Lebanon. 2015 - 2018**
 - Arranged transportation of guests before and after the shows.
 - Coordinated with HQ in London to manage the timing and the commercial breaks.
 - Called the international guests and insure their readiness for live recording.
 - Special contract in Qatar from February to April 2018 with GAT Middle East, LLC for the 13th United Nations. Congress in Doha, Qatar. Worked at Qatar National Convention Center as System Technology Assistant: Supervised the setup of the entire sound systems in all conference rooms, and the setup of live interpretation booths with the proper equipment and cables to the appropriate channels.
 - **Photographer / Office Manager [Contract]**
Pierre Sawaya Photography Studio. **Lebanon. 2012 - 2015**
 - Welcomed clients and took their information to make the deals for their event's photography.
 - Handled incoming phone calls and responded to queries about photography and videography process and cost to bring in sales for shooting at private social events such as weddings, birthdays, photoshoots.

Education:

- Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp Certificate, University of Toronto, Canada. 2024
- Network System Engineering Diploma, CDI Collage, Toronto, Canada. 2022
- Academy of Cinematographic & Theatrical Sciences Diploma, Beirut, Lebanon. 2015
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English Literature, University of Aleppo, Syria. 2012

Volunteer Work/Hobbies:

- Photographer at St. Charbel Maronite Catholic Church, Mississauga. 2020 - Present
- Pendance Film Festival, Toronto 2020
- Volunteer First Assistant Director: The short film "In 2 Words", Toronto. 2020
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-faxCHcLHc>
References will be provided upon request.