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Developer

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As an artist with experience in multiple industries, I bring a diverse skill set to web development. My ability to meet client objectives and communicate effectively allows me to create digital designs that exceed expectations. With knowledge in HTML5, CSS, JavaScript and multiple frameworks including Django, React and Node.js, I can build responsive, dynamic and intuitive web applications. My experience optimizing workflows with Python and my attention to detail and quality assurance skills ensure that projects are delivered on time and to the highest standards.

Key Transferable Skills

Attention to Detail	Creating specific characters and props requires attention to detail, which is transferable to validating code and preventing a potential security breach and ensuring successful outcomes for the clients.
Technical Skills	Created and optimized small add-ons with Python language (for Nuke software), which can be transferred to working with the back end and developing APIs.
Flexibility & Teamwork	Experienced in handling multiple assignments with pre-set limits requires agility, the ability to prioritize and the ability to effectively work in a team environment, all transferable to working on multiple projects while working with different teams simultaneously.
Analytical & Problem-Solving	Ensuring the quality of VFX packages and verifying if they match references requires analytical and problem-solving skills, which are transferable to debugging code or implementing new features.
Communication Skills	Constantly communicated with clients, co-workers and supervisors to meet the objectives and needs, which can be transferred to working closely with developers, analysts, and the project team to discuss requirements, design, and debugging.

Technical Skills

Web Development	HTML5, CSS, JavaScript	Frameworks	Django (Python), React, Node.js
Version Control	Git	CI/CD Platform	Gitlab
Programming languages	Python, JavaScript	Cloud Services	Azure
Data Integration	Talend	Software Testing	Selenium, Cucumber

Development Projects

Type of Project	Platform	Items created
Addons/Extensions	Nuke Software	Python based addons to replace, rename and organize 50+ files at a time
Clone Website	BBC	Stylesheet, Image placement, Hyperlinks
API connected	Duckduckgo	Stylesheet, Search bar function, API calling
Javascript minigame	-	Guessing the number game with looping
Javascript minigame	-	Random number generator



Experience

- 2023-05 **Customer Service Representative**
2023-06 *GlassFrogBooks Inc.*
- Placing orders for a drop-shipping company, making over 3500 orders in a single month individually.
 - Managed multiple accounts to ensure they stayed over 95% reputation with the customers by requesting and fulfilling their feedbacks.
- 2022-05 **Freelance Tester**
Present *Test.io and Ubertesters*
- Conducted functional and exploratory testing on web/mobile apps for Test.io and Ubertesters.
 - Collaborated with PMs/freelance testers to deliver high-quality testing results within deadlines.
- 2021-06 **Office Coordinator/ Client Intake Coordinator**
2023-03 *Siva Home Health*
- Managed operations, scheduling, billing, and documents for a rehab organization.
 - Communicated with clients to create customized rehab plans with attention to detail.
- 2019-10 **Customer Service Representative**
2021-03 *Millennium1 Solutions*
Worked as a CSR for multiple portfolios.
- Provided exceptional customer service by addressing inquiries and resolving issues proactively
 - Managed a high volume of customer interactions daily with personalized and polite service
- 2018-11 **Freelance Composer**
2019-01 *VideoNerve Studio*
Worked on the diversity-focused reality TV show, Sense Appeal.
- Utilized various editing techniques and collaborated with producers and artists to maintain a seamless production pipeline.
 - Conducted client reviews to receive feedback and implement changes promptly.
- 2015-10 **Element QC Artist/Depth Artist**
2018-05 *Stereo D Ltd.*
Worked on over 25 movies, including Black Panther, Solo: A Star Wars Story, and Ready Player One.
- Conducted quality checks on VFX packages, verifying the accuracy and troubleshooting issues.
 - Created Python addons to optimize Nuke software workflow and version control.
 - Tested and optimized the addons to eliminate bugs and improve functionality.
 - Converted 2D to 3D elements using keying, tracking, and compositing techniques



Education & Certifications

- 2023-02 **Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals**
Pearson VUE
- 2022-10 **Test Automation Engineer and Selenium**
Linkedin Learning
- 2022-09 **Python Programming Language**
Udemy
- 2022-06 **Web Development and JavaScript**
Udemy
- 2013-09 **Visual Effects and Editing for Contemporary Media**
2014-04 *Fanshawe College*
Graduated with a CGPA of 3.64 as one of the tops in class.
- 2009-06 **Bachelor of Science (Visual Communication)**
2012-04 *DDGD Vaishnav College*