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SUMMARY

As a former carpenter I pride myself on the things I've built with my own two hands, and I know the value of hard work and teamwork, as no building could be erected without the blood, sweat and tears of many coming together. I look forward to continuing being proud of my creations in the digital world instead.

SKILLS: HTML | JavaScript | CSS | SQL | PostgreSQL | Git | Github | Python | Node | Express.js | Mongoose | React | AWS

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

LiftaGram | Solo Concept Project
Creator | Tacoma | 7 Day Project

A user based application for posting photos on a feed

- Learned React and built this full CRUD MERN stack app in 7 days
- User-centric delete button, appears only to posts belonging to that user
- “Like” button is user centric, changed color from grey to red
- User-centric app, you can login and signup with your credentials
- Seamless single-page UI creates a frictionless user browsing experience
- Created with HTML, CSS, JS, React, Node.js, Semantic-UI.

Fanime | Group Project
Co-Creator | Tacoma | 7 Day Project

A web application to browse a database of over 10,000 anime titles.

- Worked with a team of two other developers to build Fanime
- Utilized a third-party API called Kitsu to build our database.
- Developed the backend that made API calls to the Kitsu API and stored the data in a PostgreSQL database.
- In order for users to be able to favorite anime and add it to their profile page, I developed an algorithm that stores the anime details once an anime has been viewed. This way, our database grows the more the more the site is explored.
- Developed a fully responsive design. Built with Django, Python, PostgreSQL, Materialize, and deployed to Heroku.
- Oauth capabilities to allow users to sign in via google.

PickFlix | Solo Concept Project
Creator | *Tacoma* | *7 Day Project*

A web application to add movie titles you wish to watch

- The brainchild of many nights of being unable to decide what to watch: this browser app helps you decide what movie you watch
- This app was the brainchild of many nights of being unable to decide what to watch
- Built with MongoDB, Express, Node.js, Materialize.
- Deployed on Heroku
- Oauth capabilities to allow users to sign in via google.

Connect 4 | Solo Concept Project
Role *Full app* | *5 Day Project*

A browser version of the classic *Connect Four*

- Built a browser game based off the popular game Connect 4
- Created with HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- Was a huge milestone in my JavaScript learning curve

EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE IMMERSIVE APPRENTICE General Assembly | **Tacoma, WA** | **February 8th, 2021 - May 3rd, 2021**

- **Implemented Agile / Scrum framework to develop code projects and assignments with a diverse team of engineers.**
- **Intensive 500+ hour course utilizing GitHub and pair programming for debugging, rapid prototyping, and version control.**

Local 129 Carpenters Union

Apprentice

Washington

Jul 2018 - Feb 2021

- Worked on the jobsite of Amazon Building in downtown Seattle
- I worked on the team who build all the elevator shafts
- I was doing journeyman work even as a 2nd period apprentice.
- Work with an emphasis on quality instead of speed.

Transportation Security Officer

TSO

Seatac WA

Nov 2016- Jul 2018

- Charged with screening the travelling public
- Customer Service: Maintained control over large quantities of people travelling through our airport

- Have caught several firearms and knives during my time there
- Attention to detail: Learned how to detect even the smallest anomalies through an x-ray

Ground Service Agent

SeaTac WA

Ramp

Jul 2015- Aug 2016

- Worked in large teams
- Lavatory sanitation
- Coordinated with air traffic control to get each and every flight off the ground as efficiently as possible
- Took every opportunity i could to learn every in and out of all positions

United States Army Reserve

11 Bravo Infantryman

May 2011 - May 2019

- Tactical, Strategic, and Leadership Training
- Proficiency in hand to hand Combatives, various firearms and other munitions
- Maintained physical readiness and built a team oriented mindset.
- Comfortable sleeping in any environment

EDUCATION

General Assembly

Remote

Full MERN Stack Immersive

Feb 8- May 3

12-week training program, full-time, 500+ hours, project-based program taught by industry leaders

Leone High School

General Studies

Leone American Samoa

May 2012