THOMAS MERRITT

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Profiles: https://thomasmerritt.github.io/Website/ | LinkedIn: in/thomas-merritt | Github: *ThomasMerritt* **Skills:** Javascript, Java, Python, Github, HTML, CSS, React, Flutter

EXPERIENCE/PROJECTS

TRAPNSTUDIO - Riverside, CA - Software Engineer Intern

- Worked with Firebase's Realtime Database and Spotify's API system to develop quality-of-life user implementations.
- Utilized both front-end/ back-end elements to filter data streams of musical titles by their respective genres
- Gained exposure to software engineering environments and workflow.

UCR ROSEHACK - Python Application / Raspberry Pi

2024

Present

- Used Raspberry Pi to emulate Alexa-like functions to learn about day-to-day information
- Utilized APIs such as OpenAI, weather API, etc. to get both general/current information
- Implements speech-to-text / text-to-speech API to emulate Alexa user interactions

UCR CUTIEHACK - Python Application

2023

- Utilized SQLite queries to access and filter data from Chrome history
- Implements speech-to-text API and GUI for convenient usage

UCR CUTIEHACK - Web Application

2022

- Won top 10 (Best Themed Project) out of 600 people
- Developed an endless tower defense game using main Javascript on canvas
- Designed/programmed game mechanics and player interaction flow for the entire app

UCR ROSEHACK - Unity Game

2022

• Built endless platform game in C# with RPG elements

PERSONAL WEBSITE - Web Application

- Illustrated and developed a personal website utilizing JS, CSS, and HTML
- Devised for full platform support including mobile

EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS - Valencia, CA

AS-T Computer Science; CS GPA: 4.0

2022

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE - Riverside, CA

B.S. Computer Science; Cum. GPA: 3.63

Present

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Algorithms & Data Structures, Discrete Math, Computer Architecture, Computer Organization, Object Oriented Programming, Artificial Intelligence, Operating Systems, Automata Theory, Web Development