ZIQIANG XU

Front-End Developer

SUMMARY

During grad school, I found that building a working UI was so much fun, so I nailed it down as my career path. Even though I don't have any related work experience, but I've built many personal projects to get the hang of all the basics for building an UI. I have a great passion for Front-End Development and can't wait to start my career as a junior developer!

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 (Please visit to view more projects)

SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript React, Bootstrap, Tailwind Git & GitHub

EDUCATION

Master's

Data Science Illinois Institute of Technology Aug 2019 - Dec 2021 Chicago, IL

OBJECTIVES

Gain tons of work experience by participating in some real-world big projects; Evolve into a senior developer ASAP and can play a pivotal part in a dev team.

PROJECTS

FoodApp2

food-order-react-app2.netlify.app/

- A fictional online food-ordering App built with **React**;
- Used Context API for managing global states;
- Used Firebase real-time database to store order data;
- Practiced all the basics in React, including components, props, state, hooks, portals, CSS module.

Pig Game

<u>pig-game-with-timer-mode.netlify.app/</u>

- The classic simple dice game brought to life with React;
- Developed an easy-to-use UI for user to control the game progress, select game modes, choose target score and time limit;
- Designed and developed the timer mode, in which players can complete against each other during the time limit they set;
- Developed a highly cohesive and loosely coupled software system.

Turtle's Bar & Grill

turtles-bar-and-grill.netlify.app/

- A website built for a popular local bar in HTML, CSS and JavaScript;
- Responsively designed for different screen sizes from desktop to mobile;
- Added touch-screen swipe gestures for the gallery lightbox;
- Used local storage to keep user data persistent across refreshes;
- Used Intersection Observer API to implement webpage effects including navbar section indicator, content lazy loading, section revealing on scroll;
- Wrote a massive amount of event listeners, reusable utility functions and JavaScript class-based UI components to form a well-organized programming system that handles all food-ordering actions from user;
- Had independently written over 2000 lines of code in JavaScript and around 5000 in all three languages, practiced and mastered all the basics of CSS, HTML and JavaScript through this one project.