Toby Van Baast

Web Developer

I am a passionate web developer who has created a number of personal projects that leverage and build on topics covered in the extensive coursework I have undertaken. I apply that knowledge to **actual working functionality** that mirrors use cases in the tech industry.

PROJECTS

The TalkSpace

'A social media site where users connect by writing blogs.'

This project allowed me to deeply explore the technology I used to develop the system, namely:

- Design driven development
- Responsive design
- React
 - Routers
 - State management
 - o Single Page Applications
 - Unidirectional Data Flow and Flux
 - Class and Functional Components
- CSS
 - o Inheritance
 - Specificity
 - o Grid Systems & Flex box
 - Responsive Web Design
- Security
 - o Defensive coding against the OWASP top 10 (XSS)
- **Deployment** (Firebase)
- **Git workflows** (Github)

EXPERIENCE

Web developer training

JANUARY 2021 - current

- Developed skill in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and various web development frameworks such as React.
- Acquired strong understanding of responsive design principles and web accessibility standards.
- Gained experience with development of web applications.

Hill Country Pools — pool service technician

MARCH 2019 - AUGUST 2020

- Conducted water analysis and chemical treatments to ensure proper pH and chlorine levels.
- Consistently maintained over 100 residential and commercial pools ensuring optimal performance and satisfaction.

Villa, store # 5307 — cashier

November 2018 - MARCH 2019

- Demonstrated excellent teamwork, helping co-workers with their tasks during busy hours, resulting in an efficient operation.
- Demonstrated proficiency in all kitchen tasks including dough preparation and pizza baking.

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SKILLS

HTML/ CSS/ Javascript

React

Git

VSCode

Node

Firebase

MongoDB

Python/ Django

Shopify/ Liquid

RELEVANT COURSES

Scrimba

'Ultimate React 101'

-Tutor: Bob Ziroll

Udemy

'The Complete Web Development Bootcamp'

-Tutor: Dr. Angela Yu

'The Web Development Bootcamp'

-Tutor: Colt Steele

'JavaScript: Understanding the Weird Parts'

-Anthony Alicea

'QA Guide to Web Application Testing'

-Glitch IT System

'The Ultimate HTML Developer'

-Tutor: Kalob Taulien

'The Python Bible' -Tutor: Ziyad Yehia

'Python Django Dev to Deployment'

-Tutor: Brad Traversy

'Automate the Boring Stuff with Python' - Tutor: Al Sweigart