Vashae Blackwood

Frontend Developer
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I'm a versatile software developer with 6 months of experience, specializing in both frontend and fullstack development. I'm skilled in a variety of technologies, including React, TypeScript, Firebase, and more. I'm passionate about creating scalable, efficient, and user-friendly applications.

Professional Experience

NFT Virtual Internship   August 2024 - February 2025
Frontend Engineer

- Developed responsive React.js frontend components for NFT display platform utilizing Firebase Authentication and Firestore database, serving 1000+ digital assets.
- Integrated RESTful APIs using Axios to retrieve NFT metadata and digital assets achieving 95% successful request rate and sub-2 second load times.
- Implemented user authentication system using Firebase Authentication, resulting in 500+ registered users and secure data management.
- Built and maintained 15+ reusable React components using Javascript ES6+, Redux for state management, and Material-UI for consistent styling.
- Deployed Firebase Cloud Functions to handle backend operations reducing server response time by 30% for NFT metadata retrieval.
- Created mobile-responsive layouts using CSS Flexbox and Grid, ensuring consistent display across desktop, tablet, and mobile devices with 98% compatibility.
- Collaborated with 3-person development team using Git version control and Agile methodologies, completing JIRA tickets in 3-month development cycle.

Projects

Search API Project
Created a fully functional search platform for movies

- Engineered & integrated a search api for (movies/anime/etc) with a fully responsive design, loading states & dynamic routing to showcase end users movies on a mass level search and showcase (movies/anime/etc) on an individual route.

Instagram Clone
Developed a fully functional clone of Instagram

- Built a cutting-edge social media application with a sleek, modern UI design. Leveraged Clerk for seamless profile management, enabling users to post, like, and comment effortlessly. Implemented image uploads using UploadThing, enhancing user engagement. Streamlined development with ShadCN and optimized styling with TailwindCSS, eliminating the need for an additional CSS file and maintaining a clean, efficient codebase. Integrated Prisma and Neon to manage a robust user database, ensuring reliable data storage and retrieval.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
Frameworks: React, TailwindCSS, Firebase, NextJS, Redux
Tools & Other platforms: Vercel, GitHub, Vite, Figma, VsCode, React Testing Libraries,neon, prisma

Education

Frontend Simplified | Frontend Simplified Internship Certificate
January 2025

Comptia A+
January 2024

Other

Interests: I occasionally pass the time by diving into a good book and love spending quality time at the gym to stay active.
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