

Zelalem Fitru • Software Developer

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SUMMARY

Veteran Communications Sergeant with a collaborative and supportive leadership style, now transitioning into a Software Developer role. Proven ability to manage teams and ensure seamless operations in high-pressure environments, leveraging extensive experience in problem-solving, teamwork, and communication. Strong foundation in JavaScript, React, HTML, and CSS, with practical experience building efficient and user-friendly web applications. Eager to apply my technical knowledge and encourage team leadership to a dynamic developer position, contributing to innovative and impactful solutions.

SKILLS:

Languages/frameworks: JavaScript | CSS | HTML | React | React Router | Express | TypeScript | Next.js

Testing/Database: TDD(Mocha/Chai) | Cypress | Lighthouse | Wave | MongoDB

Tools/Workflow: GitHub | VS Code | Accessibility

PROJECTS:

Chess With Fren-EMIES, *Group Project* | 35 hours | React • JavaScript • HTML • CSS | [Chess With Fren-EMIES](#) | [README](#)

- Collaborated as part of the user frontend team to design and develop a React application enabling users to play chess against friends.
- Worked closely with the backend team to integrate a comprehensive database, ensuring smooth data handling for user accounts, add or remove users from their friends list and match history.
- Successfully connected the user side of the application to the frontend logic of the application with a microserver, allowing real-time interactions.

Snackable Thoughts, *Solo Project* | 30 hours | JavaScript • HTML • CSS • Next • Cypress | [Snackable Thoughts](#) | [README](#)

- Developed a feature in a Next.js application to enable users to submit and view comments on blog posts, utilizing MongoDB for data persistence.
- Implemented RESTful API routes with NextResponse to handle POST requests for creating comments and GET requests for retrieving comments by blog ID.
- Designed a comment submission form with input validation for name, email, and comment fields. Displayed comments with timestamps under the corresponding blog posts.

Dangol'Weather, *Group Project* | 25 hours | JavaScript • HTML • CSS • React • TypeScript • Tailwind CSS | [Weather](#) | [README](#)

- Contributed to the development of core features in a weather application using React and TypeScript, focusing on reusable components and functional programming principles.
- Integrated third-party weather APIs to display real-time forecasts, ensuring accurate data retrieval and user engagement.
- Applied Tailwind CSS and UI libraries for a sleek, responsive design, maintaining visual consistency and improving the user interface.

EXPERIENCE

Sales Associate | GNC LiveWell | 2022 - 2024

- Developed strong customer relationships by providing personalized vitamins and supplements, resulting in a 10% increase in repeat business.
- Resolved customer inquiries and issues swiftly and professionally, maintaining a high level of customer service and a 90% satisfaction rate.
- Exceeded monthly sales targets by up to 15% through strategic product recommendations and upselling techniques.

Communications Sergeant | US Army | Company Radio Operator | 2015 - 2020

- Managed a team of 4 Specialists with the installation, maintenance, and repair of communications equipment, achieving a 95% uptime for critical systems.
- Conducted routine inspections and troubleshooting of communication gear, reducing equipment malfunctions by 45%.
- Supervised the setup and operation of Tactical Operations Center (TOC), ensuring seamless connectivity during training combat missions.

EDUCATION

- Turing School of Software and Design | *Remote*
- Strayer University | *Remote*

Certificate in Frontend Software Engineering 2024
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology 2023