# **Zachary Svoboda**

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After a 15 year career in the AV/ live entertainment industry, I decided to enroll in coding bootcamp and pursue a career in the tech industry. I built a career in entertainment from the bottom up and worked for artists such as Paul McCartney, Ariana Grande, and Katy Perry. I bring the same energy that allowed me to cultivate that career growth to my new focus as a full Stack Web Developer. Teamwork and willingness to learn are my two strongest skills.

#### **Projects**

#### **Bored-AF**

Team Lead, Front End JavaScript

- The Purpose of the Project was to showcase the skills acquired in the first 6 weeks of BootCamp
- We used HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to make a webpage to help cure your boredom. I wrote many of the API calls and led the team to put this two week project together.

#### **Puppy-Love**

Team Lead, APIs and Express Server

- The Purpose of the Project was to showcase the skills acquired in the first 12 weeks of BootCamp
- We used mySql, Sequelize, Cloudinary, and Node Js, to put together a website that allowed a user to create a login, upload and manage pets on the site in hopes to find playdates for the furry family members. My role was team leader, and back end architect. I wrote many of the end points as well as setup the mySql database.

# **Professional Experience**

**Freelance** (Upstaging Inc, Video Equipment Rentals, NorthCoast Projections Inc) *Touring Lighting Technician* 

2014 - 2022 Global

- Setup network based lighting equipment.
- Implemented robotic follow spot systems (Follow Me, RoboSpot).
- Managed local crews to meet daily deadlines for the shows/events.
- Past Tours Include:
  - Walking with Dinosaurs 2014.
  - Shania Twain Rock this Country 2015,
  - Honda Civic Tour 2016.
  - $\circ$  Ariana Grande Dangerous Woman Tour 2017,
  - Katy Perry Witness Tour 2018,
  - $\circ$  Twenty One Pilots 2018-19,
  - Paul McCartney Freshen Up 2019
  - o Black Keys Let's Rock 2019,
  - Billie Eilish When We Fall Asleep 2020.

## **Cleveland Public Theater**

Technical Director

2012 - 2014

Cleveland, OH

- Managed the scenic shop and technical equipment for the theater.
- Scheduled construction and setup labor for theater productions and live events.
- Created CAD drawings of ground plans and light plots using Vectorworks.

### **Education**

Case Western Reserve University Coding BootCamp Certificate

May 2022

Graduated with:

Cleveland State University
Bachelor's of Art in Technical Theater

May 2014 Graduated Cum Laude (3.37 GPA)