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FULL STACK DEVELOPER | FRONTEND DEVELOPER

I am a dedicated software engineer with a rich background in photography, where I honed my skills over 10 years. My experience as a photographer taught me the critical importance of communication and problem-solving to craft unique and memorable client experiences. These experiences have made me highly detail-oriented, forward-thinking, and an excellent communicator.

In my current role as a Frontend developer and Back-End Developer, I leverage these characteristics to effectively collaborate with teams, conceptualize, and produce innovative projects. My ability to blend creativity with technical expertise allows me to approach software development with a unique perspective, ensuring that projects are not only functional but also user-friendly and engaging.

TECHNICAL & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Typescript, Python, Svelte, React JS
Libraries / Frameworks: Express, Jquery, Bootstrap, Flask, Django, Tailwind CSS
Databases and other: JSON API, MongoDB
Interpersonal skills: Effective communicator, resourceful, problem solver, self-motivated learner.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Glux Photography - [Github](#) | [Deployed Site](#)   July / 2024
ReactJS | Tailwind CSS | Javascript | HTML | CSS | Framer Motion | EmailJS
Freelance project for Glux Photography. This is a multi-page photography website showcasing different features that make the website attractive and modern.
- Utilized **React Photo Album** and **Yet Another React Lightbox**.
- Incorporated **Framer Motion** to have fade-in, fade-out features when going to a new page.
- Created a functional contact form using **emailJS**.

Mileage Tracker - [Github](#) | [Deployed Site](#)   October / 2023
Python | Flask | Javascript | Svelte | HTML | CSS
Mileage Tracker makes it easier for drivers to keep track of their own miles while making sure they are getting reimbursed the correct amount.
- Developed a full CRUD app to create your own trips to track your mileage.
- Created the ability to calculate a refund amount based on miles traveled and cost per mile.
- Adopted mobile-first technologies with Flexbox to create a **responsive** design.

Job Application Tracker - [Github](#) | [Deployed Site](#)   October / 2023
Python | Django | Neon | Javascript | React | React Router DOM | Milligram | HTML | CSS
Job Application Tracker helps keep you organized when on the job hunt by keeping a log of all the necessary information for each application you've submitted.
- Utilized full CRUD applications..
- Applied checkbox and date features.

Personal Jukebox - [Github](#) | [Deployed Site](#)   September / 2023
Javascript | HTML | CSS | Morgan | CORS | Mongoose | React | Express |NodeJs | OAuth
As a user of Personal Jukebox App you can add your favorite albums with additional information such as artist name, year released, album cover, and link to the playlist.
- Developed full CRUD app to Create, Update, and Delete features.

- Utilized OAuth for personal login, username, and password functionality.
- Provided ability to upload a youtube link / playlist or your personal Spotify account.

Photo-Assistant - [Github](#) | [Deployed Site](#)   August / 2023
Javascript | HTML | CSS | Express EJS | JSON | OAuth
Photo Assistant is an app that helps photographers log important information about Wedding Venues they've worked at.
- Developed full CRUD app to Create, Update, and Delete features.
- Utilized OAuth for personal login, username, and password functionality.
- Created ability to upload images, URL, and comments section.

Starwars App - [Github](#) | [Deployed Site](#)   June / 2023
 Javascript | HTML | CSS
Traverse through an encyclopedia of nearly all aspects from all the Star Wars movie collection,to explore facts about Characters, Vehicles, Starhips, Species, and movie information.
- Connected to outside API using jQuery providing different possibilities to present the data.
- Improved User Experience by creating a loading screen, informing users their request is processing.

EXPERIENCE

General Assembly -   Certificate of Completion 10/2023
Software Engineering Immersive - Remote
Full-stack software engineering 420+ hour program focused on product development fundamentals, object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, and team collaboration strategies.

Media Manager   2018 - 2020
Cancer Wellness Magazine | Chicago, IL
- Collaborated with non-profit organizations to design and produce multimedia content, enhancing web presence and engagement.
- Developed and edited over 50 videos for social media to create dynamic and engaging content.
- Played a key role in increasing Cancer Wellness' social media followers to 10,000 by creating compelling videos and web content.
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously, ensuring timely delivery and maintaining high standards of quality.
- Stayed up-to-date with industry trends and applied best practices in multimedia content creation.
- Documented technical specifications and project details, ensuring clear communication and efficient project execution.

Media Associate   2018
CMRJB Workers United Labor Union | Chicago, IL
- Designed and produced training videos for 20,000 Union members, enhancing the onboarding process and unifying the Union across multiple states.
- Managed and updated social media accounts and the website creating daily posts and maintaining a dynamic online presence.

EDUCATION

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University of Illinois at Chicago, Bachelor of Liberal Arts & Sciences   Chicago, IL
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