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Summary

Transitioning from a role as a radiology technician to a full-stack web developer. I thrive in an entrepreneurial and highly operational environment. I am organized, calm, and adaptable. Embracing a growth mindset, I constantly strive to improve my skills on a daily basis.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python

Frameworks/Libraries: React, Next.js, Node.js, Express,js, Nest.js, Flask, WordPress, TailwindCSS, Jest

Tools: Git, VS Code, PyCharm, Postman, Figma, NPM, PostgreSQL

EXPERIENCE

Full-Stack Developer

OpenBC - $Open\ Source\ Organization$

Dec. 2023 – Present Vancouver, BC

- * Implemented unit tests with Jest, contributing to the development of reusable software solutions
- * Collaborated with developers and designers to deliver production-ready code, adhering to industry standards
- * Created project documentation to ensure clarity, consistency, and effective communication across cross-functional teams

Developer Mentor Sep. 2023 – Present Remote

SkillUp Mentor

- * Mentored aspiring developers in learning HTML, CSS, and JavaScript through hands-on guidance
- * Conducted regular code reviews to enhance coding skills and efficiency
- * Engaged in weekly meetings, collaborating with senior developers to discuss challenges and foster a dynamic learning environment

WordPress Developer Oct. 2023 – Dec. 2023

Freelance

Remote

- * Crafted visually appealing WordPress websites, integrating customized plugins and tailored CSS
- * Implemented responsive web design strategies to optimize functionality across various devices
- * Collaborated with clients, ensuring effective communication to understand and meet their specific needs

PROJECTS

AuctionBay | TypeScript, React, Next.js, Nest.js, Node.js, PostgreSQL, TailwindCSS

Oct. 2023 - Dec. 2023

- * Developed a Full-Stack app with CRUD functionality, enabling users to create and manage auction events and bid on active auctions
- * Implemented Swagger API documentation to enhance project clarity and streamline frontend development processes
- * Utilized Figma to replicate a pixel-perfect design, ensuring a simple and intuitive user interface to enhance the overall user experience
- * Conducted testing of API endpoints using Postman to ensure seamless communication and robust functionality

Resumivise | TypeScript, React, Next.js, Python, TailwindCSS

May 2018 - May 2020

- * Implemented OpenAI API for personalized resume customization based on user-provided job descriptions, ensuring alignment with job requirements
- * Collaborated with a fellow developer, employing Git for version control
- * Utilized TypeScript, React, and Tailwind CSS to craft user-friendly UI, enhancing the overall user experience

Education