

Matthew Alfaro

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SUMMARY

Goal-driven Front-End Web Developer and Graphic Designer with the experience and expertise to successfully apply technical skills to create engaging products. A clear communicator and a collaborative team player with an eye for thoughtful, well-executed details. Adaptable, reliable, and driven with strong work ethic and motivation to thrive in team-based or individually motivated settings and always motivated and ambitious to learn new skills.

Technical Skills

HTML	JQuery	MongoDB
CSS	Node.js	GraphQL
Javascript (Full Stack)	Express.js	Photoshop
React	MySQL	Illustrator
Bootstrap	GraphQL	InDesign
Tailwind	Mongoose	Premiere

Second Grade Teacher, Glendale Baptist School, August 2018-Current, Vero Beach, FL

- Maintained positive classroom environments by reinforcing rules for behavior and relationship-building actions.
- Adapted curriculum through various forms of technology and teaching styles to reach each student and overcome learning obstacles.
- Implemented creative strategies and quickly devised solutions to learning and behavioral problems while consistently updating and changing techniques to stay on top of said problems.
- Developed a strong sense of balancing the workload of classroom preparation, student/parent relations, and grading & goal setting.

Camera Operator, St. Lucie Mets, February 2018-September 2018, Port St. Lucie, FL

- Operated cameras at the St. Lucie Mets Baseball Stadium, providing live footage for the scoreboard display.
- Composed and framed each shot and applied technical aspects of light, filters, and camera settings.
- Completed test shots to identify problems with subject placement, camera movement, or exposure control.
- Prepared cameras and tested angles and camera movements to capture quality footage.

Drop Ship Data Processor, DropAir, November 2017-June 2019, Vero Beach, FL

- Input client information into spreadsheets and company databases to provide leaders with quick access to essential client data.
- Transferred written information into databases to maintain consistent, accurate client records and project details.
- Processed returned items and prepared them for delivery.

Graphic Designer, Freelance, Vero Beach, FL

VinumTerra Wine Distributor - UK:

- Collaborated with VinumTerra's Head of Marketing to design and layout a 200+ page product catalog.
- Leveraged proficiency in Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator to design email blasts, catalogs, posters, and other promotional materials.
- Presented mockups and collected information for adjustments to produce projects for advertising and informational purposes.
- Designed new, on-brand visual elements focusing on concept and messaging.

Swedish Fika Factory - Vero Beach:

- Designed a website for a local pastry shop, meeting with the owner to discuss the goals of the website, brand details, and page content.
- Developed rough drafts and mockups for approval.
- Built the website with a coherent design layout for uniformity, delivering it on time with room for any corrections. The website is updated periodically.

Live Graphics Operator, IRE TV, August 2013-November 2013, Vero Beach, FL

- Worked as the live graphics operator during Friday night football games, adjusting lower thirds information for the live broadcast of the football game.
 - Assisted in transporting equipment from the studio to the press boxes and vice versa and set up and tear down of the equipment.
 - Responsibilities during the game included adjusting scoreboard information, playing transitional graphics, etc.
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

UCF Bootcamp Certificate | September 2023 | Full Stack Javascript Development | University of Central Florida

B.A.S. | June 2023 Graphic | Design & Visual Communication Concentration | Indian River State College