

ALLISON COLLINS

Full Stack Software Developer

About

I am an adaptive, creative, and resourceful developer with a background in exploring both hard and soft sciences who has found the intersection of my interests at software development. I have always sought environments that challenge my perceptions and endurance so am thrilled to be in the position to continually learn new skills and technologies, keeping my mind sharp and growing alongside my teammates. I look forward to finding creative solutions to complex problems daily and am excited to be on the vanguard of technological growth in my community.

Projects

Where Art Thou?

Single page CRUD application that displays public art throughout Nashville with the goal of increasing public awareness of cultural and historical sites as well as raising artist visibility. Users can view an extensive grid of works in Nashville along with pictures and details, and can save particular works to personalized lists. Built with React.js and Reactstrap, utilizing a public API and a user-generated database.

github.com/allisonkatecollins/where-art-thou

Ink Inc.

Multi page CRUD application that helps tattoo artists connect with clients. Built with C# and ASP.NET Core Entity Framework and Identity Framework, the application allows artists to create accounts displaying their information and portfolios, and clients to search for artists and parlors by city. Artists also have the option to create pages for their parlors or join existing parlors.

github.com/allisonkatecollins/ink-inc


Community

Assistant Instructor at Healing Arts Project, Inc. (2017)

Healing Arts Project, Inc. (HAPI) provides artistic opportunities for individuals in mental health and addiction recovery to promote healing, community awareness and inclusion.


Creative Writing Instructor at Room in the Inn (2013)


Room in the Inn provides programs that emphasize human development and recovery through education, self-help and work, centered in community and long term support for those who call the streets of Nashville home.

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Experience

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Nashville Software School (2018 - 2019)

Intensive full-time, six month software bootcamp teaching both front end and back end development fundamentals. Coursework involves group and individual work as well as learning networking strategies within Nashville's robust tech community and beyond.

- Organized and interacted with projects using Git and GitHub
- Created single page web applications using HTML, vanilla JavaScript, and React.js
- Created multi page web applications using C#, ADO.NET, and ASP.NET
- Styled applications using CSS, Bootstrap, and Reactstrap
- Interacted with external API's using Postman to test fetch calls
- Created and manipulated local JSON databases
- Created and manipulated API's using SQL Server Management Studio
- Latter half of course built around real world group project simulation using scrum methodology

VETERINARY ASSISTANT

Hillsboro Animal Hospital (2015 - 2017) • 5 Points Animal Hospital (2017 - 2018)

- Transcribing doctors' notes and recording various treatment information
- Monitoring sick and recovering pets
- Restraining pets and keeping them calm and comfortable during exams
- Running lab tests including bloodwork and setting up slides to view under a microscope
- Administering medications and vaccines
- Interacting with clients regarding vaccine schedules and preventative care
- Following up with clients to further explain information from doctors and advocating for the patients' and clients' needs and preferences

Education

NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL

Software Development Bootcamp

LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY, B.S. in Psychology

*Participated in global learning program in Vienna, Austria in 2012
Graduated Summa cum laude*

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Animal Science

PATONG LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Phuket, Thailand; TEFL Certification