

ALEX THORNTON

FRONT END WEB DEVELOPER



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ABOUT ME

I'm a passionate full-stack web developer and visual designer whose inherent talent and aptitude to think outside the box continuously leads my team towards inspiring solutions. With a background in research, language, and graphic design, my ability to visualize and translate problems allows me to approach them strategically and with a powerful end goal in sight.

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

JAVASCRIPT

REACT

JQUERY

MONGODB

NODE.JS

EXPRESS.JS

MYSQL

JAVA

OOP

SASS

ILLUSTRATOR

PHOTOSHOP

INDESIGN

ENGLISH

FRENCH

VOLUNTEER WORK

2014
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PRESENT

YOUNG LIFE

- Mentoring and tutoring high school students in Boulder, CO
- 2015-2017: TEAM LEADER
- Led and developed team of five, built our program from the ground up to having 30+ high school students attend regularly

EDUCATION

2019

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING IMMERSIVE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

450 HOURS OF PROJECT-BASED CLASSROOM LEARNING
OVER 12 WEEK
40+ HOURS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & UX/UI DESIGN

2013

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS B.A.

2017

FRENCH MINOR

TECHNOLOGY, ARTS, & MEDIA MINOR

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER - GPA: 3.8
AFFILIATIONS: DELTA GAMMA, PHI CHAPTER

PROJECTS

HIKE-ON // TRAIL RECOMMENDATION APP

TECHNOLOGIES:

REACT.JS, CSS, APIS, MONGODB, EXPRESS.JS

SUMMARY: USING GOOGLE MAPS API AND REI'S HIKING PROJECT API, USERS ENTER THEIR DESIRED LOCATION AS WELL AS OTHER OPTIONAL FILTERS, AND ARE RETURNED A LIST OF HIKING TRAILS AND BREWERIES IN THEIR AREA.

INHIIT (BACKEND) // WORKOUT BUDDY APP

TECHNOLOGIES:

JAVA (SPRING BOOT)

SUMMARY: BUILT THE BACKEND OF A TWO-MODEL APP THAT REQUIRES USER AUTHENTICATION AND A ONE-TO-MANY RELATIONSHIP

SAVR APP // COLLABORATIVE COOKBOOK

TECHNOLOGIES:

JAVASCRIPT, EJS, MONGODB, NODEJS, EXPRESS.JS, CSS, BOOTSTRAP

SUMMARY: USERS LOG IN AND FILL OUT A PROFILE. THEN, USERS CAN PERUSE RECIPES THAT THEY (AND OTHERS) HAVE POSTED. USERS CAN INTERACT THROUGH COMMENTS.

MARIO-PACMAN GAME

TECHNOLOGIES:

JAVASCRIPT, JQUERY, CSS, HTML

SUMMARY: OBJECT ORIENTED, GRID BASED GAME BASED ON A CONVERGENCE OF TWO CLASSIC GAMES, PACMAN AND SUPER MARIO

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018

AMB3R CREATIVE

2019

GRAPHIC DESIGNER | DENVER, CO

- Developed unique merchandise design for 50+ clients
- Created all marketing materials for both branches of the company, from look books, monthly trend reports, email layouts, and social ads
- Grew social media presence and client interaction by 60% in three months
- Handled all inter-company design and branding expansions

2017

ALEX THORNTON DESIGN

PRESENT

DESIGNER & FOUNDER | DENVER, CO

- Worked with clients one-on-one to develop unique, full branding packages including logo design, merchandising, marketing materials, business assets, etc
- Notable clients: Young Life, Florida Georgia Line, Garth Brooks, Big Red F Restaurant Group

2018

AGENCY FIFTY3

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN | DENVER, CO

- Created guerrilla marketing materials for 40+ residential communities across US
- Participated in company-wide growth seminars and contributed to development of team culture and work flow

2017

BIG RED F RESTAURANT GROUP

2018

CREATIVE MARKETING INTERN | BOULDER, CO

- Wire-framed and developed design for new branches of company website
- Headed design ideation for marketing materials to increase tourism business
- Shot and edited video for annual company's annual beer festival