Blake Bradford

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Hyprcubd April 2021 – Present

Software Engineer

Remote

- Developing full-stack web and mobile social networking applications using Go, Vue, and React Native.
- Designing and consuming custom REST APIs.
- Structuring and querying data within a graph database using GraphQL and RDF.
- Integrating application functionality with external services, including Auth0, AWS S3, Stripe, and MailChimp.

Discovering De Soto May 2017 – Present

Graphic Design Assistant

Remote

- Editing client-submitted advertisements, images, and layouts for publication.
- Creating original designs and illustrations for advertisements, t-shirts, and infographics.

Squid Prints July 2018 – December 2020

Screen Printer

Kansas City, MO

- Applied designs onto a wide range of media using screen printing and heat press techniques.
- Assisted with order preparation, cleanup, and packaging in a small team environment.

Bell Cultural Events Center

August 2016 - May 2017

Design Assistant

Olathe, KS

- Distributed promotional materials to advertise upcoming performances.
- Designed digital slides, social media assets, and print media.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Re.Use.Full July 2020 – Present

Web Developer, Advisory Board Member

Kansas City, KS

- Developing a nonprofit organization directory application using Vue and Go.
- Migrating data from a WordPress site to a standalone MySQL database.
- Implementing designs into user-facing functionality.
- Producing promotional media using motion graphics and illustration.

EDUCATION

Johnson County Community College

January 2021 - July 2021

Web Technologies Certificate

Overland Park, KS

 Learned modern web development fundamentals, including responsive web design, professional soft skills, and team collaboration in an Agile environment.

MidAmerica Nazarene University

August 2013 – August 2017

BA Graphic Design

Olathe, KS

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude as a member of the Phi Delta Lambda honor society (top 15% of class).
- Studied abroad in Büsingen am Hochrhein, Germany during fall 2014 at European Nazarene College, receiving Go Global certification for intercultural communication.

SKILLS & STRENGTHS

- Tools: Visual Studio Code, Postman, Git, GitHub, Jira, Slack, Adobe CC, Figma, Linux, and Windows 10.
- Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript (React, React Native, Vue, Node, TypeScript), Go, WordPress, MySQL, and Dgraph.
- Clifton Strengths: Learner, Restorative, Intellection, Analytical, and Individualization.