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Skills

HTML 5	CSS 3	JavaScript	jQuery
AngularJS	Git	Grunt	Gulp
Phaser	Ruby	Rails	Sass
Jade	SQLite	PostgreSQL	Firebase

Selected Projects

BACON BEACH

This game was made using Phaser, a JavaScript library used to develop 2D games, and was my front end capstone at Nashville Software School. The goal of the game is to collect as many pieces of bacon, flying pigs, and hearts as possible and to avoid broccoli. The game gets progressively harder, as broccoli will start falling at a faster pace. This was my first project in Phaser, and I loved everything about it. Learning the library was very rewarding, and designing, creating, and editing the artwork for the game was incredibly fun.

SPACE RACE

This was my second Phaser project. I worked on it over one weekend at Hack Tennessee 7 with a group of five other amazing people. My primary responsibilities for Space Race were character design, platform design, and phaser sprite implementations.

THE UGLY

The Ugly was my final capstone project for Nashville Software School. The goal of the project was to create a simplified and localized places review service using Rails. Users are able to create new spots and add reviews consisting of "The Good," "The Bad," and "The Ugly." In this context, "The Ugly" is a tip that only a local or regular would know. These reviews can then be voted on by users, with the highest voted reviews for each category appearing at the top of the list.

Work Experience

NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL - SOFTWARE APPRENTICE - 01/15-06/15

▸ Intensive six month program focused on full stack software development.

▸ Worked individually and with peers on new projects every week encompassing both front end and back end technologies.

▸ Learned, practiced, and implemented front end and back end integrations in order to create full-fledged web applications.

APPLE INC. - BUSINESS SPECIALIST - 12/13-12/14

▸ Managed and implemented best practices for client relationships with Apple in the Middle TN market.

▸ Developed custom hardware and software solutions with my team for businesses ranging from 1 employee to several thousand employees.

▸ Top sales person at my store in 2014 with individual sales reaching nearly 1 million dollars.

Education

BELMONT UNIVERSITY - 2008-2012

▸ Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Music Business, Cum Laude.