BLAIR VAN SANT

JUNIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML
CSS
JavaScript
JQuery
Angular JS
Bootstrap
Materialize
Grunt

Bower
npm
Sass
Git/Github
Firebase
.NET
C#
Razor

PROJECTS

PLAYDATE

www.playdate.com

An app that allows users to register, log in, plan and keep up with their children's playdates. The user can add their own kids and their kids friends, select dates, and check the weather for the corresponding play date.

STAPLES

www.staples.com

An app that allows users to keep track of typical kitchen pantry staples. Users create "staples" in the app and are able to keep track of how long they last, and allows users to view when they should purchase more of that item. Users also have the option of shopping for their items at Amazon. .

LINKS

○ github.com/blairvansant

⊡ @boftranquility

🐦 @blairbot76

in linkedin.com/in/blair-van-sant

ABOUT ME

I am an experienced pastry chef and baker. I've baked with Martha Stewart, taught class with Jacque Torres, and published recipes. I've always been interested in how things work and how they can break. Looking for a career change, a friend suggested I look into coding. I gave it a chance and discovered how awesome it was. I hope to use my project management skills and desire for learning to become part of a development team that has a strong desire to succeed.

WORK EXPERIENCE

APPRENTICE SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
Nashville Software School | 2016 - 2017

12 month, part-time, intensive software bootcamp emphasizing modern full-stack development and technologies such as JavaScript, AngularJS, and .NET. Developed and deployed individual and group apps and interactive software focusing on industry best practices.

- Daily hands on application of OOP fundamentals through group and individual projects.
- Created single page applications in JavaScript in the Angular Framework as well as HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and Materialize.
- Worked with JQuery library for JavaScript libraries.
- Utilized Grunt to automate building of modules, Js linting, and compiling Sass.
- Project management/ tracking with Trello and GitHub Issue Tracking.
- Solution design using white-boarding, Moqups, and Paradigm.
- Created and edited MVC applications using Visual Studio Code.
- Deployed applications through Firebase, GitHub, Surge, and Ipages.
- Retrieved and stored database information using Firebase and SQLite.
- Created test driven code using C# and Moq.
- Worked as groups in a Scrum environment with weekly sprints and retrospectives, to build a terminal interface "e-store" application..

PROFESSIONAL BAKER AND PASTRY CHEF
Athens GA, Nashville TN, NY, NY | 18 + Years

Head baker at Big City Bread in Athens, GA and Baked in Brooklyn ,NY. Executive Pastry Chef at Le Pain Quotidien in New York, NY and Provence Breads in Nashville, TN. Associate Bakery Team Leader at Whole Foods Market in Franklin, TN.
I was able to assist in the opening of both Big City Bread and Baked. I also propelled the first expansions for both bakeries by successfully researching, developing, and implementing new lucrative wholesale business plans. Coordinated with regional supervisors in the successful opening and training of seven new Whole Foods bakeries in the southeast region. Published recipes in Food & Wine, Pastryscoop.com, and Baked cookbooks, Stewart, Tabori, & Chang Publishers.

Education

Nashville Software School, Nashville, TN 2016 - 2017
Institute of Culinary Education, NY, NY 2003 - 2005