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SKILLS

- **Frontend:** React, NextJS, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind, GSAP
- **Backend:** Laravel, Node.js, NestJS, REST APIs, MySQL, Django
- **Tools and Technologies:** Git, GitHub, Webpack, Vite, Docker (basic), Figma

WORK EXPERIENCE

GridLock-Games Studio: Junior Web Developer   May 2024 – Present

- Designed and implemented **database schematics** for new game features, ensuring data integrity, optimized relationships, and scalable structure using **MongoDB**.
- Developed and maintained secure **NestJS backend APIs**, enforcing validation, sanitization, and proper middleware flow for all incoming data.
- Built a **custom request interceptor** that logs every API call, enabling the team to identify an internal loop generating high-frequency requests — a fix that **saved the company from large server costs** and improved backend efficiency.
- Implemented and enforced **API middleware rules**, ensuring stable data flow, access control, and consistent request handling across the system.
- Improved backend performance by optimizing routes, reducing redundant queries, and enforcing strict request handling logic.
- Designed and produced the company's **Game Launcher** using JavaScript and a third-party editor, including UI logic, update handling, and seamless API integration.
- Collaborated with designers, QA, and gameplay programmers to ensure backend data aligns with game requirements and upcoming features.
- Documented API endpoints, validation flows, and database structures for internal use and future development.

Freelancing Service: Web Developer   June 2022 – May 2024

- Developed **full-stack web applications** using **Laravel, Laravel Breeze, MySQL, and modern Blade/Tailwind workflows**, delivering secure, scalable, and cleanly structured systems for a variety of clients.
- Built multiple **custom systems** ranging from student capstone projects to small-business operational tools, implementing authentication, role-based access, dashboards, and API integrations.
- Delivered a **government-level website** for the *Biotech/BuPlant division of the Department of Agriculture*, following strict security, accessibility, and documentation standards.
- Integrated third-party APIs and services for notifications, asset management, and real-time updates using Laravel's built-in features.
- Built responsive UI components using Tailwind CSS and Blade templating, ensuring seamless user experience on desktop and mobile.
- Collaborated directly with clients, gathered requirements, and translated them into technical solutions with clear timelines and documentation.
- Deployed and maintained projects on shared hosting, VPS, and cloud environments, configuring environment variables, SSL certificates, and optimized build pipelines.

EDUCATION

University of Caloocan City   August 2022 – Present
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

- Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, OOP, Data Structures, Algorithms, Web Development, Database Design, Networking, Software Engineering, API Integration, System Analysis, Project Management, Version Control (Git).