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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dusk Labs

Feb 2025 – Aug 2025

Software Engineer

- Served as sole frontend developer on a 5-person team, integrating Rust and Tauri to deliver a full-stack security-focused desktop application using TypeScript, TailwindCSS, and SQL.
- Accelerated project development by rapidly onboarding and leveraging AI-assisted learning to contribute effectively without extensive senior developer guidance, demonstrating strong self-directed learning capabilities.
- Built comprehensive frontend architecture for Matrics2 application featuring VPN and cryptographic security components, creating custom React hooks for optimized API integration and responsive loading states.
- Delivered project completion 3 months ahead of November deadline, finishing development by end of August while maintaining high code quality and seamless integration with backend Rust services.

Art Brand Studios

Oct 2023 – Feb 2025

Lead Shopify Developer

- Led the development of 3 e-commerce websites using Javascript, Liquid, CSS, and HTML, enhancing overall product quality, UX/UI, and conversions.
- Implemented redesigns and updates based on experience design principles, boosting user interaction by 25%.
- Integrated third-party APIs to extend website functionality, showcasing ability to work with complex data systems.
- Collaborated closely with product management teams to oversee the development and launch of new products on the Shopify platform.

Sandstone

Apr 2022 – Aug 2023

Software Engineer

- Built responsive web applications for high-profile clients using React, JavaScript, and modern CSS frameworks.
- Developed dynamic product display pages and navigation menus, demonstrating strong UX/UI product development skills.
- Utilized RESTful APIs, CMS technologies, and GraphQL to create data-driven web applications.
- Implemented state management solutions using Redux for complex application architectures.
- Collaborated in an Agile environment, consistently delivering features over two-week sprints.

EDUCATION

App Academy, Tallahassee, FL

2021

Full Stack Certificate

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Theatre

SKILLS & OTHER

Front-End Development, React.js, JavaScript, Debugging, Leadership, Code Review, HTML5, Tailwind CSS, Problem Solving, E-Commerce, GitHub, Git, Node.js, Redux.js, Cross-browser Compatibility, MongoDB, Front-end Development, Web Applications, TypeScript, Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), Rust, Tauri, SQL