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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a passionate frontend developer with a strong foundation in full-stack development and product management. I excel at creating user-friendly applications by translating complex concepts into maintainable code. With expertise in JavaScript, React, and modern frontend technologies, I thrive in collaborative environments, working with teams to deliver high-quality, seamless user experiences.

SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Dart, Python, Java, C
Libraries/Frameworks: React, SCSS/SASS, Tailwind, Node.js, Express, Mongoose, MongoDB, Flutter
Other: Vite, Git, Figma

WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder & CPO, Pawniverse Inc   **AUG 2023 – AUG 2024**
- Conceptualized and authored a product requirement document for a gamified question-and-answer mobile application tailored to pet owners and enthusiasts, fostering information-sharing and social engagement.
- Led design initiatives while collaborating with the development team, ensuring feature releases were aligned with deadlines and team capacity.
- Developed front-end features using Dart and Flutter, translating design mockups into fully functional application components.

Full-Stack Developer Intern, BioRender   **SEP 2017 – MAR 2018**
- Collaborated with designers and developers to build a web-based illustration tool using the MERN stack, enabling users to create scientific figures, diagrams, and illustrations, improving user efficiency and scientific communication.
- Contributed to the development and launch of innovative features that impressed investors during Y-Combinator demo day, resulting in funding secured for the company.
- Architected and implemented a tool that enables users to add geometric shapes, lines, and arrows to their illustrations.
- Participated in QA meetings, providing valuable insights and feedback to improve the application's functionality and user experience.

PROJECTS

Entertainment Web App (github.com/cjoak1028/dictionary-web-app)   **SEP 2024 - Current**
- Built an entertainment web application using React and Tailwind CSS that allows users to browse and bookmark movies and TV shows after signing up with an email

Dictionary Web App (github.com/cjoak1028/dictionary-web-app)   **AUG 2024**
- Developed a dictionary web application using React and Tailwind CSS, integrated with the Free Dictionary API

Photosnap (github.com/cjoak1028/photosnap-multi-page-website)   **APR 2022 – MAY 2022**
- Built a marketing website for a photo-sharing application using HTML, SCSS, and JavaScript.

The Planets (github.com/cjoak1028/planets-fact-site)   **FEB 2022 – MAR 2022**
- Created a multi-page website that showcases each planet in our solar system using HTML, SCSS, and JavaScript

EDUCATION

Honours Bachelor of Science, Computer Science Specialist   **JUN 2021**
University of Toronto (St. George)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Events Team, Association of Korean Canadian Scientists and Engineers   **SEP 2023 – MAY 2024**

- Participated in planning and organizing networking and social events for scientists and engineers in the GTA, consistently attracting over 100 participants per event.
- Offered valuable insights and feedback during weekly meetings to improve team coordination and collaboration.