COLEMAN BUFFA

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Web developer with a proven track record of solving complex problems in a variety of fields. Naturally curious and driven to learn everyday, this professional is also a skilled woodworker and brings craftsmanship sensibilities to technology. Possesses business acumen and entrepreneurial spirit from small business management.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Node, Express, React, MongoDB, MySQL, Git, GitHub, RESTful API, MVC, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript

BOOTCAMP PROJECTS

Media Plug - http://bit.ly/media-plug-project - Capstone Group Project

- o A digital bookshelf community; users can search and save books and see what other users are reading.
- o Full stack application built in a team setting over the course of three weeks. Technologies used include React, MySQL and Sequelize, Express, Node, Auth0, Material-UI, GitHub, and deployed to Heroku
- o Team role included: built a RESTful API, implemented Auth0 user login, React single page application routing, MVC framework, designed database schema, and project management

Mineral Mania - https://bit.ly/3uajLWt - https://bit.ly/3fJN5k6 - Solo Project

- o React-based memory game; randomly sorted mineral images are presented and the user must avoid clicking on the same image more than once
- o Flat application built using React, Bootstrap, Animate.css, and GitHub

WORK EXPERIENCE

Double Bass Luthier - Lemur Music Inc, Berkeley, CA

03/2018 - 12/2020

- o Operated double bass retail and repair shop: high-level management, detailed operations, customer service, double bass luthier, highest workmanship in a reputation-driven industry serving US and global markets
- o Planned a managed workflow, designing output and products to exact client requirements
- o Utilized specialized training and techniques to restore vintage instruments to outstanding condition

Technical Professional Geologist - Wood Group, Oakland, CA

10/2014 - 03/2018

- o Orchestrated complex environmental field investigations, ensured safety standards in the field, and drafted project reports in a timely and cost effective manner
- o Implemented first of its kind passive remediation strategy that saved client \$10,000 / yr in power costs
- Coordinated company database team and laboratory subcontractors to automate aspects of routine reporting. This increased data accuracy, shortened reporting time, and reduced QA time freeing \$3,000 / yr to advance other project goals
- o Trained junior staff in field operations such as industry standard data collection techniques and subcontractor oversight as well as various project reporting tasks

EDUCATION

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development - UC Berkeley Extension, CA

12/2020 - 03/2021

Bachelor of Science in Earth Science- UC Santa Cruz

Graduation Year - 2011