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EDUCATION

NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL
FRONT END DEVELOPMENT
UI/UX DESIGN

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREE
PHOTOGRAPHY

CLARK UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE
COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE
STUDIO ART

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- WEB DEVELOPMENT
- UI / UX DESIGN
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- BRAND DESIGN
- IMAGE EDITING
- DESIGN SYSTEMS
- PROTOTYPING

DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

- REACT.JS
- JAVASCRIPT
- JQUERY
- HTML5 / CSS3
- BOOTSTRAP
- GIT / GITHUB
- GRUNT
- GULP
- SASS / SCSS
- VSCODE
- PHP
- MYSQL
- CakePHP / Twig
- ILLUSTRATOR
- INDESIGN
- XD
- SKETCH
- WORDPRESS
- SQUARESPACE
- TERMINAL

EXPERIENCE

BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY JUNE 2018 - PRESENT
APPLICATION DEVELOPER

- Develop custom web applications and internal systems for a membership organization with over 20,000 active members.
- Maintain and improve a database app that manages over 80,000 user profiles and is built with CakePHP MVC framework and MySQL
- Incorporate and evolve the aesthetic of the Society's website and web applications while implementing UI/UX best practices and focusing usability on a member base whose average age is over 65 years old
- Design prototypes according to specifications from and conversations with other departments and implement those changes from concept to completion
- Utilize CraftCMS for content management and implement customizations according to requests from marketing and other departments
- Write custom JavaScript, HTML, and CSS along with JQuery, SASS, SCSS, etc.

NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL JANUARY 2018 - JUNE 2018
APPRENTICE FRONT END WEB DEVELOPER & UI/UX DESIGNER

- Participated in hands on application of development fundamentals through group and individual projects reflecting real business problems
- Implemented source code version control with Git/GitHub
- Utilized project management/tracking with Github Projects & Issue Tracking
- Wrote DRY, modular, readable code and reusable components
- Performed DOM manipulation and AJAX calls with jQuery
- Built applications in the React framework with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Used task Automation with Grunt: Linting with JSHint, module bundling with Browserify, and SASS compilation
- Styled and animated apps with CSS and SASS, Bootstrap, Flexbox, and CSS Grid
- Created user stories based on assessment of user experience and workflow
- Conveyed interactive story ideas and complex interactions with prototypes

WATSON STUDIOS JUNE 2006 -JUNE 2018
OWNER AND LEAD PHOTOGRAPHER

- Founder, owner, and lead photographer of studio whose clients include HGTV, Scripps Interactive, The University of Tennessee, Walmart, AAA, and actor Matthew Morrison
- Responsible for all marketing and design of multiple brands, including SEO, digital advertising, social media, print media, and community networking
- Designed and built an open-air photo booth with an interactive kiosk that allows users to print photo strips on site as well as text images and gifts to themselves via the Twilio API

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

MY CAMERA BAGS

EQUIPMENT ORGANIZATION APP
www.mycamerabags.com

- Personal project built for photographers to organize their equipment and see what other photographers have in their camera bags
- Implemented with JavaScript, Browserify, SASS, Bootstrap, JQuery, and CSS Grid
- Users login via Firebase backend and have CRUD capabilities with their inventory

HACK FOR THE COMMUNITY

FIRST PLACE GROUP PROJECT
Boys and Girls Club of Rutherford County

- Received first place for the entire competition
- Served as one of two front end developers on a team that included five backend developers, two designers, two QA, and a project manager
- Took the lead on styling by working with the designers to achieve team goals
- Completed MVP in less than two days

MOODIBLE

WELLNESS TRACKING APP
www.moodible.us

- Conceptualized and created a wellness and symptom tracking app built with React JS
- Allows users to document their feelings, along with other factors such as diet, sleep, and medication, on their smartphone
- Fully customizable form with CRUD so users can tailor entries and icons to suit their needs