Davide La Placa- Full-Stack Developer

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SUMMARY

Full-Stack Developer with over 6 years of experience operating a family business gaining invaluable experience in managing a business, teamwork, critical thinking, decision-making and problem-solving. A lifelong lover of all things tech and a continuous learner, recently completed a 6 month FullStack Web Development course through San Jose State's extended learning to immerse myself in newer technologies such as Javascript, and React libraries. Proven track record of successfully driving innovation and exceeding expectations. Ability to adapt and learn new technologies quickly.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, HTML5, SQL
Front-End Development: React.js, Cascading Style Sheet(CSS), Responsive Web Design, Document Object Model(DOM)
Back-End Development: Node.js, PostgresQL, Express.js, REST APIs, Object-Oriented Programming(OOP)
Version Control and Collaboration: Git, Github

RECENT WEB DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Capstone Project | Oct 2023 | https://github.com/Groupe3-Capstone-Project/CapstoneProject |
Summary: An e-commerce website offering meticulously crafted reproductions of famous paintings.
Role: Developed the frontend of the web application by seamlessly integrating APIs to retrieve data from corresponding server-side database schemas. Employed Tailwind CSS to architect the site's design, ensuring a cohesive and visually appearing user experience

- Successfully executed the development of the front-end web application within a two-week timeframe.
- Prepared the application for deployment to a hosting environment using Netlify.
- Design the user interface and user experience of the application
- Choose color schemes, typography, and design elements of the application.
- Structure the application's components and UI layout.
- Manage the application's state using React hooks and implement routing using React Hooks.
- Implement proper semantic HTML elements for better screen reader support.
- Tools: HTML, Tailwind CSS, React, Heroku, Netlify

Stranger Things | Sept 2023 | https://github.com/davide-1/Stranger-s-Things |
https://davide-stranger-things.netlify.app/
Summary: 1 sentence - tell me what this is
Role:

- Built responsive, accessible, and dynamic web page
- Integrating APIs with the server-side database structure.
- Deployed the application to a hosting environment for live use.
- Worked on structuring components and UI layout to optimize user interaction.
- Designed the user interface and user experience, including selecting color schemes and typography.
- Tools: HTML, Tailwind CSS, React, Netlify

EXPERIENCE

Manager/Chef   Jan 2018 - Present

La Placa Family Bakery   Los Gatos, CA

- Led and managed a team of 10 kitchen and front-of-house staff.
- Developed and executed innovative menus .
- Implemented cost-saving measures without compromising on food quality.
- Maintained strict quality control and sanitation standards.
- Collaborated with vendors to source high-quality, fresh ingredients.
- Established efficient kitchen workflows and production schedules.
- Introduced and managed catering service.
- Mentored and trained kitchen staff in the art of Italian cuisine.
- Responded to customer feedback and resolved any service issues in a prompt and professional manner.

EDUCATION

Certificate of Web Development - FullStack Academy   May 2023 - Oct. 2023

6-month, live online web development program offered by Fullstack Academy through San Jose State's Extended Learning. (Javascript, React, HTML, CSS, Node, Express)