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SUMMARY & SKILLS

Enthusiastic software engineer skilled in diverse development sectors. Seeking collaborative opportunities to innovate solutions for common challenges

Tech: JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3/SASS, Web & REST APIs, MySQL, Prisma ORM, ReactJS, NodeJS, Git & GitHub, VS Code
Design: Adobe Premiere Pro, Figma
Languages: Chinese Mandarin (Conversational)

PROJECTS

STARTER POKEMON | GitHub repository link   Dec 2023 - Present
- *Description:* Responsive web app w/Pokemon API integration allowing users to choose six pokemon for the day
- *Engagement:* Crafting a flexible web UI, and using JS for DOM handling and API integration for pokemon fans

BIBLIOPHILE'S COMPASS | GitHub repository link   Dec 2023 - Present
- *Description:* Front-end bookstore search web app leveraging integrated data from Yelp Fusion & Google Maps API
- *Engagement:* Utilizing HTML5/CSS3 and JS skills to perform DOM manipulation and API integration, crafting a responsive user interface tailored to bibliophiles, autodidacts, and avid learners

EDUCATION

BRAINSTATION, New York, NY   Oct 2022 – Jan 2023
Web Development Certificate
- Developed software development skills through an 3 month intensive tech bootcamp, receiving instruction in both technological advancements and professional skill development
- Received an Industry Challenge Award w/ winning team in a 24-hour Hackathon, delivering an MVP focused on proposing logistical solutions to address the high cost of living in New York

BARD COLLEGE, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY   Aug 2012 – May 2016
B.A., History

EXPERIENCE

THE KNOWLEDGE HOUSE, *Innovation Fellowship - Web Development*, Bronx, NY   Oct 2023 – Present
- Building full stack and UX/UI skills through a project-centric software engineering curriculum, with 400+ hours of technical training and professional growth
- Applying agile methodology, user research, and project management tools (Trello, Jira, Slack) to deliver MVP for capstone project, targeting market opportunities with creative technical solution
- Engaging in independent and collaborative initiatives aimed at enhancing technical and professional development

FREELANCE SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, New York, NY   Jun 2023 - Present
- Participating in stand-up meetings w/ cross-functional teams to assess objectives for deploying prospect applications
- Linking backend API endpoints, and managing data integration for collective projects to ensure great user experience
- Collaborating in peer programing to mediate debugging and troubleshooting concerns

STUART CINEMA & CAFÉ, *Café Assistant*, Brooklyn, NY   Jun 2019 - Jan 2020
- Worked with film festival organizers, oversaw theater logistics, and maintained smooth operation of sound equipment for panel discussions, attracting 75 to 100 attendees on average
- Oversaw café area cleanliness, organized supplies, and tracked inventory
- Managed periodic opening and closing tasks for the theater premises