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Full Stack Software Engineer

Portfolio Website | GitHub | LinkedIn

Full stack software engineer with a love for problem solving and collaborating with a team. Great eye for detail and enjoys developing applications that are high quality and user-friendly. Background as a professional musician gives a strong foundation for being a prompt communicator and creating a meaningful product.

SKILLS

HTML | CSS | Javascript | React | Bootstrap | Tailwind CSS | Node.js | Express.js | Knex.js | PostgreSQL | MongoDB | Git | Heroku | Netlify | Unit Testing | Mocha | Chai.js | React Testing Library | RESTful APIs | NPM | JSON Web Tokens | Docker | Agile Development

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PROJECTS

Blackjack Game | Javascript, CSS, HTML. Hosted on Netlify   Live | GitHub Repo
- Developed a blackjack game to test the player's luck against a random number generator. The player can choose a custom username and is prompted to start a new game after going below 0 points.
- Implemented code with complex logic while neatly keeping track of data through readable functions.
- Created responsive styling from scratch using CSS.

Flash Cards App | React, JSON server, Bootstrap, Docker   Live | Front-end | Back-end
- Designed a flash cards app with full CRUD functionality to help users stay organized and study.
- Configured a Docker file so that the project can be run in any development environment.
- Hosted the client on Vercel and the server on Heroku as a workaround for the JSON-server API.

Hatchways Filter Challenge | React, CSS, HTML. Hosted on Netlify   Live | GitHub Repo
- Created a scrollable card in which student data is fetched from an API and made into a list.
- Students can have tags added to them and the list can be filtered by full name and/or tag.

EXPERIENCE

Professional Guitarist   **Minneapolis, MN**
Self-employed   *May 2018 - March 2020 (covid affected)*
- Made a living as a guitarist-for-hire in a highly competitive industry.
- Proven able to handle complex time schedules while juggling many different music opportunities.

Maintenance Associate   **Brooklyn Park, MN**
SuperValu   *June 2014 - December 2019*
- Worked in a fast-paced environment, listening and responding to management and customer needs.

EDUCATION

Certificate, Software Engineering   **Remote**
Thinkful   *September 2021 - January 2022*
- Designed mobile-first full-stack applications from conception to deployment.
- Learned industry best practices during lectures with working software engineers.
- Collaborated with fellow students daily and mentored students who were struggling in the course.

Bachelor of Arts, Music Performance   **Minneapolis, MN**
Augsburg University   *January 2018 - May 2019*

Music Performance   **St. Paul, MN**
McNally Smith College of Music (school closed December 2017)   *September 2014 - December 2017*