Damien Darko

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SKILLS   JavaScript, React, Redux, Express, Node, PostgreSQL, Python, Flask, Jinja2, Pug, Sequelize, HTML5, CSS3

PROJECTS

Unpopuhorroropinion | *(React, Redux, Javascript, Express)*   **live** | **github**
A catalog for horror film collectors.
- Integrated TMDB API into the application's search feature to render a list of films based on user's input.
- Utilized Redux Hooks to dynamically render a list of collections allowing for the user to select a collection to remove.
- Optimized PostgreSQL database tables to heavily DRY up the backend allowing the user to make queries to the TMDB API to provide a faster user experience.

Cheonjae | *(React, Redux, JavaScript, Flask, Python, Jinja2)*   **live** | **github**
Genius clone for K-Pop.
- Designed a clean UI by simplifying navigation features to create a seamless user experience.
- Utilized Python on the backend to generate routes to communicate with the frontend in order to render dynamic pages.
- Implemented forms by utilizing Flask-WTF's FlaskForm to generate session secure form fields to pass user data to the application.

Horrorflow | *(React, Redux, JavaScript, Express)*   **live** | **github**
Stackoverflow clone for asking questions about horror.
- Integrated Sequelize querying functionality on the backend allowing the user to upvote/downvote a response and immediately render responses in relevant order.
- Integrated user authentication using JWTwebtokens on the backend to verify a user is logged and allowing user access to specific features using authentication routes on the frontend.

Deadreads | *(React, JavaScript, Express, Pug)*   **live** | **github**
Goodreads clone for horror novels.
- Integrated the template engine Pug in order to implement a DRY frontend, with easier readability.

EXPERIENCE

Deliveries Associate
Home Depot   Mar 2018 - Apr 2020
- Trained new employees to succeed in daily routines and tasks allowing for an improved customer experience.
- Learned how to operate multiple machines in order to increase productivity for a better customer experience.

Dishwasher
Brookdale   Aug 2016 - June 2017
- Ensured dishes were cleaned in a timely manner in preparation for the next meal of the day.
- Ensured the dish-room and dishes were cleaned and prepared for a better work environment.

Dunkin Crew Member
Dunkin Donuts   Aug 2015 - Apr 2016
- Coordinated with co workers to ensure accuracy and efficiency of over 40 daily customer orders.

Shipper
Sun Rise Technologies   Nov 2014 - June 2015
- Prepared orders for shipment by printing paperwork and labels for UPS or Fedex to ship out in a timely manner.
- Processed orders through Exact Alliance, an invoice system, in order to keep inventory as accurate as possible.

Deli, Dairy, Cake Decorator
Wal-Mart   Sep 2011 - Aug 2014
- Assisted customers with their orders in a timely manner to give them the best customer experience possible.
- Stocked floor accurately and efficiently by rotating dates and pulling merchandise forward.

EDUCATION

AppAcademy - An intense 24 week Software Engineering program with <3% acceptance rate   **2020-2021**