JAMES DOBBE

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SUMMARY

Junior Front End Web Developer who uses a creative approach that blends artistic and design talents with coding and development skills. Creates an engaging and user-friendly experience with polished, professional, and dynamic applications. A hard worker and a continuous learner who puts in the effort to continuously grow his skill set. Praised by instructors for the design of group projects in which the design was my primary responsibility.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Technologies / Frameworks: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Node.js, React.js, jQuery

Databases: MongoDB, MySQL

Software/Other: Visual Studio Code, WordPress CMS, MySQL Workbench, Git, GitHub, Postman

EDUCATION

Web Development Bootcamp Certificate: University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Completed a 24-week intensive Full Stack Web Development program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, ES6, jQuery, Bootstrap, Node, Express, MySQL, MongoDB, Handelbars.js & ReactJS. Learned web design concepts that included use of white space and color, navigation, positioning and alignment, typography, usability, and use of frameworks.

Responsive Web Design Certificate: freeCodeCamp.org

Completed both web design and development projects.

WordPress Fundamentals Course: udemy.com

Learning the WordPress architecture, features, and functionality with subjects that include custom menus and navigation systems, plugins & themes, responsive website design, SEO, and security.

WEB APPLICATION PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Rambler | https://github.com/dhens/Rambler | https://gorambler.herokuapp.com

Hiking trails app with a search capability that tracks completed hikes and sets up a bucket list of future hikes.

- Collaborated with a team of 4 developers to design, code, debug and deploy app within 3 ½ weeks.
- Lead designer responsible for the entire UI design (Mobile First) including the app layout, logo, and structure. Entire project was done remotely using Zoom & Slack.
- HTML, CSS, React, Bulma

Lee Brannam Construction | https://leebrannamconstruction.com

Complete web page built for a local construction company. Built to showcase current projects,

- Worked with the client to create a new brand for his business, including color scheme, logo, and branding verbiage.
- HTML, CSS, WordPress

Interactive Baseball Scoreboard | https://github.com/dobbe2/baseballScoreboard | https://dobbe2.github.io/baseballScoreboard

A visual representation of a baseball scoreboard. Focused on programming the many conditional situations that occur during a ball and strike count, as well as the runners on the basepaths.

- This is a solo project that focuses on CSS and JavaScript heavy game logic.
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, RapidAPI, CSS grid

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer. Feb 2021 – Present

Working with businesses to make websites and branding/logos, developing page layouts, working with content management systems, customizing their UI with HTML and CSS. Assisting in developing creative content. Keeping in constant contact with clients to make sure we are always working towards the same vision. *Key Accomplishments:*

- Creating full responsive business websites.
- Setting up domain and hosting for clients.

Restaurant Manager/ Catering Manager / Server, Feb 2011 – Present Cafe Veloce, Kirkland, WA

Always look for perfection, providing the highest quality service possible so customers have a memorable experience. Utilize teamwork, good communications, and good time management skills, even when working under pressure. Resolve issues behind the scenes so they aren't customer facing. *Key Accomplishments:*

- Consistently praised by customers with positive reviews and compliments.
- Voted 2nd place Best Server on the Eastside (without campaigning).
- Assisted in creating new strategies to maximize sales and create brand awareness during COVID pandemic.
- Helped build an online store with photos and descriptions of all items offered.