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SKILLS:

UI Design

Agile

Android Development

Kotlin

HTML/CSS/Bootstrap

Javascript

ABOUT

Transitioning from a career as a musician and talent buyer into tech. I have a keen eye for detail and know the importance of good design. I have a passion for music and technology and am always looking for ways to combine the two.

EDUCATION

Madison Area Technical College, Madison, Wisconsin

- **Associate of Applied Science Degree, Mobile Application Development**
- **Honors**—Dean's List: Spring 2020, Fall 2020
- Expected Graduation Date: 2021

PROJECTS

I'm always working on new projects. Please see https://docbonson.github.io/davebonson.github.io/ for my latest work.

MIX-TAPE

Android App – In progress

- Created a working database using Firebase to store user info and allow users to add mp3 files to the app.
- Utilized Firebase authentication to allow users to sign in using Google, Facebook, or Email.
- Implemented animations on media player and log in screen for a more immersive user experience.
- Implemented a recycler view to hold created playlist allowing users to edit and delete items.
- Enabled view models and saved instance states to ensure that no data is lost when rotating phone.
- Created a working media player designed to match the theme of the app.
- Utilized color schemes to ensure all activities are accessible and legible.

ASHQUINNMEMORIAL.COM

Website

- Built an innovative, interactive website from concept to completion.
- Created a wireframe and working demo of website using Figma.
- Created a responsive site that includes music, videos, and a photo gallery using Bootstrap, HTML, Javascript, and CSS.
- Collaborated with back-end developer to improve usability and speed.
- Balanced aesthetics and user experience while considering the needs of intended audience.
- Made a page where users can read and write comments.
- Ensured color schemes and text are accessible.

ARCore Project

Android App

- Implemented Sceneform to the Android application to handle ARCore session creation, requesting camera permission, as well as provide common UX elements.
- Imported 3D models to IntelliJ Project
- Utilized a horizontal scroll to allow users to choose images to generate.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

TALENT BUYER/PROMOTER, BEAUTY BAR

Oct 2018 - March 2019

Las Vegas NV

- Organized shows seven nights a week on an inside stage (110 cap) and outside stage (300+ cap).
- Hosted bi-weekly staff meetings to ensure all needs are met for upcoming events.
- Created Eventbrite pages for events and track presale tickets.
- Promoted target content through various social network sites such as; Facebook, Instagram, and Reddit using tools like Hootsuite.
- Implemented new programs to track day of sales, pre-sales, and band riders.

PROMOTER/STAGE MANAGER, DTK ENTERTAINMENT

March 2018- Oct 2018

Los Angeles, CA

- Acted as community manager to ensure that events are marketed correctly to certain demographics depending on the event.
- Acted as a talent buyer for multiple venues within our network.
- Developed contacts with individuals and organizations and apply effective strategies and techniques to ensure their artists' success.

FREELANCE TALENT BUYER, VIPER ROOM

Nov 2017 - March 2018

Los Angeles, CA

- Negotiated contracts with the venue and artist to make sure contracts are followed through in a professional manner.
- Organized strategies based on upcoming calendar events.
- Used Ticketbat to track ticket sales for upcoming events.
- Organized the website calendar with all upcoming events and details.
- Adapted to all last-minute changes and prepare for any issues that may come up.

FREELANCE SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETER, LOST BOYS INTERACTIVE

March 2018 - Aug 2018

Madison, WI

- Used social media tools such as Hootsuite to improve efficiency and manage all accounts effectively.
- Was in contact with multiple media outlets to help promote upcoming projects.
- Checked and manage metrics utilizing Google Analytics.
- Oversaw layout of all social media accounts.
- Created engaging content in text, image, and video formats.

TALENT BUYER, FREQUENCY

Jan 2014 - Oct 2017

Madison, WI

- Created an annual Riot Grrrl themed festival that received public attention and press. The festival was used to help raise money for various charity organizations.
- Followed music trends in the local scene and create events based around current trends.
- Was in touch with local press outlets; newspapers, zines, and radio stations to help promote all upcoming events.