# **Dusty Meyers**

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#### Professional Skills

#### Technical:

- HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, GitHub, React.js, Redux.js, AJAX, Axios, Express, PostgreSQL, Node.js, Python

#### Soft Skills:

- Leadership, management, team building, customer service, collaboration, design, curation, ability to learn quickly

# **Experiences**

### Prime Digital Academy

Software Engineering Student, December 2020 to Present Solo Project: App of Holding, 2 week sprint

- Built a full-stack application by myself that cuts out the decision-making process for character creation in Dungeons & Dragons to make the tabletop game more accessible for new players.
- App of Holding allows users to make custom profiles where they can store, generate, and update character sheets for Dungeons and Dragons. By inputting a couple of play style parameters, the App of Holding takes care of the majority of the decision making for them when it comes to character creation.
- **Technologies used:** HTML, CSS, Javascript, Material-UI, Axios, PostgreSQL, Express, React.js, Redux.js, Node.js, GitHub, 3rd-Party Api

#### Group Project: Contrive, 2 week sprint

- Currently scoping out a full-stack application that will be built as a small team of 5 that will serve as a social media for event planners and vendors, where the two can connect and manage business dealings/conversations.
- Contrive is the brainchild of Aretha McDonald and Alexandria Watkins.

### **Phoenix Gallery**

June 2016 to December 2020

Assistant Director, January 2018 to December 2020

- Designed the company's website layout through Shopify.
- Curated and installed monthly exhibitions with an eye for detail and precision.
- Administered tasks and jobs to employees based on strengths and weaknesses.
- Produced advertisements for exhibitions and web listings that increased both web traffic and web sales.
- Assessed new potential artists for representation by the gallery with a forethought for marketability.
- Debugged tech issues involving POS and computers, providing quick, cool-headed solutions to problems.
- Captured detailed images of products used for marketing and sales.

#### Gallery Clerk, June 2016 to January 2018

- Guaranteed customer satisfaction through customer service.
- Tailored a family-oriented customer experience.
- Produced advertisements for exhibitions.
- Verified sales data with product inventory to ensure proper reconciliation, as well as inputting incoming products.

# Self-Employed Artist's Assistant

Subcontracted Artist's Assistant, October 2015 to December 2017

- Collaborated with and aided numerous artists to help expand their bodies of work. Artists include Gerry Trilling, Miles Neidinger, Patty Carroll, Debra Smith, Hye Young Shin, Jill Downen, and Jarret Mellenbruch.
- Collaborated in bronze/pewter with lead artist Robin Richardson at Icon Artworks to create the treasured mascots of Texas A&M, Michigan State, University of Minnesota, and Texas Christian University which allowed Icon Artworks to expand their licensing to other universities.
- Handled artwork shipment and installation.

#### Studios Inc.

Personal Assistant to Colby Smith (Acting Director), June 2015 to July 2016

- Rehabilitated a 1967 Mercury outboard motor and a Jet Ski motor with no prior combustion engineering knowledge.
- Repaired and cleaned drywall, furniture, roofing, plumbing, and cars.
- Assisted in artwork fabrication, exhibition installation, and the monthly coordination of events.
- Maintained and repaired building/property

### Cork & Barrel: Wine and Spirits

Clerk, October 2014 to June 2015

- Processed inventory and ensured that products were kept fully stocked.
- Mediated with coworkers to provide customer service and find the correct product for each customer.

### Education

### Prime Digital Academy, Graduating April 2020

- Degree: Full Stack Software Engineering Certification
- Prime Digital Academy is an accelerated immersion program featuring such technologies as Javascript, HTML, CSS, jQuery, React, Redux, Express, Node.js, and PostgreSQL.
  Also included in the program are practices surrounding public speaking, teambuilding, and product-to-client interaction.

## University of Kansas, Graduated May 2015

- Degree: BFA in Visual Arts with a Minor in Art History
- Participated in Amnesty International as a board member, KJHK Student Radio as a DJ and music reviewer, and Sculpture Club as a board member.
- Studied abroad in Lahti, Finland at the Lahti University of Applied Sciences for two semesters.