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Space enthusiast and Illustrator turned software engineer, lifelong tinkerer committed to social advocacy, environmentalism and wellness, looking to shape the world one line of code at a time.

Skills

Javascript, ReactJS, NodeJS, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Express, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Python, Django, Github, Trello, Whimsical, Slack

Experience

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING FELLOW | General Assembly | Nov 2020—Present

Participated in a full-time, 3 month software engineering immersive, completing in-class projects, hackathons, and personal projects focused on real-world applications of software engineering principles and best practices. Developed a portfolio of individually and collaboratively focused in-class projects.

Projects:

The Final Frontier - Created an interactive learning experience of the solar system for both mobile and desktop views. Implemented features like event listeners to the DOM, CSS animations, and async functions to API resource. Achieved the full functionality and look and feel of the app I designed.

Shiatsu - Designed, wireframed, and built application in adherence to scalable best practices to enable users to learn about Shiatsu massage. Utilized Express framework in Node.js with Mongoose schemas and a MongoDB database. Debugged application and performed code review with peers.

Snap Out Of It - Collaborated in a group project, assigning different roles to each member. Created a full-stack app using NodeJs, React, and MongoDB. Made our own api and used a third party api for a random quote generator. Utilized hooks with React, and designed the app with Bootstrap and custom CSS for mobile use.

Pocketology - Built a full-stack application using Python, Django, and PostgreSQL as my database. Created a plant collections app using auth and AWS.

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ILLUSTRATOR | LT Design | Austin, TX | 3.19–Present

- Communicated with clients about visual requirements and brand strategy
- Created visual layouts and detailed graphic elements that align with client brief and business needs
- Collaborated with Principal and advisor to present strategies and designs to stakeholders
- Promo-edit images, including portraits, logos, banners, buttons and animation elements.

LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPIST | New York, NY | Four Seasons 9.17-9.20, Ohm 6.18-9.20, The Red Door 6.16-9.17, & various |

- Communicated with clients about pain points and designed targeted treatment plans for neurological diseases, pathological conditions as well as recovery after sports injuries
- Adhered to professional standards of practice following the Forbes guidelines to optimize client experience, resulting in a high volume of return clients
- Led initiative to collaborate with other therapists to promote continued learning and practice of techniques.
- Promoted collaboration with inter department technicians to generate referrals and increase volume of sales for luxury treatment lines and services

Education

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 2021 | Certificate | Software Engineering Immersive

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS, 2014 | Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Illustration

SWEDISH INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, 2016 | Associate of Occupational Studies | Massage Therapy