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Statement:

Full-stack developer with previous experience in the event industry interfacing directly with clients and making sure their expectations become reality. Very experienced working with strict deadlines and under pressure, as well as working with others that have ideas and skills that fall outside my purview. Completed and received a certificate from the bootcamp coding program through Georgia Tech that was centered on web design using the MERN stack. Focused on front-end development that is intuitive and easy to use for a variety of users of different technological proficiencies. Worked on a team of three to create View-From-Here, a web application that allows users to upload photos and automatically places the image on a google maps component using the gps data contained within the image. This two week project required constant collaboration and extensive planning to organize the workload. Focused on the front-end, specifically the UI/UX design of the website, including making it mobile-friendly and easy to understand for a new user. Looking to work on a team of designers and programmers that know how to leverage their strengths and weaknesses in a collaborative fashion to create interesting and intuitive applications.

Coding Projects:

- **View-From-Here - Deployment link:** https://viewfromhere.herokuapp.com/
  - **Github:** https://github.com/MMMPhoto/View-From-Here

This project uses technologies and packages from the MERN stack to take user uploaded photos and put them on a google map component using the gps data stored in the exif file. Users can save photos to their profile page when logged in. Uses the full MERN stack, as well as packages from Cloudinary and Google Maps.

- **Smash.ME - Deployment link**: https://supersmashme.herokuapp.com/
  - **Github**: https://github.com/gabeab34/Smash.ME

This app will allow users to create esports profiles to share with potential recruiters for collegiate esports scholarship opportunities. Uses handlebars, express and a mySQL database , javascript and bootstrap.

- **Event-Finder - Deployment link**: https://mmmphoto.github.io/Event-Finder/
  - **Github**: https://github.com/MMMPhoto/event-finder

This application allows you to search for events, based on your current location or from the pre-populated list of cities in the drop down menu. Also has filters based on event type, the radius from your location, and the date you wish to go to an event. Uses HTML, CSS, JQuery, as well as Leafly and Ticketmaster APIs.

Technical Proficiencies

- **Programming-**

Attended full-stack coding program at Georgia Tech to expand my skillset and portfolio. Learned a variety of technologies and programming languages in a fast-paced bootcamp program, including:

  - Languages: JavaScript ES6+, CSS, HTML5

  - Applications: GitHub, MongoDB, MySQL, Heroku

  - Tools: Express, React, Node, Handlebars, JQuery, Bootstrap

- **Production-**

Experienced with the Sony HDV series of cameras and basic lighting procedures (3 – point). Knowledgeable about the different kinds of microphone and their applications (hand held, lavalier, and shotgun/boom).

- **Post Production-**

Very proficient at both Mac OS X and Windows operating systems. Experienced with Final Cut Pro and Soundtrack Pro, as well as the Adobe Creative Suite, specifically Premiere, Photoshop and After Effects. Moderately experienced with the 3D modeling/rendering program Blender. Very knowledgeable of computer hardware, built a high-end computer exclusively used for demanding production and post-production software.

Previous Work Experience

- **Track Seven Events (2013-2022) Norcross, GA**

  - **CEO: David Samdperil (678-805-8825)** david@tracksevenevents.com

  - **Staff Manager: Heather McCrary (678-517-7700)** heather@tracksevenevents.com

Warehouse Operations and Equipment Manager at Track Seven Events (2017- April 2022)

Handled the logistics and labor of getting our inventory of audio equipment, lighting, and props to event spaces, as well as the inventory and maintenance of said equipment. Worked with the other members of the event team to ensure that everything going to an event is labeled, prepped (I.E. charged, cleaned, or assembled) and packed neatly in moving cases, then loaded onto trucks. In addition, still worked as an Event Manager on-site during events, with all the duties that entails.

- Responsible for two warehouses and the inventory contained within each
- Repaired and maintained our inventory of lighting, audio equipment, props, furniture, signage, etc.
- Constructed shelving, support slats and other storage projects as needed.
- Prepared for and managed inventory for days with 10+ events all going on a single day.

- Managed and supervised up to 20 employees at once
- Drove 26ft trucks, including backing them into narrow dock areas.
- Ensured that clients were satisfied and eager to retain our services in the future.
- Continued role as Event Manager and Staff Leader on event day
- Planned for and executed gear flips during busy weeks where inventory had to be returned and immediately sent out again
- Set up multiple rooms for players, staff and media each year attending the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl, a six-figure event that took place in high-end hotels in downtown Atlanta. This event took several months of planning and prepping gear every year and required 70+ hour work weeks.

Event Manager and Staff Leader at Track Seven Events (2015-2017) Norcross, GA

Ensured the execution of our events in a professional, safe, and efficient manner. Worked with our clients, DJs, and venue staff to make sure that expectations were met and surpassed. Responsible for instructing and directing workers to ensure that events were set up and broken down safely and punctually. Interpreted, implemented, and adjusted floor plans to best fit the event and venue. Created, edited and produced two event timelapses and assorted video clips that have been posted on the company website to advertise our services.

https://vimeo.com/221819272 | https://vimeo.com/207341761

- **Event Laborer at Track Seven Events (2013-2015) Norcross, GA**

Worked as an event laborer and as staff in the warehouse. Collaborated with other staff to place, construct and break down various event necessities such as DJ and audio gear, lighting, theme based décor, curtains and other props. Performed tasks such as taking inventory, building set pieces and furniture for future events, grouping equipment to be sent out, doing routine maintenance and touch ups, loading and unloading trucks.

- **Christian After School Academy (2010 – 2015) Marietta, GA**

  o **Director: Staci Bushey (678-776-6731)**

Worked in a variety of roles mentoring children, primarily from immigrant households. Responsibilities included tutoring, cooking, cleaning, organizing and conducting activities and resolving disputes. Worked as both a summer camp counselor and an after-school teacher. Taught basic academic skills at an elementary-age after school program. Helped children with their homework and study skills related to math and English language skills. Picked up students everyday using either a small bus or sixteen passenger van.

Film and Production Experience

- **Extraction Blues (2016)**
  Performed the majority of the editing, graphics, effects and mastering of the short film Extraction Blues. Edited together a concise narrative clocking in at 40 minutes from over 20 hours of footage.

Designed and implemented the special effects present in the film. Designed and created the credits sequence. Removed grain present using mastering tools. Extensive use and cross-implementation of the Adobe Creative Suite, specifically Premiere, After Effects and Photoshop.

       Teaser - https://vimeo.com/138710502

       Trailer - https://vimeo.com/172048510

       Full Movie - https://vimeo.com/174963205/9ec0fc9bc8

- **Words With Strangers (2013)**

  Worked as cameraman, actor, editor and in post-production graphics.

         Short - https://vimeo.com/75989106

- Worked as a member of The DEC, an award-winning student run news program at Decatur High School. Engaged a multitude of tasks and positions, including anchor, television journalist, script writer, cameraman, editor, post production graphics, sound design et al. Traveled with other students to the 2008 STN (Student Television Network) conference in San Diego.

Education:

- **Georgia Tech full-stack coding program April 2022 - October 2022** – gained a certificate upon graduation.

- **Georgia State University 2009-2013** – with Honors from the Honors College, BA in Film and Video, Minor in Political Science - Cum Laude

- **Decatur High School 2005-2009** – Dual Academic & Technology diploma with Distinction