GILL HERMELIN

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Full-Stack Engineer skilled in the MERN stack and experienced in cloud technologies. Passionate about adapting to new challenges, creating solutions, and pursuing continuous learning.

SKILLS

- Technical Skills: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Vite, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, StorybookJS, NoSQL, Python, FastAPI, GraphQL, AWS (EC2, S3, Security Groups, NGINX), Google Cloud, GenAI, OpenAI API, JWT, RESTful APIs, CI/CD Pipelines, Jest, Git/GitHub, CSS methodologies (BEM, Styled-Components), OOP, Figma, Postman, Framer Motion, Auth0, DevOps, Jira
- Core Competencies: Communication, Active Listening, Interpersonal Skills, Problem Solving, Time Management, Adaptation to New Tools, Team Support, Leadership, Attention to Detail

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

STL Rock School | Nov 2018 - June 2025

Music Teacher - Sound Engineer/Producer - Software Engineer.

- Fixed and debugged frontend issues on the school's WordPress website, improving styling, user engagement, and website
 performance.
- Taught and mentored 35+ students, adapting lessons to diverse learning styles and skill levels to foster engagement and growth.
- · Led group rehearsals and live performances, coaching students in collaboration, teamwork, and confidence under pressure.
- Communicated regularly with parents and clients, providing feedback, addressing concerns, and ensuring student progress.
- · Managed schedules and coordinated events, balancing multiple responsibilities while maintaining organization and efficiency.

CommuniTee Golf Chat Extension Extern - CommuniTee Golf | Apr - June 2025 Developed a Chrome browser extension for real-time chat in CommuniTee Golf.

- Developed UI components in React utilizing TypeScript, Vite, and Tailwind CSS, integrating the Chrome Extensions API.
- Collaborated workflow via Jira tickets, feature branches, and pull requests, resolving merge conflicts and debugging issues alongside teammates.
- · Conducted peer code reviews on GitHub to maintain code quality, share feedback, and uphold best practices.
- Built and documented components in Storybook JS using mock data and wiring in backend endpoints when they become
 available.
- · Translated Figma designs into polished, responsive UIs with smooth interactions and accessibility best practices.
- · Tested the extension in Chrome dev mode, performed manual QA, and troubleshot console errors to ensure stability.
- Presented product demos to clients, communicating technical features in non-technical terms to clearly demonstrate functionality, usage, and user experience.

TripleTen Full-Stack Software Engineer Program | Jan - Nov 2024

- Completed a rigorous 10-month full-stack apprenticeship, mastering JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express, and MongoDB to build and deploy dynamic web applications.
- Developed and deployed full-stack applications using RESTful APIs, authentication (JWT), and database integration, ensuring scalability and security.
- Designed and implemented responsive, user-friendly UIs using React, enhancing accessibility and user experience.
- Built and optimized backend services with **Node.js** and **Express**, improving application performance and reducing API response times.
- Collaborated in Agile, cross-functional teams, using Git, GitHub, CI/CD pipelines, and cloud platforms like Google Cloud for efficient deployment.
- Applied secure coding practices, implemented rate limiting, input validation, and authentication mechanisms to protect
 applications from vulnerabilities.
- Participated in code reviews, pair programming, and debugging sessions, ensuring high-quality, maintainable code.
- Received mentorship from senior engineers, continuously learning best practices in software development, system design, and performance optimization.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS PLEASE VISIT - Github | Portfolio Website

EDUCATION