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Web Developer | Creative | Leader | Learner | Team Player
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Competencies & Functional Skills:

Problem solving, troubleshooting, creativity, visual communication, customer service, critical observation and thinking, organization, Agile methodology, portfolio development, addressing and resolving business challenges.

Technical Skills:

Languages/Libraries:	JavaScript, TypeScript, NodeJs, React, Express, JWT, Bcrypt
Cloud Technologies:	Heroku, Firebase, GitHub
CI/CD:	Agile, Scrum, Git
Databases/ORM:	PostgreSQL, Sequelize
Web Technologies:	HTML, CSS, APIs, Responsive Web Design
Styling Libraries:	Bootstrap, Reactstrap, Radium

Professional Experience:

• Plaquemaker Plus

Full-Color Sublimation Team Lead, Production Team, February 2022– Present
- Create corporate, school, and event awards utilizing full-color sublimation technology.
- Oversee packing so projects are received by clients safely and timely.

Lead Graphic Designer, August 2016– May 2019
- Designed and created corporate, school, and event awards in the form of plaques, signs - both metal and acrylic, and trophies..
- Communicated and worked with clients effectively and timely with a positive atmosphere to design the best award for their needs.
- Trained, directed, and worked with employees in a patient and supportive manner so that they felt accomplished and were successful in their projects.
- Voluntarily left to pursue full-time education for a time.

Production Team Member, March 2016 – August 2016
- Produced frames, plaques, and awards according to project specifications.
- Oversaw packing and shipping so projects were received by clients safely and timely.

• Freelance Designer / Photographer, September 2021 - Present
- Partner with local real estate agents to take high-quality, print-ready images of homes they are listing

• Independent Consultant, DoTerra International, January 2013 - Present
- Continuing Education on essential oils and their properties/benefits
- Consult clients about their needs and what products would best suit them.

• Nanny, Shelley & Ren Berry, August 2015 - May 2016

• Nanny, Chryssa & Kory Jones, February 2012 - December 2012

• Digital Imaging Specialist, Best Buy, November 2007 - October 2011

Technical Projects:
- **TaleQuest website http://gkm-talequest-client.herokuapp.com/**
  - o Utilized HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, ReactStrap, and TypeScript to design and build TaleQuest website. This app is hosted through heroku.
- **Travel Planning website https://teamtravelclient.herokuapp.com/**
  - o Utilized RoadGoat API, OpenWeatherMap API, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, React, and Reactstrap to design & build Travel Planning website. This app is hosted through Heroku.
- **Studio Ghibli website https://gineakanoe.github.io/API-Studio-Ghibli-/**
  - o Utilized GhibliAPI, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Bootstrap to design & build a Studio Ghibli app in which you can find information about films and people in those films.
- **Astronomy Picture of the Day website https://gkm-api2-nasa.web.app/**
  - o Utilized NasaAPI, HTML, CSS, JavaScript to design & build an Astronomy Picture of the Day website. This app is hosted through Firebase.

Education:
- **Eleven Fifty Academy, Web Development Immersive Learning Program, Indianapolis, IN, December 2021**
  - o 12-week immersive learning program for Web Development taught with industry-guided curriculum, real-world project-based learning, and 500+ hours of logged coding time and training.
- **Brigham Young University - Idaho, September 2015 - May 2021**
  - o Significant coursework completed in Generals, Religion, Graphic Design, and Applied Technology.
  - o Ongoing coursework in Applied Technology.
- **Brigham Young University - Pathway, September 2014 - July 2015**
  - o Significant coursework completed in Generals, Religion, Graphic Design, and Applied Technology.
- **Institute of Religion, April 2012- May 2015**
  - o Completed all requirements as set forth by the Church Board of Education
  - o Graduated May 15, 2015
- **Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis, August 2007- May 2008**
  - o Significant coursework completed in Generals, Religion, Graphic Design, and Applied Technology.

Achievements & Awards:
- EFA Gold Badge
- EFA Blue Badge
- EFA Red Badge
- EFA Graduate Badge
- EFA Integrity Core Value Award