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### **Relevant Skills and Proficiencies**

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Python, WordPress, Bootstrap, UX/UI, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Blender, Illustration, Graphic Design, Illustration, VS Code, GitHub, Figma, Adobe XD, React, Node.js, Adobe Animate, Research, Statistics, Analysis, Writing and Editing.

### **Work History**

#### **Living Waters Center Lead Web Designer and Artist** June 2022-Present

- Paint Historical Portraits for the Blacks in Classics Museum.
- Design Website for the Museum using Figma along with other tools and frameworks
- Fundraising and Grant Writing

#### **Graphic Designer and Professional Artist** January 2010 – Present

Current achievement: Recipient of the 2021 J. Shepard Jr. and Mary Ann Bryant Arts Endowment for The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida.

- Current commission includes 5 oil paintings, more to be included, to be placed in the permanent collection of the Blacks in Classics Museum in VA.
- Design flyers and marketing material for professional art shows, public events, and galleries.
- Host painting and drawing workshops for children and adults.
- Produce commissioned artwork for clients, galleries, museums, and public events.
- Public art presentations and interviews online, in-person, and public radio.

#### **United States Army** – Intelligence Analyst June 2002 - Oct 2005

- Responsible for initializing security clearances and maintaining the records of over 300 soldiers.
- Worked with other personnel to identify issues with following security protocols.
- Gathered information necessary for day-to-day operations, such as medical and personal information, from personnel in order to initiate security clearances.
- Maintained Top-Secret security clearance throughout employment.

### **Education**

**MITx edx Certificate:** Introduction to Computer Science with Python – June 2022 – Present (expected date of completion - Aug 2022)

**Vets Who Code Cohort:** June 2022 - Courses in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, REST API, React, Next.js, and Node.js  
Key project includes building a Resume builder with React for veterans and working to improve accessibility features on the Vets Who Code website using GitHub version control.

**Sessions College for Professional Design:** Certificate in Web Design Aug 2021 – April 2022

Courses in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, SEO, Web Typography, UX/UI, Color Theory, Graphic Illustration, and Adobe Suites Current, GPA 3.9.

**American Military University:** Bachelor of Arts in English and Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science Aug 2012 – Oct 2019