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Skills

JavaScript, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Mongoose, MongoDB, Node.js, Express.js, SQL, SQLite3, PostgreSQL, Webpack, jQuery, Git, Heroku

Projects

Green Market

[live site](#) | [github](#)

Mongo DB, Express, React.js, Redux.js, Node, Webpack, Amazon AWS S3, Google Maps API

Green Market is an online directory that allows users to browse, purchase and locate local goods and services.

- Implemented Google Maps API for geocoding user input to store and map product/services location
- Integrated AWS S3 with MongoDB where uploaded images can be retrieved and displayed on the user's profile
- Collaborated with team-members using Git workflow, Slack, and Notion to achieve feature completion in a timely manner, while switching between Git branches working on both frontend and backend

HashMaps

[live site](#) | [github](#)

Ruby, Rails, React.js/Redux.js, PostgreSQL, Webpack, Amazon AWS S3, Google Maps API

HashMaps, a Weedmaps clone, is an online directory that allows users to browse, purchase and locate cannabis dispensaries and products.

- Built a custom user authentication incorporating BCrypt to allow users to sign in, log in and securely store data
- Incorporated the Google Maps API platform to allow users to find dispensaries by location
- Utilized mapStateToProps to pass appropriate slices of the redux store to components in order to avoid additional AJAX queries and render features for the user.

DND Generator

[live site](#) | [github](#)

JavaScript, Webpack, HTML, CSS

Randomly generates Non-Player Characters (NPCs), environments, monsters to encounter, locations to frequent and magic items for the fantasy tabletop role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons

- Integrated the D&D 5e API to provide users with information on Monsters and Magic Items
- Built a unique visual experience allowing the user to randomly generate game components via DOM manipulation and the use of event handlers and listeners
- Employed CSS3 Flexbox for an appealing and responsive layout

Experience

Instructor - Dispensary Operations & Patient Navigation Courses | July 2019 - May 2021

The Cleveland School of Cannabis, Independence, OH

- Orchestrated all the foundational training required for dispensary employees with an emphasis on compliance
- Educated students and medical professionals on state-mandated regulatory structures in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code 3796:6 Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and guided hundreds of students on the use of state-wide systems
- Created and maintained presentations, tests, and homework assignments for a 6-week course in order to give a fundamental understanding of medical cannabis from both a clinical and consumer perspective

Key Employee and Dispensing Agent | November 2018 - January 2020

The Botanist - Cleveland, OH

- Managed and trained 10 staff members in compliance, product knowledge, and patient consultations.
- Executed dispensing duties including POS, intake, order fulfillment, and data entry
- Organized patient information and products using the state-mandated systems METRC, OARRS, and Leaflogix
- Operational dispensary activities including performing daily inventory

Education

App Academy | May 2021 | San Francisco, CA

Immersive software development course with a focus on full-stack web development