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Award-winning Frontend Developer focused on responsive React interfaces, UI/UX, and backend integration with Node.js

SKILLS

Frontend Expertise: JavaScript, React, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Redux, React Query, Zustand

Backend & Database: Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, REST APIs

Tools & Utilities: Git, GitHub, Postman, Axios, VS code

Deployment & Workflow: Agile, Kanban, Scrum, CI/CD, Netlify, Heroku

EXPERIENCE

Frontend Developer – TrackMe

Jan 2025

- Created an interactive task input component using React and Bootstrap, enabling seamless task creation and management.
- Integrated frontend with Python REST APIs, reducing data transfer time by 30 percent through efficient request handling.
- Built a fully functional productivity web app for task and time management with user authentication, including sign-up and login features, within 48 hours as part of a hackathon project in a fast-paced team environment.

Frontend Developer – ExploreX 3rd Place Winner at Coalnu Hackathon

Sep 2024

- Built a React-based web app for browsing and booking hotels and activities, leading the team to **third place** in a hackathon.
- Led a team of 5 as Scrum Master, managing GitHub repository and Agile workflows via Kanban to ensure on-time delivery.
- Maintained ongoing deployment to identify issues early in development and ensure feature stability under tight deadlines.
- Developed and implemented the activity exploration page that enabled users to browse and book local experiences, achieving a 90 percent task completion rate during user testing.

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development Program - Nucamp

Apr 2024 – Oct 2024

Completed intensive hands-on training with projects built using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, React Native and Node.js.

CCMH - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Aug 2017 – Apr 2019

Diploma in Health Care

Chungbuk National University - South Korea

Mar 2008 – Feb 2012

Bachelor Degree in French Language & Literature

PROJECTS

Portfolio Website One-page portfolio to showcase projects and skills

Mar 2025

- Developed a mobile-first portfolio website with UI and UX optimized for seamless responsiveness across all devices.
- Used Framer Motion to deliver animated transitions on page load, creating a smooth and engaging UI experience.

Movify A dynamic movie browsing app

Feb 2025

- Built from scratch with component reusability, infinite scrolling, trailer preview, and filtering functionality using TMDB API.
- Designed a fully responsive and smooth UI using Tailwind CSS ensuring accessibility and performance across devices.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

First Lieutenant - Republic of Korea Army

Mar 2012 – June 2014

- Developed strong digital tool proficiency and structured documentation skills through frequent computer-based reporting.
- Fostered team coordination and consistently met tight project deadlines through workflow planning and documentation.