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SKILLS: JavaScript, Ruby, Rails, React, Redux, GraphQL, SQL, HTML, CSS, MongoDB, PostgreSQL

PROJECTS:

Yosha JavaScript, Canvas API, HTML5, CSS

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Browser game inspired by platformers such as the Mario franchise and action shooting games like Contra.

- Implemented a tile-based level creation system to parse characters in a grid string and determine the initial placement of walls, enemies, and player on each level and allow intuitive sizing for character models based on a standardized tile size.
- Separated models across various classes and utilized inheritance using strong object oriented programming concepts to simplify implementation of future features such as new enemies, win conditions and terrain.

PunchEnder Node.js, Express, ReactJS, MongoDB, Apollo GraphQL

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Single-page web app inspired by Kickstarter

- Employed a responsive search feature for projects and categories using a GraphQL server.
- Created a multi-part form implementing features such as using multiple inputs or a datepicker to select a date, uploading and previewing images with AWS S3, and writing stories via a Draft.js based rich text editor.
- Styled preview panels for rich text articles by using event listeners that expand the panel and move the blurred section on hover.

Super Node.js, Express, ReactJS, Redux, MongoDB

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Single-page web app inspired by Medium

- Combined the usage of the react-cropper library, Canvas API, and Amazon S3 web service to allow users to crop their profile & article images before resizing and storing the images.
- Created a site design that is responsive to different screen and font sizes by using breakpoints and media queries with Sass along with viewport-relative units in CSS.
- Used Mongoose virtual populate feature to facilitate an idiomatic setup of Mongoose models and their relations for fetching data across collections.

Prodigy Ruby on Rails, ReactJS, Redux, PostgreSQL

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Single-page web app inspired by Genius

- Utilized the Selection Web API along with JavaScript event listeners to allow users to create annotations by highlighting lyrics.
- Implemented a form object model for track creation & updates of multiple objects on the back-end while minimizing AJAX calls from the front-end. The feature was created using the ActiveModel Model mixin and using ActiveRecord transactions to ensure an all-or-nothing result upon form submission.
- Leveraged Rails' polymorphic association pattern for comment & annotation upvotes feature, thereby reducing database constraints.

EXPERIENCE:

Korean-to-English Translator

Self-Employed Jan 2014 - Jul 2019

- Held responsibility for the translation of over 500 pages of documentation monthly while ensuring accuracy of content and consistency to the source documents.
- Performed research on Korean reference materials to make sure that references were accurate, often having to track down sources for secondary references.
- Developed the structure and formatting for completed documents including slideshows, essays and spreadsheets in Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.

EDUCATION:

University of Maryland - BS Mechanical Engineering, 2015–2017 App Academy - Immersive web development program, 2019