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Summary

As a Full Stack Developer with a builder's mindset and a proven track record of delivering real-world solutions. Backed by years of experience as a business owner, project manager, and hands-on carpenter, I bring a unique blend of technical expertise and practical problem-solving to software development. Skilled in JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, SQL, and API integration, I understand how to take complex projects from idea to delivery — balancing client needs, timelines, and functionality. Known for clear communication, team collaboration, and relentless focus on quality, I'm driven to build web applications that are effective and user-focused.

Skills

JavaScript, **React**, *Node.js*, Express
MongoDB, SQL, **RESTful** APIs
HTML, **CSS,** Responsive Design
Git, GitHub, ***Agile Methodologies***
Client Communication, **Project Management**, Photoshop, *Lightroom*

Employment History

Independent Carpenter — Fix It Build It 2018 – 2025**|** Denver, CO

Successfully managed and delivered complex custom construction projects, consistently meeting 95% on-time and on-budget goals.
Designed, built, and installed high-end, client-specific solutions including kitchens, cabinetry, custom furniture, and storage systems.
Coordinated multi-phase projects, applying strategic planning, client communication, and problem-solving skills directly transferable to software development.

Retail Store Owner — Wayfarer Gifts 2018 – 2020 **|** St. John, USVI

Founded and operated a successful retail business, overseeing all aspects from full space renovation and branding to daily operations.
Managed vendor relations, inventory, and customer experience, ensuring high client satisfaction and steady revenue.
Applied entrepreneurial and customer-centric design thinking, skills now used to create intuitive user experiences in web applications.

Property Manager — Mandal House 2016 – 2020 **|** St. John, USV

Managed daily operations, maintenance, and client services for high-end vacation rentals, ensuring top-tier guest experiences.
Led property repairs and large-scale renovations, coordinating vendors and applying project management and problem-solving critical to development work.

Education

Full Stack Web Development Certificate 2024 – 2025 **|** University of Denver
Bachelor of Science in Video Broadcasting 1998 – 2002 **|** N.E. Institute of Art, Brookline, MA