

Julie Kitzer

Full-stack Web Developer

I am a continuously curious full-stack react developer passionate about working in teams and finding creative solutions to technical problems. My previous experience as a graphic designer and shift supervisor has me perfectly positioned to bridge the gap between managing teams, designers, and operations.

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SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

pUpdate (01/2023)

- pUpdate is a pet activity tracker that allows the user to create pet profiles that may be shared among multiple user accounts. The app allows a user to add daily activity tracking, important information, and shareable pet care PDF's.
- pUpdate is a solo project created with the intention to showcase Full-stack Development Skills with an emphasis on our use of ReactJS.
- Built using ReactJS, NodeJS, Express, Sequelize, Bulma, Illustrator and Photoshop

Food and Wine Passport (12/2022)

- Food and Wine passport is a companion guide for the Food and Wine Festival at Disney's EPCOT. The app allows users to view all Festival booths and the Limited time food and drink offerings available. Each offering shows an image, and description and allows users to rate, review, and favorite any food and drink item.
- Food and Wine Passport is a solo Full-Stack web application created with ExpressJS, NodeJS, Bcrypt, PostgreSQL, HTML, CSS and Photoshop

PokéDecks (11/2022)

- Functional Pokédex that allows the user to access the first 905 Pokémon and their information and add them to a deck to build their own Pokémon team
- Utilized two API's to return Pokémon data such as photos, description, type, gender and variant
- Project built using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Visit live code [here](#)

Concentration - Game application (10/2022)

- Memory based puzzle game created with HTML, CSS, Javascript and Photoshop.
- The game's object is to create matches in order to reveal a rebus puzzle. On each card match made the user is then prompted with an opportunity to guess the puzzle.
- Concentration is my first attempt at creating a web application. It was created using Javascript, HTML and CSS. Utilized set time-outs and css to simulate animations.
- Visit live code [here](#)

EDUCATION

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development DigitalCrafts

- 16-week full-stack immersive software development program

Bachelor of Arts University of St. Francis

Joliet, IL

- Communication and Media Arts

Associate of Arts Joliet Junior College

- Graphic Design

ACHIEVEMENTS

Treasurer, Lambda Pi Eta: National Communication Honor Society

National Communication Honor Society. Members must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA, 3.5 GPA in Communication courses and be in the top 35% of the student body.

The Illinois Southwest Prairie Conference

Placed first in the digital art category for digital photo manipulation.

Illinois Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

Received two gold keys and one silver key for individual pieces and an additional gold key for overall digital art portfolio.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Developer Skills

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js, Redux Toolkit, Node.js, Express.js, PostgreSQL, Git, GitHub, D RESTful APIs, Databases, Front-end Frameworks, DOM manipulation

Design Principles

Web Design, Gestalt principles, Branding, Typography, Print design

Adobe Creative Suite

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects and Adobe Audition.

Knowledge of Social Media Platforms

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and TikTok

WORK EXPERIENCE

— Freelance Photographer/Designer Julie Kitzer Photography and Designs

05/2010 - Present

- Work with clients to photograph and edit images including senior pictures, head shots, engagements and events.
- Designs logos, invitations, pamphlets and web designs such as websites, headers, and banners.

— Shift Supervisor Starbucks

09/2019 - Present

- Leading a team to improve performance and implement training updates.
- Coordinates employees for inventory receiving, auditing, and restocking.
- Cultivates performance-based and collaborative culture by recognizing achievements and excellent teamwork.
- Reinforces rules to promote superior employee performances.
- Mentors new team members and encourages growth within my team.

— PhotoPass Photographer The Walt Disney Company

05/2017 - 06/2018

- Photographed guest's vacation memories and special events across Disney Parks and property.
- Operated camera equipment and technology including DSLR camera, PDA, image fulfillment stations and various camera lenses, lighting and flash attachments.
- Explained features of the PhotoPass and Memory Maker product to guests.