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SUMMARY

Full-stack web developer with passions for UI/UX and creative problem solving seeking front-end development role. Earned Certificate from University of Richmond's Full Stack Web Development boot camp. Previous entrepreneurial experience in the music industry leading teams through technical and creative projects and mentoring emerging talent.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages/Technologies: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Materialize, Git, JavaScript, jQuery, Day.js, Express

Applications: Visual Studio Code, Google Chrome DevTools Postman, GitHub Desktop

PROJECTS

Foo Bar Finder

- The Foo Bar Finder offers foodies a way to find new recipes and cocktails to try. Users can search by keyword or category, cycle through the results, and save favorites for future reference.
- **Languages/Technologies:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Git
- **GitHub Repo:** https://github.com/todtsies/Project-1
- **Live App:** https://todtsies.github.io/Project-1/

Weather Dashboard

- Weather Dashboard fetches current weather and five-day forecast data for any city in the world using the OpenWeather API. Previously searched cities can be saved locally for future recall.
- **Languages/Technologies:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Day.js, Git
- **GitHub Repo:** https://github.com/jxhnkndl/weather-dashboard
- **Live App:** https://jxhnkndl.github.io/weather-dashboard/

Workday Scheduler

- Workday Scheduler is a dynamic planner application that allows users to input and save, update, or delete events spanning from 9 AM to 5 PM. Timeblocks auto-update their background colors in relation to the current time.
- **Languages/Technologies:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Moment.js
- **GitHub Repo:** https://github.com/jxhnkndl/day-planner
- **Live App:** https://jxhnkndl.github.io/day-planner/

EXPERIENCE

Owner, Audio Producer, Consultant   **2012 - 2021**

Echodog Productions LLC   Richmond, VA.

- Collaborated with artists and songwriters to write and produce brand defining commercial quality recordings
- Produced and edited a two-season award-winning podcast for Omni Hotels & Resorts
- Consulted with artists on creative solutions business challenges including how to independently build a brand, how to set up and use a mobile recording studio, and how to plan and execute a successful album release
- Lectured to students in James Madison University's music industry program

In-Store Guest Trainer, Creative, Family Room Specialist   **2011 - 2015**

Apple Inc.   Short Pump, VA.

- Planned and facilitated over 200 hours of formal technical, product and customer experience skills training to more than 120 Apple Retail employees and leaders across all store teams
- Designed and led a mentor team that positively impacted the store's culture and learning environment by quickly adopting and championing new initiatives and improving store communication
- Repaired customer devices and relationships by isolating and troubleshooting hardware and software issues and providing advice on a wide variety of technical questions
- Designed and sold individually tailored hardware and software solutions to individuals and businesses

Co-Owner, Songwriter, Brand Strategist   **2007 - 2011**

The Bigger Lights LLC   Fairfax, VA.

- Created original music that internationally generated more than 5 million song streams and 100,000 singles sold
- Established and evolved artist's sonic, aesthetic, and digital brand
- Performed in every contiguous state in support of musical releases
- Analyzed sales data and developed social media and point of sale strategies which generated over $40,000 in direct-to-consumer and web-based revenue sales in 2011
- Managed financial and capital assets, project budgets, tour and business expenses, and company's books

EDUCATION

Coding Boot Camp Certificate - University of Richmond, Richmond, VA   **2021**

6 month full-stack coding program covering HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Git, JavaScript, jQuery, web, third-party, and server-side APIs, Node.js, Express, MySQL, MongoDB, React.js, and progressive web applications.

B.B.A. Finance - James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA   **2006**