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Full Stack Developer with a background in art. Passionate about inventing unique, mobile first design. Creative problem-solver with a lifelong obsession for building things.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript (ES6+), React, Node.js, Express, MySQL, MongoDB, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, Bootstrap, Wordpress

Applications: GitHub, Gitbash

Other Programs: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, InDesign, XD

Projects

Fridge For All | <karajsch/fridge-for-all> | <ffa-ks.herokuapp.com>

Summary: A full stack application where registered users can contribute to the inventory of a community fridge, thus making sure what's most needed will be donated.

Role: Collaboration with Meredith Jones and Luke Martin

Tools: HTML, CSS/Bootstrap, JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, Axios, React

Dungeon Master Manager | <karajsch/Dungeon-Master-Manager> | <obscure-sea-50010.herokuapp.com>

Summary: A full stack application to help you manage organize your adventures as a dungeon master.

Role: Collaboration with John Hauth, Brandon Grayson, and Merlin Rock

Tools: HTML, CSS/Bootstrap, JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, MySql, Heroku, Passport/Bcrypt

Plant Scout | <karajsch/plant-scout> | <karajsch.github.io/plant-scout>

Summary: A simple app where users can search for plants and save them to their local storage while receiving information about weather conditions.

Role: Collaboration with Gregory Leighton and Tamira Bell

Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, GoogleFonts, Trefle API

Experience

Project Administrator | Fireball Printing | Sep 2016 – Mar 2020 | Philadelphia, PA

Maintained the lifecycle of a range of print projects while managing clients' expectations and concerns. Generated instructional tickets that would provide the framework for the production of printed materials. Communicated clearly between multiple production departments in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment.

Customer Support Specialist | PhotoLounge | Aug 2015 – Sep 2016 | Philadelphia, PA

Acted in a front-facing role, giving personalized attention and technical support for clients in a fast paced photo lab environment. Oversaw dialogue between customers and production staff to ensure successful orders and smooth operations of the storefront.

Adjunct Lecturer | The City College of New York | Aug 2014 – Aug 2015 | New York, NY

Lectured undergraduate students about Adobe Suite and topics in contemporary art. Mentored students and led problem solving workshops relating to technical workflow in Photoshop and creative process. Courses: Computer Imaging and Illustration (ART 29526), Photography and Visual Perception (ART 10410)

Education

University of Pennsylvania | Nov 2020 – Feb 2021 | Philadelphia, PA

Certificate Program Full Stack Web Development

The City College of New York | Sept 2012 – May 2014 | New York, NY

Master of Fine Arts - Digital and Interdisciplinary Art Practice

Pratt Institute | Sept 2006 – 2010 | Brooklyn, NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Film/Cinema/Video Studies