KARA SCHMIDT

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Full Stack Developer with an arts background passionate about inventing unique, mobile first design. Creative problem-solver with a lifelong obsession for building things.

Technical Skills

Tools: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, API's, Node.js, NPM, Express.js, MySql, Heroku, Mongo, React
Applications: GitHub, Gitbash
Other Programs: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, InDesign, XD

Projects

User-Directory | karajsch/user-directory | https://karajsch.github.io/user-directory/
Summary: This simple full-stack application is an employee directory app populated with randomized users via Random User Generator. User Directory uses React to create data that's easily searchable and sortable, so it's easy to find a particular person or a group with commonalities by just clicking!
Role: Sole author
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 | Philadelphia, PA
Certificate Program Full Stack Web Development

The City College of New York | New York, NY
Master of Fine Arts - Digital and Interdisciplinary Art Practice

Pratt Institute | Brooklyn, NY
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Film/Cinema/Video Studies