KAT ZARO

[*Full-stack software engineer* who's passionate about design, human beings, & building cool stuff. My greatest hope is to improve the lived experience of others while transforming the physical & tech spaces around me into spaces that are accessible, efficient, and, of course, easy on the eyes.]

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TECH STACK

LIBRARIES & FRAMEWORKS
React, Node, Express, MUI, NPM

LANGUAGES
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL

DEV TOOLS
Git/GitHub, VS Code, Netlify, Heroku, Beekeeper, Postman

SKILLS
TDD, Agile Methodology, Pair + Mob Programming, Remote Collaboration

DATABASES
Supabase, Postgres

TESTING
QUnit, Jest, Supertest

EDUCATION

Alchemy Code Lab
1000 Hours
Full Stack Software Development

Portland State University
BA Women's Studies
French Minor

PROJECTS

boo!BOT GitHub | Live | Extension

Node.js, Express, Postgres, Jest, Heroku

A VS Code extension that provides a countdown to Halloween along with randomly generated spooky facts and links - generated from our RESTful API - via pop-ups.

- Researched & tested the process of building & debugging an extension.
- Presented a tech talk regarding logic-related obstacles, VS Code information messages, & interval functionality.
- Provided creative direction on the mission of the extension & spearheaded the API's landing page.

Prinstagram GitHub | Live

React, CSS, Supabase, Jest, Netlify

A mobile-first Instagram clone powered by the Petfinder API that acts as social media for animals that are currently up for adoption.

- Built the wireframes & implemented the design.
- Helped to strategize the flow of the sprint by prioritizing tasks & roles to promote efficiency.

VSsSnake GitHub | Live

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Supabase, Netlify

An arcade-style game that assists engineering students as they memorize VS Code keyboard shortcuts.

- Remotely mob & pair programmed by a team of five in a one-week sprint.
- Contributed heavily to the design and vision of the project.

EXPERIENCE

Lead Barista Street 14 Café

Astoria, OR 2014-2018

Developed & implemented a training program for employees that included in-depth education in the specialty coffee industry. Was able to translate complex concepts & procedures into intuitive step-by-step sequences that greatly increased efficiency and quality.