Kel Strother
Web Developer

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SUMMARY

I am a full-stack developer with a focus on front-end development. I put forth my knowledge of HTML, CSS, and front-end frameworks like Vue.js and React to build efficient products that are both fast and responsive while remaining relevant in this ever-changing industry. My background as a traveling musician has taught me to embrace being outside of my comfort zone while still exceeding expectations under pressure. This provides me with a unique method for approaching problems that result in products that are sure to impress.

SKILLS

Front-End: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Vue.js, React, SASS, Jquery, SCSS
Back-End: Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, Node.js
Design: Affinity Designer, Affinity Photo, Photoshop, Illustrator, AdobeXD, Figma

PROJECTS

Vuezic *(Vue.js, Firebase)*
A platform for users to collaboratively build playlists for any occasion.
- Used this project as an opportunity to learn Vue.js
- Experience with user authentication
- Built functionality for users to upload image and audio files
- Continuing the process of audio streaming functionality

Gimme.it *(React, Express, Mongoose, MongoDB)*
Full-stack web app allowing users to browse through a catalog of donated items.
- Gained experience developing with a team
- Full CRUD functionality
- Authenticated users can post items on the app
- All users can claim any item available.

Time Piece *(HTML/CSS, JavaScript)*
A clock that functions based on the user's current timezone.
- Gained experience manipulating date and time aspects of the DOM

Light The Way *(HTML/CSS, JavaScript)*
Visually appealing project that displays light trails based on mouse movement.
- Practice working with mouse events in JavaScript
- Expanded my knowledge of DOM manipulation with JS and CSS

EXPERIENCE

Palace Arms at The Brown Palace Hotel, *Fine-Dining Captain*   **Feb 2015 - Present**
- Demonstrate excellent communication skills and the ability to multi-task by serving a diverse group of people in a fine-dining, high-stress environment.
- Boost revenue through the education and sale of menu items to clientele.
- Exemplify teamwork and adaptability by working in multiple restaurant outlets within the hotel.

Balestreri Vinyards, *Head Waiter*   **Jan 2014 - Feb 2015**
- Developed leadership skills through the management of large-scale banquet events.
- Expanded knowledge of wine and upscale cuisine.

Ondo's Tapas Bar, *Manager/Barkeep*   **Sep 2012 - Nov 2014**
- Cultivated excellent time-management and customer service skills while serving clientele and managing staff at the same time.
- Learned essential business principles through managerial tasks such as placing supply orders and money management.

EDUCATION

General Assembly, Software Engineering Certificate   **Dec 2020 - Mar 2021**