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Junior JavaScript Web Developer

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SUMMARY

I'm a creative & technically minded Junior Full Stack Web Developer with a strong background in the printing & graphics industry. I began developing websites in the late 90's which led me to a path in graphics, but have rediscovered my passion for programming. Learning a new tool, skill or better method of implementation is what has always rewarded me. I believe my drive for solving problems & desire to understand how things function are aligned with what development is at its core.

EDUCATION

Grand Circus Full Stack JavaScript Bootcamp Detroit, MI

11/2021 – 02/2022

Projects include:

- [M&M Vet App](#): App for fictional Vet Clinic. [React, TypeScript, Axios, Express, MongoDB, Firebase]
- [Movie Hub](#): Movie database project. [React, TypeScript, Axios & 3rd Party API]
- [Animal Memory Match](#): Card matching game. [HTML, JavaScript/DOM manipulation]

Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI

08/2004 – 08/2006

Studies in Art & Music

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| • HTML/CSS | • React JS | • Express |
| • JavaScript | • Git/GitHub | • Test Driven Development |
| • TypeScript | • MongoDB | • Adobe Illustrator |
| • Node.JS | • Web APIs | • Adobe Photoshop |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Press Operator
CitizenShirt

06/2020 – 11/2021

- Operated automatic and manual screen printing presses as well as finishing equipment producing decorated apparel.
- Worked in teams of 2-8 people to efficiently produce apparel that met or exceeded quality standards.
- Trained employees on equipment operation, as well as work-flow practices and safety processes.
- Performed preventative maintenance and mechanical repairs on production equipment on a schedule and when needed.

Production / Manager
ImageQuest Screen Printing & Embroidery

06/2011 – 05/2020

- Created and separated artwork to be production ready, including mock-up creation, while consistently communicating with clients.
- Managed & worked in several different department teams of 2-15 people to efficiently produce decorated apparel that met or exceeded quality standards, before or by their required deadlines.
- Operated, maintained, repaired and trained employees on screen printing presses, ancillary equipment and software.
- Performed production job scheduling in tandem with logging & referencing production metrics, as well as implementing and maintaining workplace safety procedures & documentation.