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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
Front & Back end web development technologies

Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI 08/2004 – 08/2006
Studies in Art & Music

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer 02/2022 – Present
Independent

- Developing web sites & SPA's for customers based on their needs & requirements.

Lead Press Operator 06/2020 – 11/2021
CitizenShirt

- 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 06/2011 – 05/2020
ImageQuest Screen Printing & Embroidery

- 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.