

Hello!

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Professional Summary

Full stack developer with a solid, versatile personal portfolio. Well-versed in both client and server software ecosystem and quick to adapt to and master new technologies that arise.

Skills

Front end language skills include knowledge of: Javascript, HTML, CSS & **front-end frameworks** such as React.js and jQuery and CSS Bootstrap.

Back end language skills include knowledge of: Java, Node.js and **back-end frameworks** such as Express, Django and Rails.

***Experience with Git.

Project Portfolio

1. Polly Wanna Kiss? ([source code](#))

Polly Wanna Kiss? is my first 'clone website' project using Bootstrap 4 without any back end functionality. The objective of the project was to get comfortable with my front end design skills such as CSS and HTML while learning how to apply Bootstrap to alter and add different attractive features to emulate the application 'Tinder,' but for birds. Why birds exactly? Not sure! I love birds. The main difficulty that I had to overcome with this project being one of my first was properly combining the CSS box model and the 'carousel' feature from Bootstrap 4 to look professionally done with everything spaced out correctly. The header image also depicts my primary experiments with using mockups for a 'customized clone.'

2. Art blog

This is my own 'personal project' blog created using Javascript (Node.js & Express packages), CSS and HTML with minimal bootstrap. Being my first JavaScript project, naturally I experienced the need to re-do and debug certain features to work properly, for example not having my completed blog posts disappear after refreshing the page. I continue using this blog for myself to post my drawings, so making sure that everything was saved promptly and *permanently* was very important for me, of course.

3. [My Newsletter Signup](#)

This mailing list signup page was created during my first venture into the world of API usage, and I went all out with the APIs. I used Mailchimp for my personal mailing list API and Heroku Cloud Application Platform for my application operation API. I used JavaScript, Node.js and CSS / HTML / Bootstrap 5 for the simple but sleek design. The newsletter in question is a part of another personal website project of mine pertaining to one of my natural science hobbies.

4. Whack-a-Roach ([source code](#))

My simple, fun game inspired by the classic "Whack-a-Mole" (sans Mole) created with inline Vanilla JS.

5. First React.js Project

My first React.js project. In this project, I guided myself through the basic components of using the library including React fragments and particularities, props / arguments that pass through React components, states / re-rendering the view and allowing arrangements by function, hooks such as useState & useEffect and arrays, conditional rendering all the way to the basic form handling following the basic structure and navigations between pages and errors. First jsx file setup. Set up with json server and used APIs.

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Education

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