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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Front-End Developer with a strong passion for creating user-focused web applications. Skilled in JavaScript, React, and modern web technologies to build engaging and accessible digital experiences. Experienced in collaborating with teams to deliver high-quality solutions, with an eye for design and functionality. Eager to leverage skills in a dynamic environment to drive impactful results.

PROJECTS

Budgetly | (in progress)

https://github.com/ksims20/Budgetly

React Native, Node.js, MySQL, Prisma, Google Cloud

- Developed a personal finance tracking app with a clean, ad-free user experience.
- Implemented secure user authentication and data storage using Google Cloud and MySQL with Prisma ORM.
- Designed an intuitive UI in React Native for seamless expense tracking and budget visualization.

Cookly | Live Demo

https://github.com/ksims20/RecipeWebsite2

JavaScript, Firebase, React, npm, API

- Developed an ad-free, minimalistic recipe website to improve user experience.
- Integrated Firebase for secure user authentication and the MealDB API for recipe fetching.
- Enhanced functionality by implementing filtered search results, reducing clutter for users.

Airplane Game Empathy Builder | Live Demo

https://github.com/ksims20/AirplaneTest2

Unreal Engine 5

- Designed an empathy-driven game simulating stress response to a crying baby on a flight.
- Implemented multiple-choice interactions to encourage user reflection on emotional responses.
- Leveraged Unreal Engine 5 to create immersive scenarios and realistic user interactions.

Socially Relevant Information Project

https://github.com/ksims20/SRI

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, UX/UI Design

- Created a one-page website promoting mental health awareness through dynamic slideshows.
- Incorporated video backgrounds and smooth transitions for an engaging user experience.
- Designed the UI/UX to effectively communicate the importance of mental health in a visually appealing way.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, PHP, TypeScript
- Frameworks & Libraries: React, React Native, Node.js, Firebase, Prisma
- CMS & Project Management: WordPress, Jira
- Cloud services & Databases: Firebase, Google Cloud, MySQL
- Tools & Platforms: Git, NPM & command-line tools, Docker, Figma, Uizard, Adobe Creative Suite
- Development: Front-End development, UX/UI Design, API Integration

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville, NC

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Relevant Coursework: Data structures, Advanced Web Technology, Web Development, Software Engineering, Interactive Media

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Retail Associate Various Locations | 7 Years (2018-Current)

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to integrate user feedback into multiple projects, significantly improving customer satisfaction and the overall customer journey.
- Mentored new hires, fostering a collaborative team environment and enhancing the alignment of team goals.
- Soft skills: Ability to meet deadlines, Collaboration, Communicative, Growth-Oriented, Leadership, Team player, and Work Ethic.