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SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- HTML5
- CSS3
- JavaScript
- React
- Python
- Django
- SQLite
- Semantic UI
- Photoshop
- Inventory Management
- Word/PowerPoint/Excel
- Social Media Platforms

PROJECTS

PHOTOLAB

A client-side application for users to upload and share photos, with out the weight of modern day social media. This web app was built completely in React JS. It was definitely one of my favorite apps to build because I had a clear styling direction I wanted to go in and because I love photography. This app exhibits full CRUD functionality, it has a friend request system in tact which was a fun challenge. It also implements image uploading and image cropping. I really solidified my knowledge and use of modals in this project and found my knack for using React!
https://github.com/kurtkrafft1/PhotoLab

HIRED

A Full Stack app where I built an API using Python/Django and then I built out the client-side using React JS. This app is a hiring app used specifically for day jobs like musicians/artists/ repair men/ plumbers etc. A user can search job profiles in their local area, message those who are listed, get in direct contact with them through the app, create their own job listings and lastly keep track of those they have employeed and vice versa.

EDUCATION

NASVHILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL
Web Development Bootcamp

BELMONT UNIVERSITY | 2016
B.S., Philosophy
Minor in Music Business

ABOUT

I first started my coding journey halfway through 2019. At the time I was pursuing dreams of music, but was also in a transformative time in my life. I decided to give website development a shot because I knew I wanted something creative but also challenging. Nashville Software School has made such a profound impact on my life. The amount I learned in 6 months is truly astonishing. I have learned to code so many amazing websites, improved my already strong skills as a leader, but also increased my skill level as a follower. I enjoy the challenge of class, but am eager to see the challenges that lie ahead.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL
Software Developer | January 2020 - Present

- Design: Using just basic CSS was able to create user friendly Navbars, forms, modals, and multiple aspects of websites. Then, to further my abilities I learned basic Bootstrap, and Semantic UI to make my design capabilities more efficient..
- Found my calling in group projects, either as a leader or as a teammate working together was the environment I thrived in.I learned about SCRUM method and using Github with others. We had almost 10 group projects and I am really proud of the work each team was able to accomplish.
- I was personally a leader in many groups, as well as a strong teammate. When I knew solutions to problems I made sure to use a socratic method of learning and lead my peers to the answer as opposed to just giving the answers away.
- Experience working remotely

Group Projects :
- One of the most memorable projects for me was actually my first project at NSS where we had to build a simple CSS and HTML page for a celebrity. It stands out the most because it was the first time the profession really started to click. Working together to make something that flowed and looked good felt amazing!
- Another great project I worked on was called Nutshell, it is essentially a social media clone all react based. It was a great introduction to Semantic UI and modals and I learned a lot. I specifically made the chat board, and friends page which today I could have made so much more efficiently, but at the time I am proud of what I was able to accomplish

WORK EXPERIENCE

BAR MANAGER
Fat Bottom Brewing Co. | May 2017-March 2020

- Started as a server in May 2017 with above average people skills and quick work pace advanced to bartender, then bar manager.
- Maintained and oversaw quality and consistency amongst the bar staff. While also ensuring a standard of customer service
- Initiated a transfer from a standard service model to a bar service model which increased our maximum capacity for business, and in turn a higher customer turnover as well as general customer satisfaction.
- Started a new training system for all Front of House staff members, and communicated day to day operation questions and concerns from employees to upper management.
- Aided other mangers in restaurant quality and cleanliness (100 on bar health inspection)

MEMBERSHIP CONNECTOR
YMCA | May 2016- March 2017

- Started a solid foundation in customer service and improved pre-existing naturally strong personal skills
- Performed a wide array of duties from scanning cards, to tours, to asking people to leave at the end of the night
- Helped with outreach to the mentally handicapped and disabled

MUSICIAN
Nashville | Jan 2010 - August 2019

- Played music in a wide range of bands across the country.
- Formed strong group skills. Taught lessons in compromise and leading. Sometimes you have to put your foot down and others you need to listen.
- Learned social media and marketing skills to promote bands
  - We successfully did a marketing campaign resulting in a slot at Bonnaroo 2013
  - Also played 2019 Live on the Green
- Gained mild photography knowledge and tour management skills
- If anything this shows my ability to pick complex patterns
  - Played Live on the Green 2019 with a band and only 3 practices prior