KEENAN CHIASSON

Aspiring Software Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OBJECTIVE

Full Stack Software Development

Full-stack developer leveraging a theatre arts background to drive ambitious projects to completion. Experience with MVC, microservices, relational and NoSQL databases, Lean Agile software methodology, building/consuming REST APIs, as well as GraphQL Migration.

My diverse experience working on over 50+ theatre productions gave me a diligent work ethic, strong collaboration skills, and the ability to adapt to a variety of adverse conditions. As the director of a new theatre program I have experience in leadership and project management.

Hoping to connect with a sticky team that shares my values of Excellence, Boldness, Wisdom, Creativity, and Joy to inspire next-gen artists and huilders

Theatre Director, Landrum Middle School **Spring Branch ISD**

▶ Inner-city middle school at heart of an underserved population with a new \$70 Million facility and a robust new Theatre Arts program to match.

Certified Teacher • Prepared students with learning activities and social growth experience • Employed interpersonal skills with students, parents & colleagues

Middle School Theatre Arts Director

- · Planned and managed multiple paid productions throughout the year
- Demonstrated competencies of technical theatre concepts
- Contacted funding sources and won over \$3,000 in grants and resources for the fledgling program
- Effectively increased revenue and budget for the new program

Professional District Curriculum Writer

Developed the curriculum for a robust new Professional Communication course at the district level

Official NJHS Sponsor

- Selected by administration in first year to serve as the National Junior Honor Society chapter advisor
- Organized selection committee and held induction ceremony

Actor/SM (The Man From Beyond)

Strange Bird Immersive

▶ Applies performance skills as a member of the award-winning immersive theatre escape room company, as both an actor and stage manager

Substitute Teacher

Lamar Consolidated ISD

- ► Served the district at schools across the district and consistently provided flexible learning experiences to K-12 students while attaining certification
 - · Applied consistency in a 2-month long-term Theatre Arts assignment
 - · Proven track record of adapting to constantly changing environments

ACHIEVEMENTS



Studied abroad 3 years

Explored 7 countries + Graduated in the UK, and continued apprenticeship in Paris.



Rapid Professional Growth

Went from kitchen expo to full-time certified Director of Theatre Arts in < 3 years



Excellent Communicator

Avid journaler and comfortable writing both creative and technical documentation



Fast Learner

In <4 months made over 1.000 Github contributions and changed over 1 Million lines of code



Modern Tech-Stack

TypeScript, Javascript, HTML, CSS/SCSS, C#, Salesforce, React, Vue, Vite, Git



Resourceful Innovation

Raised over \$6,000 and grew a non-existent theatre program out of infancy in <2 yrs

EDUCATION

Full-Stack Web **Development Certificate**

UT Austin Coding Boot Camp

Certified Theatre Arts Teacher (EC-12)

Texas Board of Educator Certification

B.A. (Honours) American Theatre Arts

University of Manchester

LIFE PHILOSOPHY

"Inspiration is for ameteurs; the rest of us just show up and get to work" -Chuck Close