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Full Stack Developer

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PROJECTS

Troll, NYC — Lead developer
NOV 2021 - PRESENT

REACT, JAVASCRIPT, FIREBASE, NODE.JS, HTML, CSS GITHUB | LIVE

Platform where users assign projects, submit feedback, and track completion in real-time.

- Built custom React hooks which combine useEffect component dependencies with Firebase onSnapshot observers to provide a real-time and fully reliable data stream.
- Managed user authentication and state globally via React Context API resulting in improved maintenance and readability as the application scales.
- Secured routes and data through front end validations and back end Firestore rules which conditionally grant access dependent on a client's credentials.

Technicolor, NYC —Lead developer
AUG 2021 - PRESENT

REACT, JAVASCRIPT, NODE.JS, CSS, HTML GITHUB | LIVE

Repository for experimentation with client-side data manipulation through vanilla Javascript, 2D & 3D CSS animations, document object properties, accessibility, and responsive design patterns.

Dayze, NYC — Lead front end developer
APR 2021 - APR 2021

REACT, JAVASCRIPT, MONGODB, EXPRESS, NODE.JS, HTML, CSS GITHUB | LIVE

Platform with Google Calendar integration where users schedule and track daily events.

- Designed and implemented a responsive dashboard consisting of modular calendar, form, and filter components each with custom styling and animations.
- Spearheaded daily scrums which created opportunities to address roadblocks, celebrate successes, and deliver a shippable product within a single week.

Scarab, NYC —Lead developer
MAY 2021 - APR 2021

REACT, JAVASCRIPT, RUBY ON RAILS, NODE.JS, HTML, CSSS GITHUB | LIVE

Platform with Google Map integration where users create fitness routes and track their progress.

- Utilized vanilla CSS to replicate the layouts, visual assets, and navigations from a major brand's web product resulting in a pixel perfect delivery of the core design-elements and functionality.
- Abstracted individual Google Maps Platform API requests into a seamless user experience where client initiated markers are rendered, passed to Google Directions Services for processing, then stored in a custom created Rails Backend through asynchronous promise chaining.
- Optimized Rails backend models by memoizing navigation data returned from Google Directions API resulting in a significant reduction in monthly cost as redundant requests were replaced with more nominal requests to Google Static Maps.

EDUCATION

App Academy, New York City — Full stack web development *JAN 2020 - MAY 2021*

University of Texas at Austin, Austin — BFA, Graphic design *AUG 2010 - MAR 2014*

NON-TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Lilia, Brooklyn NY — Support staff *SEP 2018 - APR 2020*
Supported in a highly autonomous and cross-functional role through teamwork and customer service.

TopGolf, Austin TX — Event captain *DEC 2015 - AUG 2018*
Lead in a cross-functional role which required prioritization of tasks, hospitality, and communication with technical and non-technical stakeholders.

FRONT END

JavaScript
TypeScript
React / Hooks
HTML
CSS

BACK END

Node.js
Ruby on Rails
SQL
Express
Firebase

TECHNICAL

APIs
Version Control (Git)
Unit Testing (Jest)
Google Drive
Adobe Suite

NON-TECHNICAL

Project Management
Team Leadership
Customer Service
Mentorship

POINT OF VIEW

Queer
POC
Mental Health Advocate

TMI

Infomercials
Rollerblading
Acronyms
RPGs
Wordplay
Margaritas
Dancing
Conversation
Free Word Associations

THANKS FOR READING,
Have a great day!