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Full stack software developer with a strong enthusiasm for art and connectivity. With experience in JavaScript, React, and Ruby on Rails and a background in cataloguing art, I discovered web development through working at an auction software company. I bring strong skills in research and writing that help foster team productivity and collaboration.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

TreeTrends - [Github \(Client\)](#) | [Github \(API\)](#) | [Demo](#)

Users can locate trees on the NYC streets near them for stewardship opportunities

- + Connected with the NYC Open Data API extract data from 2015 Street Tree Census
- + Implemented a React based front-end and vanilla CSS for styling
- + Built a Google Maps API to render interactive google-style map
- + Established a Ruby on Rails API backend with endpoints for users and trees

GitJobs - [Github \(Client\)](#) | [Github \(API\)](#) | [Demo](#)

Users can locate jobs postings on Github and save them to their profile with links to apply

- + Coded a user interface with React and Sass for styling
- + Scraped Github Job API to pull and parse job postings data
- + Developed a Ruby on Rails API backend for job postings and users
- + Employed JSON Web Tokens and localStorage to store encrypted user information on client-side

Artstagram - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

User can view artwork by Van Gogh, as well as like, and leave comments

- + Constructed a Javascript rendering front-end
- + Handled the Met Museum API to provide images of artwork by Van Gogh
- + Operated Ruby on Rails controls the back-end, models and controllers of MVC
- + Utilized Semantic UI to contribute to the minimalist style

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, React, Redux, Ruby, Rails, SQL, PostgreSQL, HTML, CSS, SASS, Flatiron School Immersive Software Engineering Program

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

LiveAuctioneers, New York, New York

Category Manager, 2016 - 2018

- + Organized 12-20 weekly curated auctions, wrote catalogs for each
- + Managed relationships with over 50 auction houses and art dealers, handled their inventory
- + Operated bidder concierge service by matching buyers to items they seek

No Longer Empty, New York, New York

Curatorial & Engagement Intern, 2015 - 2015

- + Curatorial research on artists, venues, and public programming
- + Managed social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter)
- + Engagement with visitors and assisting with public programs at exhibitions

The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, New Jersey

Curatorial Intern, 2014 - 2015

- + Curated contemporary realist exhibition with artist Mel Leipzig
- + Facilitated silent auction
- + Art handling, exhibition Installation and deinstallation

EDUCATION

Flatiron School - 2019

- + Immersive Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript program

Rutgers University - New Brunswick, New Jersey - 2016

- + Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History, Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology
- + Art History Graduation Ceremony Speaker, 3.4 GPA