LIANA PENN

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER | UX DESIGNER

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EDUCATION

General Assembly
Certificate Web Development Immersive 2017
Tech Talent Pipeline Fellow

Hunter College
Bachelor of Music Music/Voice Performance 2012

SUMMARY

As an artist with a background in music and performing, I am an intensely creative web developer who loves defying convention in my work. I am a quick learner, I enjoy working as part of a team, and I bring abstract thought and a cool head to a high-pressure and detail-oriented environment.

SKILLS

TECHNICAL SKILLS: JavaScript, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, Node.js, Express, EJS, ReactJS, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, ERB, Git Version Control, Unix Command Line, SQL, PostgreSQL, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite, InVision, Marvel, Ionic Framework

SOFT SKILLS: Administrative skills, Consistently meets goals, Communication skills, Time management, Analytical skills

EMPLOYMENT

BUTELLO, LTD.
UX Designer/Developer

New York, NY
Oct 2017 to Current

- Developed functional working games and pages
- Designed and built working prototypes
- Re-designed app using UX principles for more streamlined user experience

MCCOY AMERICAN BISTRO
Lead Server/Hostess

New York, NY
Dec 2013 to Feb 2015

- Oversaw all members of the wait staff and increased productivity by delegating tasks in an organized fashion.
- Enhanced customer experience by anticipating and addressing guests' service needs.
- Tended to 20 tables simultaneously on a daily basis.
- Communicated clearly and effectively with members of the kitchen and managerial staff.

NOBU RESTAURANTS CORPORATE OFFICE
Reservationist/Receptionist/Sales

New York, NY
Oct 2012 to Dec 2013

- Corresponded with high profile clients and representatives in a discrete and professional manner.
- Secured and modified over 100 reservations a day.
- Resolved event planning issues and streamlined client ideas into concise and detailed objectives.

WEB DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

CRUELTYFREE4ME
CrueltyFree4Me is a community listing of cruelty-free and non-cruelty free brands, as well as a location tracker and vegetarian restaurant finder with geolocation and maps. It is built with Ruby on Rails, ERB, React (as React-Rails), and JavaScript (as CoffeeScript). It employs the Google places API to find the restaurants and displays them on a Google static map with the option of viewing the same locations on the Google Maps page. It features user authentication, so that users can add their own posts and places. Users are able to edit other users' posts so that information is always up-to-date. Users can then add brick-and-mortar locations with cruelty-free brands and the vegetarian restaurants to their places table and view those locations on the map.

FIND-A -FANTASTIC-BEAST
This is a full CRUD petfinder application for magical (and non-magical) animals using postgreSQL, Node.js/Express, and ReactJS with user authentication. It uses the Yelp API to display a real local animal shelter from each borough in New York City. It then allows the user to view available fake animals from the database. Once viewing the magical animals, the user can put a new animal up for adoption, as well as edit or "adopt" an animal, which technically deletes the animal from the database, as the animal is no longer "up for adoption."

KITTY HEALTH TRACKER
This is a full CRUD health tracker app, which tracks daily health stats and displays averages of the stats. It is built using Node.js/Express, postgreSQL, and EJS. It displays several different stats such as weight, bmi, blood pressure, heart rate, calorie intake, hours of sleep, and mood, and allows users to have a daily entry into the database. Users can then view their averages on top of the tracker, as well as edit or delete previous entries. It employs the GIPHY API to display funny cat GIFs throughout the site as an added fun touch.