Michael Kelly

SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, Python, C++ Front-end Development: HTML, CSS, Sass, React, Redux, BootStrap, jQuery

Other: Git, Heroku, NodeJS, Docker, Linux Back-end Development: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Express, Flask, NoSQL

PROJECTS

Jaunts | (React, Redux, Postgres, Flask, SQLAIchemy, Selenium, AWS S3, Mapbox API, ThreeJS, CI/CD) live | github

- Integrated Mapbox API to search for, filter, and display trail route CSV data, and the Three.is graphics library to translate raster image data into a 3D voxel terrain mesh.
- Utilized Selenium and Chrome WebDriver scripts to scrape information from the web for realistic seed data.
- Leveraged AWS S3 for user photo storage to optimize server load, routing, and scalability.

Sketch It (React, Redux, Postgres, Sequelize, ExpressJS, Node.js, Pixi.js)

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- Incorporated the PixiJS WebGL library to render user drawings in real time.
- Reduced memory usage in the relational databases through efficient storage of image data into flattened cartesian
- Provided security to user accounts through authenticated routes and **Bcrypt** password hashing.

Fox Forest | (Express.js, Node.js, Pixi.js, Socket.io)

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- Developed a 2D platform game and engine coded in pure Javascript. •
- Implemented engine features such as: Authoritative Client-Server Architecture, Trigger/Condition/Action System, Finite State Machine AI, and various Broad/Narrow phase collision culling and detection techniques.
- Incorporated the PixiJS rendering library to create a camera capable object tracking and parallax layers, and an asset loader to load level data from JSON files.

Tiledit | (jQuery, Express.js, Node.js, Pixi.js)

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- Designed a tile map editor that game developers can use to create 2D tile based levels.
- Utilized an auto-tile algorithm that determines the shape of fill tiles and the border masks/overlays required. .
- Implemented layer scaling, offsetting, and parallax directly into the editor to decrease level development time.

Scratch.io (React, Redux, SQL, Flask, SQLAlchemy, Chakra, Formik, WTForms)

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- Engineered an extensive RESTful API back-end that maximized the precision of AJAX queries made from the front-end.
- Spearheaded data validation and entry using Chakra and Formik on the front-end and WTForms on the back-end.

Remember the Whey | (Pug.js, SQL, Sequelize, ExpressJS, NodeJS, Visual Studio)

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- Rapidly prototyped a front-end using the **Pug** templating engine to create a pixel perfect clone of RememberTheMilk.com.
- Introduced an enhanced UX / UI design through intuitive drag and drop features and additional animations.
- Utilized **Agile** and **Scrum** project methodologies to deliver iterative results over the software development life cycle.

Vector Graphics Animator | (C++, FLTK, OpenGL)

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- Created a program where users can create animations using vector graphics and frame tweening.
- Implemented a scene graph data structure using OOP, which is a node tree where each node holds a vector polygon and pointers to its sub-nodes; transformations are applied to a node and all its sub-nodes.
- Designed so that any frame where a transformation occurs becomes a key frame and intermediate frames are linearly interpolated during playback.

EDUCATION

George Mason University - BS Computer Science (106/120 credits), 2015

App Academy - 1000+ Hours Full-Stack software engineering course with < 3% acceptance rate, 2021