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SKILLS

Front End: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, React, Vite, Bootstrap

Back End: NodeJS, MongoDB, MySQL, Express.js, Third Party API Integration, AI API Integration

SUMMARY

Dynamic and resourceful professional with a rich background in entrepreneurship and a recent graduate of the University of Minnesota Fullstack Web Development Bootcamp with hands-on experience in creating full-stack applications. Proven expertise in managing diverse business operations and a budding passion for software development, especially in React, Node.js, and Express. Eager to bring a blend of practical business acumen, innovative problem-solving, and technical skills to a dynamic software development team.

EXPERIENCE

Project Manager & Software Engineer

SBS Development Team • December 2023 - Present • Remote, US

- **Project Management and Team Leadership:** Spearheaded a development team of 3, managing project timelines and deliverables to ensure the successful expansion and launch of the "Step-By-Step" app, an AI-integrated platform for personal goal tracking and fulfillment, targeted for market release by Q4 2024.
- **Innovative Feature Development:** Conceptualized and oversaw the development of the app's unique feature set, including a personal dashboard for tracking user goals and an AI-driven module for generating actionable steps towards achieving these goals.
- **Technical Architecture and AI Integration:** Directed the integration of advanced AI capabilities, leveraging OpenAI API to enhance user interaction and goal-setting processes, thereby enriching the app's user experience and effectiveness.
- **Tech Stack:** React, JavaScript, Node.js, and Express, HTML, CSS, OpenAI API, Vite, MongoDB/Mongoose, Authentication.

Owner

Kurt Wensmann LLC • June 2015 - January 2023 • Devils Lake, ND

- Successfully launched and managed a dual-focused business for 9 years, encompassing both logistics/transportation (including hazmat) and residential construction remodeling.
- Grew revenue by 15% year-over-year, resulting in my best year to date in 2022, while managing a team of up to 5 people.
- Navigated complex regulatory requirements in hazmat transportation, ensuring top-notch safety and compliance standards.
- Completed numerous residential remodeling projects, enhancing property value and client satisfaction with good design and quality craftsmanship.

PROJECTS

Step-By-Step

SBS Development Team • <https://step-by-step-2d601ea78552.herokuapp.com/> • December 2023 - Present

- **Project Manager:** Efficiently led a team of developer-stakeholders through the full SDLC, ensuring seamless integration of technical and stakeholder needs from design to deployment.
- **AI Integration:** Successfully integrated OpenAI API and its implementation, to enhance overall user experience.
- **Tech Stack:** React, Node.js, Express, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Vite, Wireframing, OpenAI API integration.

Robot Murder Mystery

U of MN Web Development Bootcamp • <https://napoleondd86.github.io/robot-murder-mystery/> • September 2023 -December 2023

- Developed Robot Murder Mystery Game in collaboration with a team through SDLC from design to deployment, leading to a finished project that exceeded Minimum Viable Product (MVP) by 30%.
- Created the overall stylistic vision for the project and ensuring that it consistently implemented across all aspects of the game.
- **Tech Stack:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Qtip, Third Party API's, Dalle3, Lucid Wireframes, Trello.

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp

University of Minnesota • Minneapolis, MN • 2023

Bachelor of Art in Visual Art and Design

University of North Dakota • Grand Forks, ND • 2010

- While finishing my last semester in the fall of 2010, I received a 4 month artist residency in Hamilton, New Zealand and had a solo exhibition of my ceramic art.