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About

Visual Artist with an appreciation of nature. I enjoy picking up new skills, and all things creative. Before NSS I was working in food service and taking different classes but still uncertain of what exactly I wanted to "do". I was introduced to the idea of programming in 2019 and when covid hit in 2020 I decided it was time to take the plunge. I'm so thankful I did and I'm excited to see what the future holds.

Personal Projects

Craft Corral(NSS)

Craft corral is an app built to allow users to organize crafts/projects they've started and allow them to 'corral' them into one place. The user can add/ edit/ delete crafts and search craft by category. Each project has a name, description, tools/materials needed, date created, and due date.

- Created with: CSS, React, React Router, JSON server, Github, and React-Bootstrap
 - Full CRUD functionality
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Group Projects

Nutshell(NSS)

This was a group project where we built a social media app. The primary purpose was to keep up with friends through messages, events, and article sharing.

- Single page React app using CSS and JSON server
- Full CRUD functionality

Sprinkles of Joy(NSS)

This was a group project where we were given a partially made app and had to debug before we got to build. The finished app consisted of a bakery where users could order baked goods, review them, and view/delete their order history.

- Single page React app using CSS and JSON server
- Full CRUD functionality

Nashville Software School

NSS is a six-month intensive, full-time software development bootcamp focusing on HTML, CSS, Javascript, React and server-side fundamentals with Python and Django.

- Single-page application development with React and with a focus on modern ES6+ Javascript feature and modular code
 - Project management with issue tickets and Github Projects
 - Database planning by building entity relationship diagrams(ERD) to define relationships with an emphasis on maintaining a flat data structure
 - Utilized vanilla JavaScript (ES6), and React.js to create single page dynamic web applications using full CRUD functionality
 - Styled applications using CSS and Bootstrap
 - Completed 6 group project sprints while fully remote, comfortable with Slack, Zoom, GitHub Projects, and wireframes for group communication and collaboration
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Professional Experience

Food Service and Hospitality

Gray & Dudley

August 2018 - November 2020

Positions Held: Hostess, server, food runner

- strengthened problem solving skills and communication skills
- gained customer service experience
- gained confidence in self as an employee/ contributing member of team

Caffe Nonna

May 2017 - May 2018

Positions Held: Hostess, server, food runner, opener/closer

- gained practice staying calm, managing time, and communicating in a fast paced and sometimes hectic(as food service jobs are) environment

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July 2016 - April 2017

Positions Held: Hostess, server, food runner, opener/closer

- first server job
 - great 'coming out of shell' experience
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Education

Nashville Software School

Full Stack Software Development

Belmont University, Nashville State Community College

Visual Arts and Core Classes

Technical Skills

- Javascript
- React
- Bootstrap
- HTML
- CSS
- Python
- GIT/Github
- Shell