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EDUCATION

Oregon State University — Corvallis, Oregon

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science (Postbaccalaureate) — 2024 - Present
- Currently maintaining a 4.0 GPA

University of Waterloo — Waterloo, ON

Bachelor of Science, Honours Science | Double minor in Biology and Psychology — 2018 - 2023
- Graduated with Dean's Honours
- Seven-time consecutive recipient of the Faculty of Science Dean's Honours List award
- Recipient of the Jim Kalbfleisch Award in 2022
- Teaching Assistant (BIOL 201): graded assignments, conducted office hours, facilitated lab exams

PROJECTS

Dibs ⎋

Swift, SwiftUI, Xcode, Figma, Notion
- Designed and developed iOS app with Swift and SwiftUI, enabling closet item sharing between users
- Built core features including user profiles, closet posting, and filtering/search using Swift and SwiftUI
- Developed using Firebase Authentication for secure user login and Firebase Database to store and manage customizable user profiles and dynamic item listings.
- Managed version control through Git, and organized feature tracking and roadmapping using Notion

Personal Website ⎋

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Figma
- Designed and built a personal website from scratch using HTML and CSS, with JavaScript powering interactive features and navigation
- Coded responsive sections including a clickable Spotify player, pet photo flip gallery, and project highlights like GATR and Dibs
- Deployed and maintained the site on Netlify, with ongoing updates for layout, accessibility, and mobile responsiveness

EXPERIENCE

Creative Director — Remote

GATR ⎋

HTML, CSS, Javascript, Canva, Figma, Notion — Mar 2024 - Current
- Designed and managed the band's full visual identity, drawing from punk rock inspiration to create a bold, nostalgic brand true to GATR's voice
- Led the creative direction and product execution for GATR's debut merch drop, including a branded concert poster, stickers, and apparel for a live concert event
- Scoped and coordinated project from concept to production, from digital mockups to sourcing vendors and final product delivery

Product Manager Intern — Remote

Inspired Biometrics

Figma, Sprint Planing — Apr 2023 - Jan 2024
- Assisting in the development and launch of a new product, including feature prioritization, project management, and coordination with engineering, design, and marketing teams
- Contributing to the development and execution of a marketing strategy to drive user acquisition and retention for the new product launch
- Collaborating with cross-functional teams to ensure timely delivery and alignment with business objectives

CLUBS AND EXTRACURRICULARS

President of the University of Waterloo Biochemistry Student Association — 2019 -2022
- Increased student engagement by 300% by creating new events, collaborating with other clubs, and growing the club's social media presence
- Collected data from science students to plan and execute events based on the feedback received such as interactive career Q&As from STEM related professionals and implemented Mental Health Week events

SKILLS

Non-Technical: Leadership ·Agile · Interpersonal Communication · Collaboration ·Problem Solving · Creative

Technical: Python · Product Management · Xcode· Figma · Swift · SQL · Javascript · React · Canva · C++