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SUMMARY

Developer and designer, Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 GPA graduate from Seminole State College of Florida, and holder of three professional certificates. Skilled in Java, Spring, SQL, HTML, CSS, and experienced in UI/UX design, wireframing, branding, and the Adobe suite.

PROJECTS | WORK EXPERIENCE

Social Media API | Spring Social Media API

- Developed two RESTful API backends for messaging and account functionality, handling account creation, logins, message creation, deletion, and updates
- JDBC version utilizing Javalin structured with DAO design pattern utilizing prepared statements for SQL injection safety
- Spring version streamlined with Spring Initializr and utilizes the Spring Framework and modules like Web (MVC design pattern), Boot, DataJPA

Webslate

- Produced a modular and responsive web application for a mock startup based on website creation services
- Leveraged Java, React, Tailwind, and AWS to create a scalable web application

Sketch.Prompt

- Designed and launched a web application delivering a daily creative prompt for artists to practice with
- Implemented a luminance-based algorithm supporting both light and dark modes
- Built with React in JavaScript and CSS and refined with highly variable visual impact to keep user interest

Dialogue

- Conceived and prototyped a mobile app with high and low fidelity models, a design system, and a sitemap
- Conducted user research with 3 peers to help identify pain points and key app features
- Implemented 4 different accessibility features empowering user-centric design
- Created in Figma using Material Design System 3, Simple Design System, and my own made for the project

YouFit Gyms
Maintenance Specialist

Altamonte Springs, FL
January 2024 - February 2025

- Managed a $1,200 monthly supply budget and placed orders to maintain inventory
- Resolved 5-10 maintenance tasks daily, ensuring a clean and efficient facility operation

NYPD Pizza, 99 Restaurants
Restaurant Prep Cook / Dish Washer

Orlando, Fl / Woburn, MA
2020-2021 / 2018-2019

- Collaborated across front-of-house and kitchen teams to ensure smooth service
- Demonstrated flexibility through moving between 3 job roles; prep cook, dish washing, and cleaning on busy nights at both restaurants
- Worked in fast-paced environments often during 12-hours shifts, demonstrating a strong work ethic and commitment

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EDUCATION

Associate of Arts in Digital Media and Interactive Design
Seminole State College of Florida

Aug 2021 - Aug 2023

- Digital media design and creation (web, video, illustrative, photo)
- 4.0 GPA

Revature Backend Developer PEP Program

May 2025 - July 2025

- Java, Spring, and SQL training
- Functional backend development and database management

SKILLSET AND OTHER

Certifications: UI/UX Design Certification, Digital Marketing and E-Commerce Certification, Project Management Specialization

Awards/Activities: Summa Cum Laude Graduate

Technical Skills: Java/SQL/Spring, CSS/HTML, UI/UX Design, Video Editing, Storyboarding, Wireframing, Social Media/Email Marketing

Tools: Git/GitHub, Maven, IntelliJ, VS, Adobe Suite (Premiere, Illustrator, Photoshop, etc.), Krita, Figma