Nikolas Zazula

EDUCATION

University of Michigan — Ann Arbor, MI   Sep. 2017 — Dec. 2022
B.S. in Cognitive Science. Minor in Computer Science.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bartender — Ann Arbor, MI   July 2021 — Present
Developed a substantial knowledge in the creation of craft cocktails while serving guests in a formal, fast-paced, high-end restaurant environment.

Blockchain Development Intern — Ann Arbor, MI   Sep. 2020 – Dec. 2022
Worked as a blockchain development intern with fashion start-up fashmates to design and implement solutions to address user plagiarism on their platform.
- Work consisted of the development of a computer vision program to identify likely instances of plagiarism, reducing the overall processing time of user report tickets.

PROJECTS

LGBTQ+ Art Experience — Web Development   April 2020
Developed a digital art portfolio for the University of Michigan showcasing the work of over 20 unique artists within the Ann Arbor area.
- Worked directly with clients to create a platform that is easy to navigate and emphasizes the platform's focus on the artwork, bringing their vision to life.
- Developed proficiency in the use of the Adobe Creative Suite in the creation of the site, as well as the design and dissemination of marketing materials.

MProduct — Application Design   Sep. 2021
Designed the application interface for my team's MProduct cohort project "Glassroots".
- Project trajectory was shaped by a comprehensive survey involving 50 individuals, prioritizing design and functionality elements for the application.
- Project sourced academic articles regarding social justice topics and conversations in a shareable, engaging social media format.

SKILLS

Programming: C/C++, HTML/CSS/JS, PHP, SQL, Swift, React JS, Solidity, Swift, Python.
Software: Visual Studio Code, XCode, Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, Microsoft Office.
Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms in C++, Intro to Machine Learning, Computer Architecture, Needs Assessment and Usability Evaluation, Responsive Web Design.
Extracurriculars: Blockchain at Michigan - *Blockchain Developer*, Blup Bop Jazz Orchestra - *President of Marketing and Events*, Bronze Elegance - *Press and Publicity Chair*, MProduct.