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PERSONAL PROFILE

I'm a software developer with a background in the visual arts. After earning my BFA, I spent several years as a store director where I witnessed first-hand how the right software can help a business thrive. From there, web-development sparked my interest.

For me, coding is the perfect blend of creative and highly-technical work.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, C#, ADO.NET, SQL, MVC, Bootstrap, GitHub

EDUCATION

August 2021
Nashville Software School
Certificate, Software Development

May 2015 The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
B.F.A. STUDIO ART, MINOR IN BUSINESS

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Nashville Software School

Completed an immersive, coding-intensive 6-month bootcamp

- Learned front-end languages HTML, CSS, Javascript and React, Built web applications using client-side frameworks
- Gained hands-on experience in server-side development working with C# and other concepts within the ADO.Net framework
- Completed multiple group "sprints" using the Agile Development Methodology
- Used development software Visual Studio Code, Visual Studio, and GitHub regularly
- Built two final capstone projects independently

PROJECTS

Solo Projects

Wardrobe
- Approximately two weeks to build a single page application with full CRUD functionality using React
- A web application that allows users to organize and browse their own closet using the familiar features of online shopping

SitterShare
- Approximately two weeks to build a full stack web application.
- Connects parents with babysitters based on recommendations from mutual friends, allowing users to find reliable childcare quickly

Group Projects

Holiday Road
- A one week group sprint building a National Park travel application using Javascript and an external API
- Worked on a component that shows eateries in the same vicinity as a user's chosen National Park
- Contributed to a component that displays the weather in the location of a user's chosen national park

Reactive Nutshell
- Worked in a group of four to build a single page application that served as an online "dashboard" for users
- Users can organize and share news articles, events, messages, and personal tasks
- Focused specifically on the "friend" component, Created functionality that allows users to search for and add friends

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Store Director

Arcade Kids LLC
A Nashville Children's store
Feb 2018 –November 2020

- Handled all operations for a a children's clothing and toy store, Managed the online store and brick and mortar space
- Helped expand store into a landmark location, more than doubling the store's original square footage
- Maintained the online store and POS using Shopify, Updated webshop's content regularly, Curated the appearance to create a unique and easy user experience, Executed product launches and special promotions
- Controlled store's inventory including 2,500 SKUs, Headed up large inventory counts and managed lifecycle of product
- Served as buyer for the store, Scouted product at industry trade shows, Established relationships with wholesale partners, Corresponded with vendors to negotiate agreements, purchase inventory, and discuss market trends
- Created store's promotional calendar, Coordinated events, strategic partnerships and collaborations, Merchandised seasonal floor sets and windows displays
- Led team of employees, Hired and trained staff, Handled weekly schedules

Store Manager

Judith Bright
Local jewelry company
Feb 2017 –February 2018

- Managed the retail store for a locally-owned jewelry company
- Communicated with production team to maintain optimal flow of product
- Oversaw online order fulfillment throughout busy season (Black Friday through December)
- Planned for inventory and supply needs
- Led a team of 10 sales associates. Hired, trained, and managed employees

Store Manager

Arcade Kids LLC
A Nashville Children's Store
July 2015 –January 2017

- Helped open a local children's clothing and toy store
- Processed all incoming inventory
- Handled customer service issues and inquiries
- Assisted store owner with forecasting and buying at trade shows
- Curated online store and wrote detailed product descriptions
- Styled floor sets, display tables, clothing racks, and marketing photos