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EDUCATION

Yale University   **August 2014 - June 2018**
Bachelor's, Film   *GPA: 3.88*

- **Relevant Courses:** Took famously challenging CS50 course, learning a number of programming languages such as Javascript, HTML/CSS and C. For the final project, taught self Swift to make a film-editing app, which was selected to be featured in the year-end course showcase.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance   **Remote**
Freelance Frontend Developer   *October 2023 - Present*

- Designing and programming elegant and responsive sites with a mix of React, Javascript/Typescript and HTML/CSS
- Working with clients to determine their goals and design preferences, and creating scalable, multi-platform sites to meet their needs

Prestige Prep   **New York, NY, USA**
Private Tutor   *October 2022 - Present*

- Working one-on-one with students to improve their standardized-test readiness and academic skills in both STEM and Humanities subjects
- Practicing effective communication by distilling complex topics into simple terms and tailoring teaching style to fit student needs

Freelance   **New York, NY, USA**
Freelance Director & Cinematographer   *September 2021 - Present*

- Working with clients to determine their aesthetic and narrative goals for projects, and implementing start-to-finish film production to create beautiful and effective finished products
- Using professional editing software to execute client vision with minute attention to detail
- Building and maintaining client relationships, and consistently working efficiently and delivering before the deadline

The Roost NYC   **New York, NY, USA**
Barista   *April 2022 - August 2022*

- Stayed consistently focused and on-task in a hectic work environment
- Efficiently operated and troubleshooted the coffee shop's machinery while maintaining an ongoing rapport with customers, even when working single-handed through the busiest times of the day

The Corner Bookstore   **New York, NY, USA**
Bookseller   *October 2019 - October 2021*

- Efficiently managed numerous sections of the store, including paperback fiction, and redesigned and ran the store's social media presence, increasing the follower count from 400 to 3,000+
- Gained invaluable experience in web marketing/branding and tailoring recommendations to customer needs
- Given increasing levels of responsibility, including training new hires

PROJECTS & OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE

Open Editions
Lead Designer and Developer   *September 2023 - Present*

- Utilizing bookstore experience to design a visually pleasing audiobook interface that mimics the sensation of reading a physical book
- Developing the scalable, responsive site using React, Typescript, HTML/CSS, and Axios API calls

Triolingo
Lead Designer and Developer   *October 2023 - Present*

- Utilizing tutoring experience to design and implement a Duolingo look-alike site to help students practice vocabulary, currently expanding into more subject areas
- Developing the scalable, responsive site and lesson algorithms using React, Typescript and HTML/CSS

CalmTube
Lead Designer and Developer   *October 2023 - Present*

- Designing and implementing a minimalist YouTube redesign using React, Typescript, HTML/CSS, and the Youtube Data API.

SKILLS

Skills: Node.js, Bootstrap, Data Structures & Algorithms, JavaScript, Git, HTML/CSS, React.js, TypeScript, UI/UX Design, Web Development