# Sophie Willson

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## **SKILLS**

React.js, Express, Flask, JavaScript, jQuery, Redux, mySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLAlchemy, Git, HTML5, CSS3, AWS, WebSocket, Rhino, Solidworks, Adobe XD, Photoshop, Illustrator, Django, Docker, React-Konva, Konva

# **PROJECTS**

## Boards (React Konva, React / Redux, AWS)

Live Site | Github

Note taking platform for visual artists and designers, provides platform to drag and drop text, images, and shapes onto a canvas

- Built an intuitive user interface by utilizing the react-konva library which allows smooth dragging and resizing of elements
- Implemented AWS S3 for users to upload images and personalize their boards as well as download the board as a PNG
- Created a simplistic layout with pure css enabling users to personalize their account

# Packstreet (React / Redux, Express)

Live Site | Github

Packlane clone where users can design and view a rendering of their own packaging with with text and photos

- Implemented CSS3 transform to render a three dimensional cube which the user can rotate as they design
- Employed styled components to dynamically update the package rendering as the user adds images and styles text
- Utilized Redux's global store to auto save user's design while reducing calls to the API

#### GoodReads (Express, Pug)

Live Site | Github

Goodreads clone, allowing users to search, save and review books

- Built database with sequelize utilizing joins which enable users to create personalized categories, add unlimited books and track which categories do not contain a particular book while reducing calls to the API
- Established backend with Express CSURF protection and frontend auth to ensure protected routes and requests

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Disability Support** - Independent Contractor

2013 - 2020

Specialization: Individuals with Autism, Bipolar Disorder, Down's Syndrome and Developmental Disabilities

- Collaborated with families, ABA therapists, and therapy teams to establish individual tools for mood regulation, social skills, and successful implementation of behavior plans, enhancing overall quality of life for patients.
- Developed tailored art lessons to enhance motor coordination and endurance for task-oriented projects
- Created social stories to support individuals through transitions relating to new environments and life changes
- Established relationships, placing individuals in volunteer programs to connect community and foster independence
- Coordinated healthcare tasks and administered appointments to ensure consistent information across care providers

# **Respite Caregiver** - Home Instead Senior Care

2017-2019

- Cared for patients with early onset alzheimers and dementia, acting as liaison and alleviating challenges of transition
- Assisted with physical therapy and activities of daily living such as bathing, toileting and eating
- Ensured safety of clients while establishing a familiar and fulfilling lifestyle by rebuilding supported community relationships
- Reported on the progress of clients and coworkers, ensuring the client is receiving the appropriate level of care and their care team is well prepared and supported

#### **Art Director and Manager** - *Telluride Science Research Center*

2013- 2015

- Coordinated conference, event and workshop logistics for molecular scientists throughout the world
- Coordinated spaces, setup and staffing for 30 to 50 conferences and workshops throughout the summer season
- Trained, scheduled and supervised our service staff to run events, response to tech malfunctions and create a welcoming and supportive environment
- Created graphics and video for fundraising campaigns aimed at building a permanent facility for conferences, as well as organized and attended small donor events

#### **EDUCATION**

**App Academy** - Immersive software development course with focus on full stack web development **Rhode Island School of Design** - *BFA* - *Industrial Design*