

# RYAN YOUNG

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**Portfolio:** [ryan-young17.github.io/my-portfolio-react/](https://ryan-young17.github.io/my-portfolio-react/)

## SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer that has a background in Marketing and Creative Writing with a passion for graphic design. Adept at contributing to collaborative work environments and finding solutions to create successful, user-friendly applications. Known among collaborators for being attentive to detail, creative, and task-driven.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Technical Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, MySQL, MongoDB, Express.js, Node.js, React

**Applications:** Microsoft Visual Studio Code, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office

## PROJECTS

**The Tech Blog** | **GitHub:** [github.com/ryan-young17/tech-blog](https://github.com/ryan-young17/tech-blog) | **Link:** [thawing-gorge-80777.herokuapp.com/](https://thawing-gorge-80777.herokuapp.com/)

- The Tech Blog is a CMS-style blog site where users can create blog posts and interact with other blog posts by commenting and sharing opinions. It also allows a user to update or delete their existing posts through an easy-to-access edit page.
- Built the back-end using Express.js and Sequelize, and the front-end using handlebars.js as the templating language, Bootstrap, as well as custom CSS.
- JavaScript, Express.js, Node.js, Sequelize, Handlebars.js, Bootstrap, CSS

**Social Network API** | **GitHub:** [github.com/ryan-young17/social-network-backend](https://github.com/ryan-young17/social-network-backend)

- This API was built as a social network backend that allows users to create or delete an account, add or remove friends, create or delete posts, comment on posts, and add reactions to posts.
- Built using Express.js for routing, MongoDB, and the Mongoose ODM.
- JavaScript, Express.js, Node.js

**Weather Dashboard** | **GitHub:** [github.com/ryan-young17/weather-forecast](https://github.com/ryan-young17/weather-forecast) | **Link:** [ryan-young17.github.io/weather-forecast/](https://ryan-young17.github.io/weather-forecast/)

- The Weather Dashboard application was created so a user can input any major city in the search form and receive that city's current weather, as well as the future five-day forecast. The weather results include the date, temperature, humidity, wind, and also shows an icon relevant to the weather that day.
- Built a front-end application that retrieves data from a server-side API and dynamically renders and/or updates the HTML and CSS.
- HTML, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Open Weather API

## EXPERIENCE

### Marketing Coordinator Big Sky Design

2020-2022  
Wilmington, NC

*Successfully transformed the company's brand, while navigating their move and retail expansion. Cultivated social media branding and content for both interior design firm and retail accounts. Established a streamlined system for all digital and print marketing and spearheaded all marketing design and copy (i.e. website, print media, advertisements, email marketing, broadcast media). Composed public relation documents, and assisted in planning and coordinating both the company's community events, as well as the retail's private events.*

### Service Representative First Citizens Bank

2019-2020  
Wilmington, NC

*Provided customers with information about products and services offered by the Bank, while demonstrating the Bank's service standards; and quickly moved into a more managerial position by taking on the Vault Teller position and training new employees.*

### Intern UNCW's Office of Relations

2019  
Wilmington, NC

*Effectively edited copy and reviewed websites in the CMS test server. Assisted in the enhancement of UNCW's web pages with a redesigned template while collaborating with the IT department and web creators.*

### Shift Manager Omega Sports

2016-2019  
Wilmington, NC

*Trained and mentored new employees to maximize team performance. Built long-term customer relationships and advised customers on purchases and promotions. Created positive community outreach by setting up and working company tents at local events.*

## EDUCATION

### **Boot Camp Certificate:** University of North Carolina Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js, and ReactJS.

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing:** University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

### **Certificate in Publishing:** University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC