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Technical Skills:

Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, React, APIs, jQuery, JSON

Backend: Node, Express, MySQL, Object-Oriented Programming, MongoDB

Other: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Premiere Pro

Projects:

MediaPhile | <https://github.com/sammythyst/media-phile> | mediaphile.herokuapp.com/

- MediaPhile is a microblog for artists to share their work through online posts with a title, description, and media file.
- This app allows users to create an account and upload pictures and posts to their account. These posts will then display on the home page with the most recent at the top for other users to see and appreciate, sparking endless conversations about art. My role in this project was to create the databases and the routing to and from them.
- Tools/Languages: Node.js, Express.js, Handlebars.js, MySQL

College Trip Planner | <https://github.com/sammythyst/college-trip> | sammythyst.github.io/college-trip/

- College Trip Planner searches for colleges and their local weather by pulling in data from two APIs.
- This app allows prospective students to find information on universities and colleges that interest them, provides local weather information, and allows the student to save this information to make college scouting a simple process. My responsibilities included implementing the JavaScript and some of the HTML and CSS.
- Tools/Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap 5, jQuery, APIs

Education:

Michigan State University | East Lansing, Michigan March 2023
Coding Boot Camp Certificate

Purdue University Northwest | Hammond, Indiana May 2020
Bachelor of Science in Computer Graphics Technology

Experience:

JoAnn Fabric and Crafts | Schererville, Indiana

Team Member October 2021 – June 2022, November 2022 – February 2023

- As a team member, it was my responsibility to run the register, help guests with their inquiries, measure and cut fabric, and restock inventory.
- In early June 2022, I was asked by my store manager if I would be interested in a key holder position.

Key Holder June 2022 – November 2022

- As a key holder, it was my responsibility to manage my team and aide when they needed assistance, fulfil online orders in a timely manner, and receive and unload new shipments.

Kids First Academy | Highland, Indiana

Care Giver May 2019 – March 2020

- My role in this position was to aide in the supervision of children up to the age of 5 and provide them with the tools and resources used to facilitate their development through education and entertainment.

Purdue University Northwest | Hammond, Indiana

Lab Monitor

September 2016 – March 2020

- My job was to provide technology students with an open, distraction-free environment to allow them to study and work on assignments. The computers in my labs were prepared with programs the technology students would need so I would also make sure they were open only for those students.