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About me

I am a student in the final year at "Lucia Blaga" University of Sibiu - Faculty of Engineering. Creativity, perfectionism and ambition, along with a keen eye for detail, are the main characteristics that make me want to do everything I do as well and good looking as possible.

I am passioned about graphic design and software development and that is why I am attracted to front-end development.

Projects

ightarrow Social media web appplication

I built a social media web application for artists and designers for the bachelor's degree final project. In this application people can create and log into a user account. Once logged in, the user can post images of their work and can also edit the posts. Users can edit their personal profile, they can interact with other users through comments and likes on posts, private messages and they can follow/unfollow each other.

For the development of the project I used the MERN stack which stands for: MongoDB, Express JS, React, Node JS. I chose it because all these technologies are open-source, meaning that the development cost was minimum and it contains the whole cycle of web development.

Developing this application I learned how to use React for the client side, Node JS for the server, a non-relational database such as MongoDB and I also found out what it means to build a fullstack web application.

\longrightarrow Online store

In the second year of university I built an online store. The technologies that I used were HTML, CSS and PHP. The products and the user accounts were stored in a relational database. There were two types of users: customers and administrators. As a customer you could only buy products, but as an administrator you could add/edit/delete products, because the administrators had access to the database (they could perform CRUD operations).

This project helped me gain a better understanding of the technologies mentioned above and I also learned how to use a relational database.

Education and 2018 - Current Bachelor's degree in Multimedia Systems Engineering training "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu - Faculty of Engineering Favourite subjects during my university years: > Computer Science Fundamentals, prof. loana Cofaru → **Data Structures and Algorithms**, prof. Stelian Ciurea -> **WEB Technologies**, prof. Radu Cretulescu → **Object Oriented Programming**, prof. Macarie Breazu > WEB Technologies II, prof. Radu Cretulescu -> Game Development, prof. Pitic Antoniu Field of study -> Multimedia Systems Engineering 2014 - 2018 Certificate of professional competence "Onisifor Ghibu" High School Field of study \longrightarrow Mathematics and Informatics Digital skills Adobe Illustrator JavaScript Node JS HTML5 React CSS3 C# **ECDL** Certificate **Proficiency levels** Basic Intermediate Advanced Language skills Mother tongue Romanian Other languages English Spoken Spoken Listening Reading Writing production interaction C1 C1 C1 C1 C1 Communication and interpersonal skills -> Cambridge English Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Advanced) 01/07/2019 - 07/07/2019 Volunteering Sibiu International Street Art Festival I helped artists with murals' painting