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SUMMARY

Full stack developer with experience in photography, advertising, and graphic design aiming to leverage years in the visual arts to create webapps that are bold and pleasing to the eye, and a joy to use.

Recently earned a certificate in Full Stack Development from the University of Toronto and developed skills in JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React.js, and responsive web design. Known as adaptive, an innovative problem-solver, and a fast-learner. Aim for each project is to best engage the audience for an impactful user-experience.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, NoSQL

Tools: MongoDB, Express, React, Node, GraphQL, jQuery, Handlebars, PWAs

Applications : MongoDBCompass, Apollo Server, Adobe Creative Suite

PROJECTS

Java-Script | GitHub Repo - <https://github.com/sashdc/Java-Script>

Deployment - <https://tinyurl.com/sash-javascript>

- An e-commerce site made as a collaboration where users can log in to create and purchase custom mugs that are dynamically rendered to be previewed.
- Set up pages and functions for user to interact with user database as well as overall site design and UX.
- Javascript, GraphQL, MERN stack, Stripe payment

wordplay | GitHub Repo - <https://github.com/sashdc/Word-Play>

Deployment - <https://tinyurl.com/sash-wordplay>

- A word guessing app made as a collaboration that uses 3rd party APIs to randomly generate words and clues to create a multi-turn crossword style game
- Created logic that creates the words as well as to generate the clues as drawn from Merriam-Webster API
- Javascript, Bootstrap, CSS, HTML, jQuery

The Lending Station | GitHub Repo - <https://github.com/sashdc/the-lending-station>

Deployment - <https://tinyurl.com/sash-tls>

- A full stack application made as a collaboration for a library's admin and clients to add, remove, and track borrowed status of books within the portal.
- Setup routes and logic for the front end to access the database as well as the layout, design, and UX.
- Javascript, Bootstrap, CSS, HTML, MySQL, Sequelize

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EXPERIENCE

Creative Head Pixelesque Photography

2012 – Current
Toronto, ON

Specializing in Wedding, Product, and Portrait photography as well as fine art prints. Photo manipulation and editing done with Adobe Creative Suite and related libraries.

Key Accomplishments:

- Executed the photography, editing, printing, and delivery of over 250 canvas photo prints to furnish the Dead Sea Hilton in Jordan.

Creative Co-ordinator - Graphic Design & Photography 21st Century Leaders

2011 – Current
Dubai, UAE

Collaborated with a team around the world to create promotional materials for charitable products and campaigns to help raise funds for causes around the world. Using many parts of the Adobe Creative Suite to design products for licensees, promotional materials for online and print use, and presentation materials for industry use. Managed the Charity's social media presence across several platforms.

Key Accomplishments:

- Designed over 40 products manufactured and sold around the world as well as their packaging.

Assistant Sales Manager Atelier N5 (Soft Furnishing Company)

2013 – 2016
Dubai, UAE

Collaborated with and supervised a team of 12 salespeople operating in the UAE and MENA region. Duties included site visits to meet with clients and ensure quality of work being carried out on large scale commercial and private projects in Dubai.

Key Accomplishments:

- Part of the team that generated over \$1 million in sales.

EDUCATION

2022 Boot Camp Certificate: University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

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

2009 Double Bachelor of Arts (Hons): York University, Toronto, ON

Full time program attaining a double major in Psychology and Communications Studies