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Creative and detail-oriented Front-End Developer and true digital native with deep awareness of content structuring with HTML, visual styling with CSS, and creation of interactive experiences with JavaScript while analyzing Bootstrap CSS frameworks for responsive web page development. Natural affinity for optimizing front-end development issues and enhancing User Experience (UX)/Interface (UI). Champions a focus on code stability and performance across multiple platforms alongside defect resolution; turning designs into fully functional, standards-compliant websites. Solid understanding of Agile methodologies, effectively applying iterative development and continuous feedback to enhance project efficiency and adaptability.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Project Leadership	Strategic Design and Branding	Interactive Development
Code Optimization	User Experience (UX) Strategy	Problem-Solving
Team Collaboration	User Interface (UI) Design	Creative Thinking
Project Planning	Git Proficiency	Conceptualization and Ideation

Languages: Fluent English and French

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Udemy | Angular   **2024 - Present**
- Gain hands-on experience in building dynamic, responsive web applications using Angular framework.

Cégep Saint-Jérôme, QC | Web Programming and Design AEC   **2024**
- Enhanced knowledge of web development fundamentals, including front-end and back-end programming, web design principles, and User Experience (UX) optimization.
- Improved proficiency in web technologies and programming languages; gained experience creating and deploying responsive, user-centered websites and applications while leveraging modern web design tools and techniques.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Cégep Saint-Jérôme

Fullstack Developer (Intern)   **2023**

Recipe Web App - Developed a responsive recipe web app enhancing skills in all aspects of web development, from conceptualization to deployment.

Key Achievements:
- Transformed plans into actionable ideas while pitching and initiating project.
- Crafted a dynamic and accessible User Interface (UI) using React and TypeScript, focusing on object-oriented programming.
- Led design of a user-friendly UI/UX, including creation of a unique logo, and development of interactive mock-ups.
- Implemented server-side scripting and API integration; designed sophisticated database architecture with interconnected tables.
- Improved awareness encompassing responsive design and UI best practises having developed a complex form with multiple input elements - maximizing data input efficiency and data integrity.
- Engineered a complex form component, allowing users to create and store recipes in their account.

OTHER PROJECTS

Festival Website - Scoped and led development of a vibrant and engaging website for a festival blending both innovative design and technical skills.

Key Achievements:
- Led team of 3 defining target audience and project objectives. Designed visual identity, including a unique logo, and comprehensive UX/UI strategy to ensure a user-friendly experience.
- Produced high-quality, reusable components using HTML5, SCSS and JavaScript within a Laravel framework.
- Oversaw all aspects of back-end development; spearheaded server-side scripting, implementing dynamic content and functionalities for the Admin section, enhancing website interactivity.
- Refined and optimized codebase - created reusable components and utilized JSON for content testing databases.

Restaurant Website - Maintained consistent communication and reported back to the 'client', showcasing effective stakeholder management skills during development of a restaurant website.

Key Achievements:
- Outlined project objectives and established visual identity. Designed logo and formulated a high-impact and engaging UX/UI strategy.
- Promoted interactive development; utilized Vue.js, Php and a MVC architecture to generate high-quality, reusable components while introducing interactive menu, enabling employees to manage menu items effectively.
- Optimized website security having deployed role-based access control, granting managers elevated privileges, and ensured a secure connection with encrypted passwords and robust authorization mechanisms.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Portfolio - Designed and developed a fully responsive website enhancing CSS and animation skills.   **2024**

Key Achievements:
- Developed a fully responsive application from mobile to desktop using Vue.js. involved honing CSS skills and deepening understanding of UX for mobile design enhancing the user experience. Integration of a challenging design concept, pushing for refinement of skills and innovative solutions.

EARLY CAREER SUMMARY

Maui Windows and Doors, Maui | Estimator   **2013 - 2018**
Project management | Client-Centric Approach| Employee training | Research | Analyses | Problem-Solving

CSSML, Collège Montmorency, Westmount Learning Center, QC | Teacher   **2010 - 2013**
Presentation | Empathy | Pupil Support | Administrative Controls | Interpersonal Communication

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages:	JavaScript | TypeScript | PHP | HTML | CSS | SCSS | SQL
Graphic Editors:	Adobe XD (Xd) | Photoshop (Ps) | Illustrator (Ai) | Premiere Pro (Pr)
Content Management Systems (CMS): |	WordPress | Adobe Portfolio
Frameworks:	Laravel | Node.js | MVC Architecture | Bootstrap
Project Management:	Agile Methodology | ClickUp | Git/GitHub
Command Line Interfaces (CLI):	NPM | SSH | Artisan
Cloud and Server Management:	AWS | Apache | FileZilla
Code Editors:	Visual Studio Code (VSC)
Database Management:	MySQL

Dependency Management: Composer | Webpack	
Operating Systems: Windows | Ubuntu/Linux	
Libraries: React | Vue.js | Angular	
Other Skills: JSON | Responsive Design | Laravel & Faker | Carbon | Blade | Illuminate	

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Concordia University, QC | Bachelors of Sociology (GPA: 3.98 with Honors)   **2012**