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Introduction

Web developer and designer who enjoys building applications, products and websites.

Education

- July 2016 to January 2017 – Thinkful Flexible Web Development Bootcamp (Online)

- June 2013 – I to I TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Course

- September 2012 to August 2013 – Institut Seni Indonesia, Denpasar, Bali – Darmasiswa Scholarship Program in Balinese Gamelan Music

- August 2006 to May 2010 – Virginia Commonwealth University – Music

SKILLS

Able to build full stack web applications in Javascript using the MERN stack of MongoDB, Express, React and NodeJS

Proficiency with HTML5, CSS3 and Javascript

Proficiency with Javascript libraries such as jQuery

Proficiency with HTML, CSS and Javascript frameworks such as Bootstrap

Familiarity with ES6 syntax

Familiarity with unit testing using Mocha and Chai

TEFL Certified English Teacher

Able to consistently write quality copy in English for a villa marketing and real estate company

Musician – Instruments: Double Bass, Electric Bass, Gamelan Gender Bali, Gamelan Gong Kebyar

Studied and performed Balinese Gamelan Gong Kebyar and Gamelan Gender with master musicians I Gusti Putu Sudarta and I Madé Sidia, both faculty at Institut Seni Indonesia, Denpasar Bali while in Richmond, VA and Bali, Indonesia

Studied and performed Balinese Gamelan Semar Pegulingan and Gamelan Gender with I Ketut Candra for weddings and tooth filing ceremonies while in Bali, Indonesia

Studied and performed Gamelan Gong Kebyar with I Wayan Rajeg and the Narwastu Arts Community in Bali, Indonesia

Web Projects

Old News   https://smitherd9.github.io/old_news/

- A web application allowing users to search The New York Times and The Guardian for news articles and stories in the recent past.

What Are The Chances? https://boiling-shelf-21235.herokuapp.com/

- A web application allowing users to query the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in New York City for restaurant inspection data. It then returns a "Chances Rating" from 1 to 10 of the user's likelihood of getting food poisoning based on the query by zipcode, restaurant name, or type of cuisine.

What Are The Chances? – Death in NYC   https://calm-sands-83203.herokuapp.com/

- A web application using NYC's Open Data API to get data on leading causes of death in the city for the years 2007 to 2014. Users can search by ethnicity, sex or year.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Online English Teacher, 2013-Present
- English First (Englishtown)
- Talk915
- EO Study
- First Future (for Rise Up at the Rise school in Beijing)
  http://en.risecenter.com/about.html

- Online English Boston Club

Teaching English to students online from all over the world including China, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Japan and South Korea

Copywriter, 2012-2013
- Private Leisure International, Bali Indonesia

Write descriptions of villa properties in Bali and elsewhere in Southeast Asia

Taxicab Driver, 2011-2012
- Napoleon Taxicab Company, Richmond, VA 804-354-8294

  Pick up customers and drive them to their desired location Assist in general upkeep of records

Delivery Driver, 2007-2011
- Assante's Pizza, Richmond, VA 804-353-7300

  Delivered pizzas and subs in a timely fashion
  Resolved customer conflicts regarding order inaccuracies
  Answered multiple phone lines to take orders Washed dishes and cleaned store
  Developed a comprehensive knowledge of the Richmond area

PTCB Certified Pharmacy Technician, 2005-2007   Cert. Number: 3201-0105-0755-723
- Williamson's Pharmacy, Richmond, VA

  Reconstituted and filled medication orders Placed orders for merchandise from Mckesson and other pharmacies Assisted with upkeep of general bookwork, including narcotic inventory

Document Conversion Specialist, 2005
- Cadmus Government Publication Services, Richmond, VA

  Converted .pdf files to .xml format and proofread for inaccuracies in coding for the Department of Homeland Security

PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

As a bassist

- The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City with the Narod Ensemble under the direction of Raffi Bandazian, Oud player (804) 240-7991

- Country Club of Virginia annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony

- Hermitage Country Club (VA)

- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University German Club annual ball under the direction of Demas Boudreaux, Pianist (540) 588-1228

- Benefit for University of Richmond Radio Station with the band Quango Almo

Double Bass Studio Recital as a student of Kelly Ali (717) 515-5368

Virginia Commonwealth University Orchestra under the direction of Daniel Myssyk (804) 828-4040

University of Richmond Orchestra under the direction of Alexander Kordzaia (804) 274-0181

Virginia Commonwealth University Small Jazz Ensembles as a student of Victor Dvoskin (301) 938-2282

- Theater IV's production of Annie (2009 Richmond, Virginia)
- Theater IV's production of Honk! (2011 Richmond, Virginia)
- Theater IV's production of Spring Awakening (2012 Richmond, Virginia)

Other Venues Performing with Rotating Ensembles

- Ellwood Thompson's Coffee Shop, Richmond, Virginia
- Black Hand Coffee Shop, Richmond, Virginia
- C'est Le Vin Restaurant, Richmond, Virginia
- Barrell Thief Wine Shop, Richmond, Virginia
- The Camel Bar and Restaurant, Richmond, Virginia
- Emilio's Bar and Restaurant, Richmond, Virginia

With Gamelan Raga Kusuma (under the direction of Andrew C. Mcgraw)

http://ragakusuma.org/home/

- Tour of Bali, Indonesia with Gamelan Dharma Swara (NYC) in 2010

- Richmond, Virginia Main Public Library as part of the First Fridays Art Walk

- Annual InLight festival in Richmond, Virginia

- Visual Arts Center as part of the annual Music Circus event, Richmond, Virginia

- Annual World Music Concert at the University of Richmond, an arrangement of the Theft of Sita.

- Annual university dance series at the University of Richmond

- Gallery 5 art gallery in Richmond, Virginia Feb 2012

- Benefit for radio station WRIR 97.3 in Richmond, Virginia Feb 2012

- Wayang performance with I Gusti Komin on March 25, 2012 at the University of Richmond

- Global Sounds Concert April 1, 2012 at the University of Richmond

- Fat Cat Bar in New York City on April 15, 2012