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My goal is to find a job with a company that is passionate about their product that I can also learn from and grow with as a designer or developer. I want to help with creating their brand or building on their current brand using the skills have learned over the years. I am a very organized and creative thinker. I have experience as a creative director for a start-up magazine and have spent the last year learning to write code. I haven't attended a 4 year university, but I do have about 9 years experience working in multiple graphic design roles from working as a photo retoucher for photographers, designing stationery and running social media for a few companies. Within the last year learning to code I have worked on several projects including a music player app, online-chat app, and a reddit replica. The technologies used were JavaScript, AngularJS, Ruby / Rails, and Firebase. Feel free to check out my Github to see more of my current projects. I feel because of my broad range of skills and experience I would be a perfect fit for your company.

Education:

Bloc.io / 16-17
Full-Stack Web Development bootcamp. Part-time online mentorship.

York Tech College / 06-08
Digital Design Certificate

Fort Mill High / 02-06
High School Diploma

Experience:

Search & Be Found / 9/17 - 12/17
Web Developer Internship
I assist with the daily operations. Whether it is researching tech for new projects, learning and writing code in a new language or styling a web page. Most of my work has been in ReactJS and using Firebase. As well as working with static-generated websites like Jekyll.

Full Spectrum Brewery Co. / 17-Present
Assistant Brewer
My tasks include assisting in receiving and shipping kegs. Mainting a clean working environment and cleaning the kegs. I assists the head brewer in the brewing process which includes but not limited to, milling grain, cleaning out the mash-tun, and helping transfer beer. I help with keeping the taproom stocked with kegs and cases, as well as occasionally work the coffee bar as a barista. Other responsibilities include assisting in running the social media accounts, photography / video of the brewery for promoting events, and keeping the website updated.

OneView Business Solutions / 16-17
Creative Director & Graphic Designer
My essential responsibilities include creating and maintaining the brand of the magazine throughout all publications and marketing material. I come up with the theme for the issue, create submission guidelines and hire the needed freelancers. I manage the team of freelancers working on the issue and in contact with the ad sales team. I layout the entire magazine and design advertisements if needed. I also am the photographer for the magazine.

Freelance / 08-17
Photographer & Graphic Designer
I have worked many different roles as a photographer over the years. Started photographing weddings and portraits, then moved into more food and editorial work. Now most of my photography work focuses on humanitarian and travel. I have worked with many companies and non-profits. Last year I was awarded a scholarship through Momenta Workshops to attend the Colombia Workshop and this year I was awarded the opportunity to attend the Collective Quarterly's Portfolio Review Workshop in Montana.

Shutterfly, Inc. / 13-15
Production Designer
As a production designer for Shutterfly, Inc. I had to go through four weeks of training to learn their order system and design standards. I worked exclusively with the Tiny Prints and Wedding Paper Divas brand. I was expected to process 9 orders an hour, this consisted of reviewing the customer's card order, checking grammar, design and photos. If any of these items were not correct I would contact the customer to resolve any issues.

Technical

Skill	Level
InDesign	████████▒▒
Illustrator	████▒▒▒▒▒▒
Photoshop	████████▒▒
Lightroom	█████████▒
Mac OSX	██████████
Windows	█████████▒
GIT	█████▒▒▒▒▒
HTML	██████▒▒▒▒
CSS	█████▒▒▒▒▒
JavaScript	████▒▒▒▒▒▒
jQuery	████▒▒▒▒▒▒
AngularJS	███▒▒▒▒▒▒▒
Ruby/Rails	█████▒▒▒▒▒
Adobe XD	█████▒▒▒▒▒
ReactJS	███▒▒▒▒▒▒▒
VueJS	█▒▒▒▒▒▒▒▒▒
Ionic	██▒▒▒▒▒▒▒▒
Jekyll	████▒▒▒▒▒▒
Bootstrap	███▒▒▒▒▒▒▒
nodeJS	███▒▒▒▒▒▒▒
Firebase	████▒▒▒▒▒▒
MySQL	█▒▒▒▒▒▒▒▒▒

Knowledge

Digital Photography
Mobile Photography
Analog Photography
Studio Styling
Composition
Grids and Layout
Typography Design
Visual Design
Photo Editing
Word Processing Programs
Management
Decision Making
Organization & Planning
Communication
Forklift
Travel
Making Great Coffee
Outdoors Sports
Movies and Television
Brewing craft Beer