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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Front-End Developer and UI/UX Designer with 4 years of expertise in creating responsive, user-centered web applications. Proficient in React, Next.js, and a variety of modern web technologies, with a strong foundation in HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript. Adept at leading UI/UX design initiatives, managing complex projects, and collaborating within Agile development environments to deliver high-quality solutions. Demonstrated ability to optimize web performance, implement best practices for accessibility, and create visually appealing interfaces that enhance user experiences.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Programming Languages & Frameworks
- JavaScript (ES6+)
- React.js
- Next.js
- Node.js
- Meteor.js
- HTML5/CSS3
- Bootstrap
- Tailwind CSS
- Sass/SCSS
- Python

Front-End Development
- Responsive Web Design
- Cross-Browser Compatibility
- Web Performance Optimization
- Accessibility Compliance (Section 508)
- Version Control with Git
- Front-End Testing (Unit & Integration)

UI/UX Design
- Figma
- Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, Adobe Express)
- Wireframing & Prototyping
- User-Centered Design Principles
- Design Collaboration

Interpersonal & Organizational Excellence
- Understanding of Web Development Methodologies
- Experience with Open Source CMS Platforms (e.g., WordPress, Drupal)
- Exposure to DevOps and Software Development Principles
- Experience in Agile Development Environments
- Knowledge of Government and Public Sector Standards

Software & Tools
- Git & GitHub
- ServiceNow
- JIRA
- Agile/Scrum Methodologies
- RESTful API Design
- Domain-Driven Design

Database Management
- MySQL
- MongoDB
- Knex.js

Cloud Platforms & DevOps
- AWS
- Azure
- Google Cloud
- Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ERA Solutions | Remote   **Feb 2022 - Present**
Lead UI/UX Designer & Software Developer
- **Department Leadership:** Lead the UI/UX department, managing the entire design process from concept to execution, ensuring that all designs align with client requirements and deliver an exceptional user experience.
- **Design & Implementation**: Create comprehensive and visually appealing UI/UX designs in Figma, and collaborate closely with the front-end development team to bring these designs to life using React.js, Next.js, and other cutting-edge technologies.
- **Full-Stack Project Management:** Oversee the end-to-end development lifecycle, from initial design through to final implementation, using Jira and Monday.com to efficiently manage and organize project tasks, ensuring all deadlines are met and project goals are achieved.
- **Educational Content Development:** Develop and deliver detailed course materials on HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, and MySQL, using iSpring to create interactive learning experiences that cater to diverse learning styles.
- **Agile Development:** Actively participate in Agile development processes, contributing to the design and implementation of RESTful APIs and domain-driven design solutions, which have significantly improved application performance and user satisfaction.
- **Mentorship & Training:** Mentor clients in JavaScript, MySQL, and front-end technologies, providing personalized guidance and conducting hands-on training sessions to ensure a deep understanding of modern development practices.
- **Design & Branding Excellence:** Utilize Figma, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Express, and Photoshop to design and execute branding materials, consistently delivering projects that enhance brand identity and user engagement.

Army National Guard | Texas   **July 2019 - Present**
Military police 31B
• Completed rigorous military training, encompassing basic training and Advanced Individual
• Training (AIT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
• Acquired fundamental soldier skills, emphasizing teamwork, leadership, and critical thinking abilities.
• Received specialized training in emergency response and law enforcement operations, adhering to strict Army standards

EDUCATION

- Official DOL 14-Month Software Development Apprenticeship
- Figma Academy 2023
- Era Solutions Professional JavaScript Developer Course & Exam
- Era Solutions MySQL Backend Developer Course & Exam
- Era Solutions HTML/CSS Designer Course & Exam
- Era Solutions React Developer Course & Exam
- Oracle Java SE 8 Course
- CIW JavaScript Specialist Course
- CIW IEE Course
- CompTIA CCSLP Course
- CompTIA WFA Course
- Liquori Academy, High School Diploma

CERTIFICATIONS

- Department of Labor Software Developer Apprenticeship Certificate Of Completion
- COITB Certified JavaScript Professional
- COITB Certified React Developer
- COITB MySQL Certificate
- COITB HTML/CSS Designer Certificate

REFERENCES

- **Danny Ken**, Software Development Director
  801-916-6645
- **Aaron Doran**, Software Developer Apprenticeship Instructor
  229-314-4368
- **Morgan Titsworth**, Lead Frontend Developer
  971-219-1691