TALON DURRANT

Full Stack Developer

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a Full Stack Developer with Expertise in React, Redux, Node, and Express, seeking full-time employment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Developer (React/Gatsby)

Botanicals, Inc. | August 2020 - present

- Built from scratch and managed large-scale website (botanicalsdesign.com) that fulfilled all business needs using React and Gatsby
- Used Cloudinary API for media, and many other Gatsby plugins. Translate the site from WordPress to Gatsby
- Single-handedly built the Digital Marketing department from the ground up, setting up Social Media, Email Marketing, Business Listings, etc.

Lot Manager & Retail Associate

Botanicals, Inc. | August 2019 - August 2020

- Managed a small team to keep the outdoor retail lot clean, organized, and functional
- Assisted hundreds of customers in selecting their pottery and yard décor

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

B.S. Software Development

Western Governors University | current

Graduation planned within the next year. I am completing my studies online, on the side, to allow for full-time work.

A.A.S. Web Design & Development

Utah Valley University | 2020

UI/UX Design Principles, Project Management, User Research, Design Patterns, Frontend Development Technologies

A.A. Behavioral Science

Utah Valley University | 2020

Interpersonal Communication, Psychology, Mental Health Disorders, Sociology, Social Work, Family Studies, Anthropology

TECHNICAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES

- JavaScript
- HTML / CSS / Sass
- Familiar with:
  - Python, PHP, TypeScript, Java

FRONT END

- React
  - Functional (Hooks)
  - Class Components
- Redux, Redux Thunk, Redux Saga
- Gatsby, NextJS

BACK END

- NodeJS, Express
- MVC Pattern (Templating Engines)
- REST APIS and API Integrations
  - Stripe, GoogleMaps, SendGrid, Postman, etc.

DATABASES

- NoSQL Databases
  - MongoDB, Firebase
- SQL Databases
  - PostgreSQL, MySQL

DEPLOYMENT

- Heroku, Netlify, Vercel, Firebase
- CI/CD Principles
- Familiar with:
  - AWS (Lambda, Elastic Beanstalk, S3)
  - Digital Ocean

DEV ENVIRONMENT

- Visual Studio Code
- NPM, Command Line
- Git / GitHub