Ben Shekhtman

FULL STACK SOFTWARE ENGINEER WITH A PASSION FOR UI/UX & DESIGN

Web Developer | CSS Enthusiast | Musician | On a life long pursuit of creativity.

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DEVELOPER SKILLS

JAVASCRIPT REACT PYTHON RUBY

HTML CSS SASS DJANGO RAILS

EXPRESS NODE MONGODB POSTGRESQL

SQL BOOTSTRAP MATERIALIZE GITHUB

HEROKU

EDUCATION

Software Engineering Immersive
General Assembly

03/2021 - 06/2021

Advanced CSS and Sass: Flexbox, Grid, Animations and More!
Udemy

The Modern Javascript Bootcamp
Udemy

The Complete Ruby on Rails Developer Course
Udemy

Complete NodeJS course with express, socket io and MongoDB
Udemy

Bachelor of Jazz Guitar Performance
Humber College

2016 - 2018

RECENT PROJECTS & WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Musician & Educator
Various Music Schools/ Self employed

2010 - Present

Overview

- Teaching multiple instruments to all ages and skill levels. Required strong technical/ non technical communication skills. Adaptability to specific client needs. Being kind and patient with small children. Being charismatic and caring. Strong emphasis on inspiring young students to improve and learn.

- Performing as a freelance Musician around Toronto and the GTA. Required creativity. Strong knowledge in various music styles. Punctuality. Strong work ethic and eagerness to learn. Consistant communication and organization when performing with other musicians. Adaptibility to different situations.

TRADE / ER TRADING APP
MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js

Overview

- Trading app designed for Users to barter their items with other users and make deals. Features include real time messaging, interactive drag and drop menus, React animations.

- Built primarily using MERN stack. Authentication using JSON web tokens, real-time messaging using Socket.IO, images hosted with Amazon S3 buckets.

- Built in six days with a team of three two weeks after learning React. Required strong communication and version control with Github, adaptability to a new framework, fast and efficient problem-solving. Main responsibilities included creativity and managing front-end design.

PLAYDOG PLAYDATE APP
Python Django, Leaftlet.js

Overview

- Designing a CRUD application for users to post play dates for their dogs. Emphasis on a fun and friendly user experience. Built primarily with Python & Django.

- Main functionality includes making map API calls to reverse geocode user post locations. Making dog profiles. Attending/ creating playdate events. Built with a team of three. Main responsibilities included integrating JS front-end API calls, and overall responsive front-end design.

- Additional front-end features built with Javascript, Esri Leaflet API, Jquery, FA icons, image hosting with Amazon S3 buckets.