Michael Watts

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TECHNICAL PROJECT MANAGER

Dynamic and results-driven Project Manager with a proven track record of successfully managing and delivering complex projects on time and within budget. Skilled in leading cross-functional teams, streamlining processes, and ensuring stakeholder alignment. Adept at using project management tools like Smartsheet, Microsoft Teams, and Trello to maintain comprehensive project documentation and facilitate collaboration. Excited to leverage my expertise in project planning, risk management, and Agile/Scrum methodologies to drive successful project outcomes and contribute to organizational growth and success.

KEY COMPETENCIES

Stakeholder Engagement and Communication Software Development Project Management Technical Problem Solving Collaboration and Communication Adaptability and Learning Analytical Thinking Creativity and Innovation Attention to Detail

Nov 2021 - Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AK Preparedness

Project Manager // Lead VR Developer

Led the development and implementation of immersive VR training simulations for emergency preparedness, enhancing the learning experience for clients across various industries. Successfully managed a portfolio of over 50 VR Life Safety models, ensuring high-quality and timely delivery. Oversaw the upgrade of over 300 websites, improving functionality and user experience. Managed the transition of services from Azure to Vimeo, ensuring seamless migration and minimal disruption.

PDXR Feb 2021 - Nov 2021

Developer

Developed AR applications using Unity3D and ARCore, enhancing user engagement for various clients. Collaborated with a team to design and implement interactive features.

BrewSnap Dec 2019 - May 2020

Co-Founder // Developer

Launched BrewSnap, a pioneering company creating augmented reality experiences for breweries. Developed and implemented AR marketing campaigns to enhance brand engagement. Navigated the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, demonstrating resilience and adaptability.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Associates in Science

Majors: Sociology and Psychology Clark College

Epicodus Coding Bootcamp

Intensive program focusing on JavaScript, C#, and React. Developed practical skills in web development, including front-end and back-end technologies.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Organizer, SW WA XR Meetup

Lead and coordinate monthly meetings for extended reality enthusiasts and professionals in the Southwest Washington area. Facilitate discussions, workshops, and presentations on the latest trends and technologies in virtual and augmented reality. Network with industry professionals and foster a community of collaboration and innovation in the XR field.