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Back-End Programmer | In Pursuit of Excellence

SUMMARY

Hard-working meets cunning intuition. After a life-long career of music-composition and performance, I am looking to join a team of individuals who share my passion for constant learning and finding solutions with agile code.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Ruby (learning Python)

Server-side frameworks: Rails

Database: PostgreSQL, ActiveRecord, Relational Database Design Tools/Workflow: Git, GitHub, Heroku, Rest APIs, Miro, MVC

TDD: RSpec, Webmock, VCR, Simplecov, Shoulda-Matchers, Launchy

PROJECTS

Cheap Date (group) - https://github.com/Cheap-Date

Feb - March 2024 | Backend consumes and builds an API, Frontend consumes that and implements UI.

- This project was pitched by me and built in Rails with 4 other developers.
- We used Miro and Github Projects to manage and track progress with daily standups.
- Implemented Oauth, Cookies and Geolocation. Built FE and BE from scratch with MVC flow.

Lunch and Learn (solo) - https://github.com/lambo1986/lunch and learn

March 2024 | Created an API for consumption with multiple endpoints.

- From scratch in Rails using RestAPI, JSON, PostgreSQL, Facades, POROs and serializers.
- Maintained 100% RSpec and Postman coverage and crafted custom error handling.
- Implemented caching and followed strict TDD throughout the project.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Music Composition/ Performance (bassist)

May 2005 - May 2020

- Recorded on a grammy-nominated album, toured US/ Europe.
- Worked as a team member and team leader in dozens of bands.

United States Postal Service (mail carrier)

June 2020 - Oct 2023

- Perfected organization and customer service skills.

EDUCATION

Turing School of Software & Design, Denver, CO

Accredited Backend Engineering Certificate | 1500 hours

Oct 2023 - Present

University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

Full Scholarship Basin Street Award for Music

August 2005 - May 2006