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Software Engineer

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SUMMARY

Software engineer with a passion for optimization of strategic processes. Rooted in a robust skillset of object-oriented programming and React, looking to bring four years of leadership experience in the hospitality industry to build partnerships and work collaboratively with others to meet shared software objectives.

KEY SKILLS

JavaScript React.js Next.js Node.js/Express.js Cypress Mocha Chai Git Agile Methodologies

CURRENTLY LEARNING/HAVE EXPERIENCE

GraphQL Angular

PROJECTS

The Good, The Bad, and The Last Airbender - Tech: JavaScript, Next.js, Node.js, CSS [link](#)

- An application using JavaScript, Next.js, and CSS to create a custom movie review site, with personal reviews, ratings, trailer, and general information for each movie. There is also a proprietary Node.js server for the API, storing all the data about the movies, being curated daily with new entries. The user can choose which genre of movie they prefer, or see an entire list of all movies sorted by rating.
- The project is accessible (100 Lighthouse score) and responsive.
- As a solo project, oversaw all aspects of planning/wireframing, styling, functionality, and the Express server construction.

One Hit Wonders - Tech: JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, CSS, Cypress [link](#)

- An application using React.js/CSS/Cypress on the front end and Node.js with Express.js on the back end to create an application to remember one hit wonder songs. The user can choose a decade and see ten songs from that decade, filter the songs by mood, and click a button to find more info about the artist.
- Constructed architecture for components and implemented a large portion of the JavaScript functionality. Aided in the construction of and data collection for the Express.js server.

The Hive Mind - Tech: JavaScript, React.js, CSS, Cypress [link](#)

- An application using React.js, Cypress, and CSS to create a knowledge repository for the color blue in Magic: The Gathering. The user is able to click one of three deck archetype buttons to see a corresponding deck list/YouTube video/description. A user can also see a list of external articles/videos, and a filterable blue card repository.
- As a solo project, oversaw all aspects of planning/wireframing, styling, and functionality.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sales Director

Aug '21 - May '22

Burns Family Artisan Ales - Denver, CO

- Developed and self-taught methods of prospecting new business based on Agile clientele buying trends, seasonality, and scarcity
- Increased sales footprint 200% in 8 months (12 to 37 clients) by implementing tailored marketing strategies to each client

Manager

Jul '17 - Jul '21

Angelo's Taverna - Denver, CO

- Oversaw a diverse team to deliver exceptional service and food quality to guests
- Adapted policy weekly in an Agile mentality order to optimize operating procedure and remain a top restaurant in Denver

EDUCATION

Frontend Engineering Certificate

Nov '22

Turing School of Software and Design

Denver CO

Seven-month full-time intensive front-end development program based in object-oriented programming through project learning

Bachelor's of Arts - Politics

May '17

University of California, Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, CA