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FRONT END DEVELOPER

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ABOUT

I am a software developer who transferred over from the music world where I was a freelance trombonist and instructor. I made the transition after learning about the field from a fellow musician who made the switch from music to web development. Since then, I have developed a profound passion for solving the logical complexities discovered daily in the development world.

KEY SKILLS —

HTML
CSS
Javascript
React
C#
.NET Core

Visual Studio
ASP.NET
GitHub
SQL

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Software Developer *August 2020- February 2021*
Nashville Software School (NSS)
Intensive full-time, six-month software development boot camp anchoring learning with both individual and team-based projects.
   Technologies used:
      • Git and GitHub for version control
      • Simulated work-based learning environment
      • Emphasis on team-based environment
      • Applied knowledge of interpreting existing code

EDUCATION —

Nashville Software School
August 2020-February 2021
Software Development Bootcamp Certificate

Roosevelt University
Masters in Music Performance

North Texas University
Bachelors in Music,
Major in Music Performance,
Minor in Music Theory

NSS PROJECTS

Celebration Station (Front-end Capstone)
October 2020
Repo: https://github.com/blaker814/front-end-capstone
• Worked with a client to build their application idea from scratch.
• The application is a place to store gift ideas for future celebrations, as well as a way to manage the dates and budgets associated with said celebrations.
• Utilized CSS, CSS Imports, Semantic UI, Flexbox, React, React Hooks, JSON server, Chart JS, Git, and GitHub to build the website.

Nutty-shell
October 2020
Repo: https://github.com/nss-day-cohort-43/nuttyshell-react-immortal-bat-syndicate-1
• Worked with three teammates on a social media application that simulated several features of a typical social media platform.
• Utilized HTML, CSS, Semantic UI, Flexbox, React, JSON server, Git, and GitHub to build the website.
• I was responsible for the tasks, login/registration, and the friends portion of the application.

Truncheons and Flagons
September 2020
https://nss-day-cohort-43.github.io/flagons-lonely-trolls/
• Worked with two teammates on a application that keeps track of and organizes scores for a tavern bar game.
• Utilized HTML, CSS, CSS Imports, Flexbox, JavaScript native modules, JSON server, Git, and GitHub to build the website.
• I managed the functionality of the round scores and the leaderboard.

Automated World
August 2020

https://nss-day-cohort-43.github.io/automated-world-the-warrior-s-code/

• Worked with two teammates on a travel brochure application that lets people who are interested in traveling to Germany, New Zealand, or Thailand have a list of the best places to visit.
• Utilized HTML, CSS, CSS Imports, Flexbox, JavaScript native modules, Git, and GitHub to build the website.
• Designed the application to be component based where each component had a single responsibility.
• Built a search bar element on each page that filtered the information to show only the items that included the text typed into the search bar.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Private Music Instructor *2016-2020*

Antioch High School; Head Middle School; Oliver Middle School; Tullahoma City Schools; Wilson Central High School
• Managed a studio of private lesson students grades 6th-12th
• Coached students for state wide music competitions
• Ran small ensemble rehearsals and performances
• Taught master classes that trained music fundamentals

Adjunct Professor *2018-2019*

Tennessee State University
• Managed a studio of private lesson students (undergraduate)
• Ran small ensemble rehearsals and performances
• Graded and evaluated coursework and juries
• Coached students for a career in music