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EDUCATION

NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL
FRONT END DEVELOPMENT
UI/UX DESIGN

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREE
PHOTOGRAPHY

CLARK UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE
COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE
STUDIO ART

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- WEB DEVELOPMENT
- UI / UX DESIGN
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- BRAND DESIGN
- IMAGE EDITING
- DESIGN SYSTEMS
- PROTOTYPING

DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

- REACT.JS
- JAVASCRIPT
- JQUERY
- HTML5/CSS3
- BOOTSTRAP
- GIT / GITHUB
- NODE.JS
- GRUNT
- SASS / SCSS
- VSCODE
- FIREBASE
- API REQUESTS
- PHOTOSHOP
- ILLUSTRATOR
- INDESIGN
- XD
- SKETCH
- WORDPRESS
- SQUARESPACE
- TERMINAL

EXPERIENCE

NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL 2018 - PRESENT
APPRENTICE FRONT END WEB DEVELOPER & UI/UX DESIGNER

- Participated in hands on application of development fundamentals through group and individual projects reflecting real business problems
- Implemented source code version control with Git/GitHub
- Utilized project management/tracking with Github Projects & Issue Tracking
- Wrote DRY, modular, readable code and reusable components
- Performed DOM manipulation and AJAX calls with jQuery
- Built applications in the React framework with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Used task Automation with Grunt: Linting with JSHint, module bundling with Browserify, and SASS compilation
- Styled and animated apps with CSS and SASS, using Bootstrap, Flexbox, and CSS Grid
- Created user stories based on assessment of user experience and workflow
- Conveyed interactive story ideas and complex interactions with wireframes and prototypes
- Applied corporate style guides and pattern libraries to applications and websites
- Focused on user experience with intentional design focused on optimizing speed, efficiency and smooth functionality

WATSON STUDIOS 2007 -2018
OWNER AND LEAD PHOTOGRAPHER

- Founder, owner, lead photographer, and designer responsible for all marketing and design multiple brands, websites, SEO, digital advertising, and print media
- Designed and built an open-air photo booth, The Photo Blaster, with an integrated touchscreen and interactive kiosk that allows users to print images on site as well as text images and gifs to themselves via Twilio

WEST NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY 2005 - 2007
TEACHER OF PHOTOGRAPHY

- Acquired funding for, designed, and built a digital darkroom and imaging lab
- Secured funding for, designed, and built a new wet darkroom for students
- Introduced new curriculum and developed Digital Photography courses along with servings as a dorm parent, coach, student advisor, and yearbook faculty advisor

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

MY CAMERA BAGS

www.mycamerabags.com

- Personally created a web app for photographers to organize their equipment into lists, view important information about their equipment, and see what equipment other photographers have in their camera bags.
- Built as a multi-page app leveraging JavaScript with Browserify, SASS, Bootstrap, JQuery, and CSS Grid
- Users can login and authenticate via Firebase as well as create, update, edit, and delete items from their user inventories

HACK FOR THE COMMUNITY, FIRST PLACE PROJECT

danwatson00.github.io/boys-and-girls-h4tc

- For the 2018 Hack for the Community, I was one of two front end developers on a team along with five backend developers, two designers, QA, and a project manager
- We made a web app built with JavaScript and .NET for the Boys and Girls Club of Rutherford County, and our project won first place for the entire competition
- Applied web security measures to ensure limited access to administrative