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GRAPHIC DESIGNER | UX DESIGNER | FULLSTACK DEVELOPER

Highly skilled professional offering expertise in Graphic Design, UX Design, and Software Engineering. Proven ability to create visually captivating designs, leveraging a creative flair and meticulous attention to detail. Excels in developing intuitive and user-centric interfaces that enhance the overall user experience. Demonstrates proficiency in comprehensive software solution development, employing efficient coding practices and contributing to project success. Possesses a holistic approach to design and technology, consistently delivering innovative and seamless blends of creativity and functionality.

SKILLS

Technical Skills:

- Languages: Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, Mongo, JSON, Typescript, EJS, DTL
- Design Tools: Figma, Adobe XD
- Libraries and Frameworks: React, Express.js, Django, jQuery, Bootstrap, Semantic UI, Bulma
- Databases and Other: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, RESTful Routing, JSON API

Interpersonal Skills:

- Communication: Effective verbal and written communication skills
- Team Collaboration: Proven ability to work seamlessly within a team environment
- Problem-Solving: Strong analytical and creative problem-solving skills
- Adaptability: Quick learner with the ability to adapt to new technologies and challenges
- Time Management: Efficient time management and prioritization skills
- Leadership: Demonstrated leadership qualities and the ability to guide a team
- User-Centric Focus: Keen understanding of user needs and preferences
- Communication Design: Proficient in conveying ideas through visually compelling design
- Prototyping and Wireframing: Skillful in creating prototypes and wireframes for effective project planning.

WORK EXPERIENCE

02/2021 – 01/2024
North Carolina

Lead Software developer, Graphic Designer Square Digital

- Spearheaded technical leadership as the Lead Software Developer, overseeing the entire software development lifecycle and providing guidance to the team.
- Managed databases, instituted automated testing, and optimized operational efficiency through the implementation of streamlined coding practices.
- Proficient in Python, JavaScript, React, Express.js, Django, as well as adept in graphic design tools such as Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, and Adobe XD.
- Led the graphic design team with a focus on ensuring visually captivating and brand-aligned designs across diverse mediums.
- Developed comprehensive design guidelines, actively contributing to UI/UX design by conducting prototyping and wireframing.
- Collaborated seamlessly with cross-functional teams, adeptly gathering requirements and defining project scopes to ensure successful project delivery.

Raleigh, United States

Graphic Designer | Application Developer AT&T

- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to design and deploy versatile and intuitive software solutions, driving a 6% increase in customer loyalty
- Implemented a cutting-edge database migration strategy that increased database performance, while reducing operational maintenance costs by 25%
- Installed, maintained, and debugged third-party services to optimize software performance, resulting in improved system stability and reliability

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Developed custom software architectures, designs, and specifications to meet customer design requirements and exceed project deadlines.

Atlanta, United States

Designer & Creative Director Hooters of America

- Led a team of 12 experts across various disciplines in successfully executing an impactful advertising campaign for a notable Fortune 100 client.
- Visualized innovative concepts and crafted compelling designs to create supporting assets that effectively communicated the campaign's message.
- Provided expert art direction to ensure the seamless integration of visual elements and maintain a cohesive creative vision.
- Demonstrated exceptional project management skills by overseeing all aspects of creative projects, ensuring timely delivery and superior quality.
- Facilitated effective collaboration between the creative and strategy teams, serving as a liaison to ensure the alignment of objectives and maximize campaign effectiveness.
- Involved in diverse projects encompassing experiential design, video production, and brand identity design for esteemed clients such as Facebook and P&G.

EDUCATION

2009 – 2013

Associate of Science (AS) degree in Information Technology Saint Leo University

03/2017 – 06/2017

UX/UI | UX/UI Designer Avocademy

2020 – 2022

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering Eastern Carolina University

CERTIFICATES

AWS Certified DevOps Engineer - Professional Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Certified Software Engineer Institute of Certification of Computing Professionals (ICCP)

Graphic Design Certification HubSpot Academy

Design Thinking Certification LinkedIn Learning