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Experienced software developer

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Results-driven software developer with a strong track record in leading Frontend design and exceeding client expectations. Known for fostering vibrant work atmospheres, overcoming shyness with humor, and accelerating project timelines through efficient prototyping and collaborative communication.

Skills

Professional:

- JS/TS, CSS, HTML, Tailwind CSS, Emotion, Wepback
- React, Remix, NodeJS, ExpressJS
- MongoDB, Mongoose
- Linear, Jira, Git, Gitlab
- Docker
- Jest, Cypress

Competent:

- Figma
- Salesforce
- PostHog
- PostgreSQL
- Prisma
- GitHub Actions
- Shadcn/ui

Knowledgeable:

- Basic web security
- Unix base systems (Ubuntu)
- German
- Flutter / Dart
- GraphQL
- Postman

Experience

Full Stack Web Developer, **SMUNCH**, 09/2023 – current

- 1. Helped create a fun and energizing work atmosphere by overcoming my own shyness with humor and fun to motivate those around me to do the same. Leading to better communication and comradery
- 2. Accelerated project timelines by weeks with prototyping efficiently and understanding the requirements of everyone involved in the project like, product and customer care. Improving satisfaction and improving tech team's reputation.
- 3. Reinvigorated a legacy application tech stack and UI, by helping rewrite the entire application to Remix and deploying it to 10,000 active users. Increasing overall user satisfaction.
- 4. Increase session conversion rate, by developing a personalized sorting algorithm to give the most desirable choices to the user first.
- 5. Increased user orders by, creating a weekly overview banner which motivated users to pre-order for the coming days.
- 6. Improved understanding of user behavior, by Integrating PostHog for client / server-side tracking to provide analytic insights to the product team.
- 7. Prevented a costly rewrite of legacy code by creating a bridge API to use critical features from the legacy app.

Software Developer, COUNTERSIGHT, 02/2020 – 09/2023

- 1. Lead the Frontend design of two major projects, providing a strong foundation that accelerated the rest development.
- 2. Exceeded client's expectation for the project's UI/UX by being vigilant to minor details and refining them to perfection and adding extra flourishes to improve overall experience.
- 3. Implemented a full plugin system, for both back and front-end, within a few weeks; that took a senior developer 12 months and produced no results, by applying simple but flexible design patterns.
- 4. Met customer's security needs for the application, by configuring the container stacks with Docker compose to ensure an "air tight" setup by removing exposed ports between services, to improve overall security and reliability.
- 5. Avoided a costly solution to a CORS problems between the main app and a 3rd party service's GraphQL API suite, by quickly implementing a bridge API to utilize the 3rd party services internally. Saving development time and money.
- 6. Fulfilled a desired user feature, by Implemented a data parsing backend API to translate the raw data output of a Tmux process to be displayed within the frontend web application, allowing the user to use Tmux comfort of a web interface.
- 7. Was the creator of many fun aspects of our company's lore and culture, especially being the reason behind why we can't have stickers on our laptops and "Fire-engine Fridays".

Education

Bachelor of Engineering in Network and Software Engineering (Honors)

University of Canberra (UC), 2017 - 2021

Student Exchange Program

Shibaura Institute of Technology, Japan, 2019 – 2020