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Summary

I am a Full-Stack Web Developer and Graphic Designer with an insatiable curiosity and a passion for solving problems. Experiencing the Web Development process from Front-End Design all the way to Back-End Development gives me a unique view on both sides of the Web Development coin. I am looking for an opportunity that will allow me to have an impact and stay creative.

Technical Skills

Development

Languages - Python, C#, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Liquid
Frameworks - MEAN, Express, Angular, Django, Flask
Databases - MongoDB, MySQL, SQLite
Other - Node, JQuery, AJAX, Unity, Git, AWS

Design

Programs - Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign, Adobe Animate / Flash
Skills - Typography, UI Design, Illustration, Page Layout

Work Experience

Pantry Boy Huntington Valley, PA

Full Stack Developer (2018)

- Redesigned, recoded and maintained a Shopify website (used for a weekly meal delivery service)
- Quickly became proficient using Shopify and developing in Liquid, having no prior experience.
- Created a Shopify plug-in, using a MEAN server, to support the Shopify site and automate business operations.
- Redesigned and recoded customer checkout flow to be more user friendly and capture relevant customer information to be used later in production.
- Redesigned packaging and recipe cards found in weekly meal boxes.
- Developed and designed a user account page, where subscribers could see their upcoming orders, skip their recurring deliveries, and cancel their subscriptions.
- Developed and maintained a system for displaying upcoming weekly menus on the company's website.
- Critical to day-to-day operations, helping a small team with design, marketing, IT, development, operations and production.

Solve Media Philadelphia, PA

Lead Designer (2014 - 2018), Graphic Designer (2009 - 2013)

- Created and reformatted unique TYPE-IN Captcha Ads using client assets.
- Designed creative mock ups and presentations in support of sales team.
- Collaborated with marketing team to create materials for events and campaigns.
- Created and enforced brand guidelines for the entire company.
- Delivered both live ad campaigns and sales materials under very tight deadlines
- Produced a variety of ad types including display, video, flash, HTML 5.

Technical Projects

TwoTires	Framework: MEAN	Live: twotires.nickchic.com	GitHub: github.com/nickchic/twotires
NotBook	Framework: Django	Live: notbook.nickchic.com	GitHub: github.com/nickchic/notbook
Mini-Surveys	Framework: MEAN	Live: minisurveys.nickchic.com	GitHub: github.com/nickchic/minisurveys

Education

Coding Dojo Online 2017

- Completed 6 month intensive full-stack web development program
- Graduated with the highest level of certification

Philadelphia University Philadelphia, PA 2005-2009

- Bachelors of Science in Graphic Design Communication