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I am a web developer proficient in JavaScript, Express, React, and Node JS. I have built full stack websites and web apps, worked with databases such as MySQL and PostgreSQL, and have a background in graphic design. I worked in music publishing/licensing prior to web development and started a company that represented nearly 80 artists and placed over 2000 pieces of content in television, movies, and web ads. I have built responsive websites, communication apps, and taught JavaScript to high school kids in Mexico.

- JavaScript
- HTML
- CSS
- Node JS
- MongoDB
- Express
- React
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Ruby on Rails

Projects

Etch - A website built to assist people with social/developmental disorders such as Asperger syndrome or autism, which can make communicating emotion difficult. Etch analyzes text and clearly lays out what emotions are being displayed and in what proportions. This allows people to update an email or letter before sending it out. It's also a lot of fun to analyze song lyrics, poems, and passages from your favorite book!

GDesign - A hub for graphic designers to easily showcase their work and for people in need of their services to quickly find an appropriate designer for their project. Website displays studios in a clean manner and connects studios with the people that need them.

Experience

Instructor - Academia Internacional - San Miguel de Allende, Mexico 10/17 - 12/17

Taught an introduction course on JavaScript and simple game development to a class of 20 primary school children. We started at the basics of programming and culminated in several fully functional games such as clones of Pong, Arkanoid, and Frogger.

Media Publisher - SoCal Records - Hollywood, CA 03/12 - 04/18

Started a music publishing/licensing company that placed music content for advertising, represented nearly 80 artists and placed over 2000 pieces of content in film/TV and web ads. Worked closely with Warner Bros Music and Sony Music advertising divisions.

Education

Web Development Immersive - General Assembly, Santa Monica, CA 01/18 - 04/18

JavaScript Full Time - Epicodus, Portland, OR 06/17 - 09/17

Bachelor of Science Graphic and Web Design - Art Institute of San Diego, CA 01/10 - 05/12