NICK JANARO

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SKILLS

JavaScript, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Mongoose, MongoDB, Node.js, Express.js, SQL, SQLite3, PostgreSQL, Webpack, jQuery, Git, Heroku, Management

PROJECTS

Fit Follower (Rails, ReactJS, Google Maps API)   Live Link | Github Repo
A full-stack single-page web application that implements CRUD functionality using React and Ruby on Rails.
- Implemented full user authentication with robust security features, storing user sessions for seamless navigation of the app.
- Achieved efficient site navigation using React Router and Redux to optimize data loading through modularized components loaded onto a single page.
- Utilized the Google Maps API, allowing users to interact and plot their exercise routes on a live map.

Who's Running (MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js)   Live Link | Github Repo
A voters resource to find standardized information on all the elected officials that represent them and upcoming elections.
- Harnessed the Google Civics API to scrub the web for relevant representative information based on a user's address.
- Utilized Wiki and Twitter API to build an informative modal tailored to the user's relevant government officials.
- Incorporated a MongoDB backend to store users addresses that will save returning users time in accessing site information

I Play Keys (JavaScript)   Live Link | Github Repo
A typing game that uses hand-drawn pixel art and the lyrical work of Sunset Rubdown set to a Twin Peaks visual theme.
- Formulated single-player game logic with heightened attention to the user experience using only Javascript, Canvas, HTML, and CSS.
- Utilizing the open-source software Krita and the iPad app Pixaki, I created original artwork that reduced licensing costs for high-quality pre-existing images.
- Capitalized on HTML5's robust feature set, like the audio element, to create an app that would have only been possible with Flash in pre HTML5 days.

Allyn Moves (WordPress)   Live Link
An online presence to schedule and accept payment for Allyn's remote pilates classes.
- Deployed using WordPress to get the product to market in as short a time as possible to react to NYC's extended shutdown on in-person gyms and classes.
- Was paramount in maintaining a roof over our heads and food on the table when both of our industries were shut down due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

EXPERIENCE

Polk County Health & Wellness Coalition   Live Link
Volunteer web consultant   Nov 2020 - Current
- Educate and guide self-managing and maintaining the health coalition's Wix website increasing traffic and revenue to better serve the community.
- Installed a donation page that integrated with salesforce for easy record keeping and emailing campaigns which increased marketing efficiency and bolstered finances.

Motion Picture Industry/ Various Production   My IMDB
Special Effects   Feb 2015 - Present
- Developing practical effects from bullet wounds to blowing up cars, from dancing puppets to 40' hydraulic walls with live actors, every day was a new challenge that required quick problem-solving skills to accomplish goals.
- Took charge of a leading SPFX equipment rental company and cut payroll expenses 30% by replacing the existing healthcare packages with higher quality and lower cost options.
- Negotiated long-term equipment rentals and restructured pricing models which increased annual profits by 20%.

EDUCATION

Web Development - App Academy   Winter 2020
Immersive software development course with a focus on full-stack web development, which entailed 1000+ hours of coding.