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Professional Summary

As an 8-year Combat Veteran in the West Virginia Army National Guard, where I earned an honorable discharge and multiple awards for exemplary service, including a deployment to Syria from 2019-2020, I bring a unique discipline and resilience to the tech world. As a Front-End Developer, I excel in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React JS, creating intuitive and dynamic user experiences. My expertise in UI/UX design and Figma, combined with a proven ability to collaborate effectively, ensures the delivery of visually appealing and functional interfaces. Eager to continuously learn and innovate, I am ready to bring my skills to a forward-thinking team and tackle new challenges in web development.

Skills

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- React JS, Next.js, jQuery
- Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS
- Vite
- Node.js
- Express.js
- Figma
- UI/UX Design
- Responsive Web Design
- Cross-browser Compatibility
- Performance Optimization
- Team Collaboration

Professional Experience

Frontend Developer (Freelance)
Self-Employed, December 2022 – Present

- Design and develop custom websites that help local businesses achieve their goals while delivering an outstanding user experience.
- Lead client consultations to fully understand website requirements and business objectives, ensuring every project is tailored to their needs.

- Build responsive, dynamic websites using JavaScript, React, Next.js, Node.js, and Tailwind CSS, ensuring seamless performance across all devices and browsers.
- Create visually appealing, intuitive interfaces that drive user engagement, leveraging advanced UI/UX design techniques.
- Oversee every aspect of the web development lifecycle, from the initial concept and design to deployment and ongoing maintenance.
- Cultivate strong client relationships, provide continuous support, and make updates to enhance website functionality based on user feedback and performance data.
- Stay ahead of industry trends by constantly updating technical knowledge and skills, ensuring the delivery of innovative and efficient web solutions.

Cavalry Scout
WV Army National Guard, April 2015 – April 2023

- Conducted detailed reconnaissance missions to gather actionable intelligence.
- Maintained high-tech communication gear, ensuring robust battlefield network reliability.
- Played a crucial role in training and mentoring tactical and survival skills recruits.
- Supported civil operations, including distributing COVID-19 testing kits and coordinating with local agencies.
- Honored with multiple awards for exemplary service and performance; recognized for leadership during deployment in Syria (2019-2020).

Projects

My Personal Portfolio Website

- https://jeremydfrancis.dev

React Native Mobile Application

- https://www.linkedin.com/in/jeremy-francis-022499279/details/projects/

Banking Platform Application

- https://github.com/Jeremydfrancis/Banking-Platform

Awards

- Army Commendation Medal w/ C Device
- (2) Army Good Conduct Medal
- (2) Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal
- National Defense Service Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

- Humanitarian Service Medal
- Armed Forces Service Medal
- Army Service Ribbon
- Overseas Service Ribbon
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/ M Device
- Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal with Campaign Star
- Driver And Mechanic Badge w/ Driver Wheeled Vehicles Clasp
- WV Emergency Service Ribbon
- WV State Service Ribbon
- WV Service Ribbon

Certifications

Advanced React– *Meta, July 2024*

- This advanced React course covers creating robust, reusable components, interacting with APIs, seamless testing with React Testing Library, and integrating essential libraries to enhance development efficiency.

Responsive Web Design– *freeCodeCamp, February 2024*

- Focused on advanced CSS techniques and responsive layout strategies.

Figma UI/UX Design Essentials– *Udemy, February 2024*

- Covered core principles of user interface and user experience design using Figma.

React Basics– *Meta, October 2023*

- Introduction to React components, JSX, state management, and hooks.

HTML and CSS in Depth– *Meta, September 2023*

- A comprehensive study of HTML5 and CSS3, including layout techniques, Flexbox, and Grid.

Programming with JavaScript– *Meta, September 2023*

- Detailed exploration of JavaScript fundamentals, control structures, functions, and DOM manipulation.

Version Control– *Meta, September 2023*

- Principles and practices for using version control systems focusing on Git.

Introduction to Front-End Development– *Meta, August 2023*

- Overview of front-end web development, including basic web architecture, design, and debugging.