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Mabel Lawrence

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Gensler | Software Developer

September 2021 – Present

- Led the technical maintenance and upgrade of interior design guidelines websites for 10 key accounts
- Spearheaded core product update from ASP to modern technologies to increase efficiency and user experience
- Leveraged web technologies to create interactive experiences for museums, innovation centers, and offices

Stand and Build | Technical Designer

August 2019 – February 2021

- Developed Arduino code to actuate rotational and translational animations for window displays on 5th Avenue
- Integrated custom pages and CSS styling into Shopify website to boost client's online presence and sales

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Guidelines Tool Rebuild | Backend Development, Frontend Development

2024 - 2025

Fullstack web application for building and editing an interior design guideline website, featuring a custom navigation hierarchy, page layouts, and libraries of items, documents, and architectural plans. {Payload, PostgreSQL, Next.js, React, CSS}

- Designed database structure to accommodate format of existing content while improving the admin experience
- Architected application utilizing Payload, Next.js and React to give editors full control to update the website
- Migrated hundreds of unique content pieces from old ASP Classic site to new tool with batch upload scripts

Interactive Touchpoint and Editor | Frontend Development, Custom Content Editor

2023

Touchscreen application that allows users to browse nested information and save content. Includes online tool for editing and previewing content as it will appear in the touchpoint. {React, Redux, Vite, GSAP, CSS, Electron, Express, MongoDB}

- Produced frontend app with custom animations to establish elegant way to browse densely-layered content
- Established WebSocket communication to send and receive information on session content, saves, and mode
- Built a full-stack editor to maximize flexibility in content creation and real-time previews based on client needs

Syracuse University Alumni Wall | Frontend Development, CMS Development

2022

Touchscreen experience that shows videos, generative patterns, and browsable content. {React, Redux, Vite, CSS, Wagtail}

- Upgraded alumni wall from analog photos to interactive application to boost school's accreditation performance
- Customized a Django-based CMS (Wagtail) to manage content templates and store structured information

Jackie Robinson Museum Exhibit | Frontend Development

2022

Touchscreen exhibit where visitors can explore and queue stories to trigger an immersive experience. {React, Redux, CSS}

- Created web components and animations to realize designer's vision, contributing to C2A Exhibition Award
- Executed WebSocket protocol to sync queue for two application instances and other exhibit playback elements

Taste Not Waste 2021

Mobile application that reduces food waste by alerting users when their uploaded grocery items will expire and suggesting recipes using the relevant ingredients. {React Native, Redux, Firebase, Google Vision, CSS, Edamam API}

- Implemented Google Vision OCR to parse food names from line items from uploaded or scanned receipt
- Set up pre-populated form in React Native to allow users to view and edit uploaded items before saving them

EDUCATION

Fullstack Academy, Grace Hopper Program

April 2021 - July 2021

17-week immersive fullstack software engineering course

Cornell University, College of Engineering

August 2015 – May 2019

B.S Engineering: Mechanical Engineering for Design in the Arts

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, Next, Vite, Redux, Express, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Python, PM2, Nginx, GSAP, Arduino

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

SPECIAL INTERESTS

DXD Sustainability Co-Lead | Gensler 2023-Present

Running | I've convinced myself | enjoy this since 2021

Outdoor Instructor | REI, Cornell

2017-2022

Lego | I built the 7,541-piece Millennium Falcon set