DAKOTA KING
Full Stack Developer & Graphic Designer

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SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer with a background in Graphic Design and a dedication to learning.
Effective at combining creativity and problem solving to develop user-friendly applications.
Known for my strong attention to detail and problem-solving abilities, regardless of project complexity.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Technical Languages: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Web APIs, Third Party APIs, Server-Side APIs, Node.js, Express.js, MySQL, Object-Relational Mapping (ORM), Model-View-Controller(MVC), NoSQL, Progressive Web Applications (PWA), React.js, MERN, State.js,
Applications: Visual Studio Code, GitHub, Insomnia, MongoDB, and Adobe CC

PROJECTS

myPocketBard | github.com/DakotaK92/myPocketBard

This personal project involved redesigning a webpage to apply the skills I've acquired, with a focus on enhancing the website's visual appeal compared to the company's original design. The project was developed using React, React-Icons, and React-Scroll to create a dynamic and user-friendly experience.

Font Finder | github.com/DakotaK92/Project-2-Font-Finder

This project was developed to assist users in selecting the perfect font for their website, while also providing a platform for discussing typography within a community-driven blog. The main page utilizes Google Fonts, and the application is built using Express, Handlebars, MySQL, bcrypt, and dotenv for secure and efficient performance.

EXPERIENCE

Equipment Operator / Production   September 2021 - Present
FASTSIGNS   Carrollton, TX
In print production at FASTSIGNS, I would operate printing equipment, collaborate with the designer and associates, to ensure the quality of finished products. I work with various substrates and materials, troubleshooting technical issues and overseeing the printing process to deliver visually impactful signage solutions efficiently and effectively.

Graphic Designer   May 2021 - August 2021
SIGN-A-RAMA   McKinney, TX
Working at SIGN-A-RAMA as a graphic designer involved designing signage solutions for clients, incorporating branding elements and visual communication principles. I collaborated closely with clients to understand their specific needs and preferences, creating mockups and prototypes for approval before final production.

Amazon Package Handler   November 2020 - April 2021
Amazon   Mesquite, TX
Working at Amazon as a package handler involved sorting, scanning, and preparing packages for delivery in a fast-paced warehouse environment. Responsibilities included loading and unloading trucks, organizing inventory, and ensuring accurate labeling and packaging according to company standards. Working as a package handler I worked as part of a team to meet productivity goals and ensure timely delivery of customer orders in a pandemic.

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp Certificate: SMU - Dallas, TX   November 2023 - May 2024
An intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handlebars.js, and React.js.

Associate of Arts in Graphic Design: Collin College - McKinney, TX   January 2016 - May 2020
At Collin College, I learned Core Curriculum, Software Proficiency, Specialized Courses like Advanced Photoshop and Portfolio Development to achieve my degree.