Kennedy Parks

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Skills

JavaScript | React | Python | HTML | CSS | Node | Express | PostgreSQL | TypeScript | Swift | XCode | Git | Figma | Adobe XD | UI/UX | Scrum | Agile | Entrepreneurship | Public Relations | Sales

Experience

Salesforce Futureforce Tech Launchpad **Software Engineering Intern** *San Francisco, CA* **06/2023 - 08/2023**

- Selected from a pool of applicants with an acceptance rate of 2.4% to participate in a 10-week immersive full stack development internship at the Salesforce headquarters in San Francisco
- Collaborated in a team of three to develop a 5-week capstone project using PostgreSQL, Express, React, and Node
- Established an understanding of databases, design, testing, SCRUM, and deployment
- Received weekly 1:1 mentorship from Salesforce software engineers, gaining valuable insight
- Awarded a certificate of completion and recommendations from all instructors for future internships at Salesforce

CodePath **Student iOS Developer** *Remote* **02/2023 - 05/2023**

- Chosen as one of 300 participants nationwide for a 10-week intermediate iOS development program
- Collaborated in an agile manner to develop a fully functioning iOS application using REST APIs and the CRUD method
- Acquired relevant experience exploring auto layout, navigation, view controllers, animation, and gestures

For Them Print Shop **Founder** *Rochester, NY* **05/2019 - 05/2022**

- Created designs using Adobe Illustrator and print them onto garments using the silk screen printing process
- Partnered with local businesses and artists in Rochester, NY to expand customer reach, exceeding $5,000 in net sales
- Donated over $3,000 to local grassroots organizations, increasing their impact on marginalized communities in Rochester
- Built website and successfully executed social media campaigns using Instagram Business tools and Adobe Express
- Designed website UX/UI using Adobe XD focusing on creating a seamless online shopping experience for customers

Projects

CodeQuest (PostgreSQL, Node, Express, React) - codequest.academy

- Collaborated in developing a full stack application that teaches young children how to code in Python
- Facilitated project management using the SCRUM method
- Managed GitHub pull requests and code reviews
- Gained expertise in effective communication and problem solving in team settings

BookRadar (Swift, XCode)

- Developed an iOS application designed to help readers find books by interest
- Utilized the Google Books API to display data in the front end

Education

University of Arkansas at Little Rock 08/2022 - Present ● Web Design and Development - **GPA 4.0**

Rochester Institute of Technology 01/2019 - 12/2020 ● New Media Design - **GPA 3.8**

Interests

Rock climbing | Distance running | Daft Punk | Printmaking | Biking |