MAX SKEWES

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

User-Centric React Developer with several years of experience contributing to design and development of interactive websites and custom applications projected to serve over 100,000 users. Well-developed ability to collaborate with UX designers, product managers, and back-end developers throughout all phase of projects.

Proficient in ReactJS, Typescript, Node.js, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, WordPress, Material-UI, Chakra-UI, Next.js, Bootstrap, Formik, Git, GitHub, Bitbucket, Jira, SQL, Slack, and social media platforms.

RELEVANT TRAINING

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Full Stack Coding Certificate

Completed intensive coursework in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, MySQL, and Node.js.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESUME SCRIPTER React Developer

- Worked with career-tech startup to develop scalable platform to help workforce development teams craft impressive resumes and cover letters in minutes, projected to serve over 50,000 job seekers in first year of launch.
- Collaborated with software engineer and UX consultant throughout development of complex ReactJS application, promoting full adherence to Figma design specifications across multiple display sizes.
- Developed custom and reusable components, utilizing Chakra UI, formik, and react hooks while adhering to UX/UI principles of continuity, intuitivism, equality, and accessibility.
- Created designated screens and dashboards using Elementor, maintaining consistency of branding and components.

HACK FOR LA - CIVIC TECH INDEX

Lead Front-End Developer - Pro Bono

- Served as lead developer during creation of React application projected to serve over 100,000 volunteers worldwide, utilizing ReactJS with Material-UI (MUI) framework from Figma design.
- Built online index application uniting civic tech organizations, allowing users to quickly locate and filter organizations and volunteer opportunities based on causes, affiliations, and regions.
- Leveraged GitHub open-source communities to make charitable work more visible to potential donors and volunteers, with application currently serving 300+ organizations working on hunger remediation, criminal justice reform, and affordable housing.
- Worked with team of product managers throughout development and implementation of features and improvements, promoting seamless user experiences.

BRIDGETOWN BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

Co-founder/Organizer/Designer

- Oversaw launch and expansion of nonprofit music festival showcasing work of over 250 talented artists to date, earning favorable reviews in regional media outlets such as *Willamette Week* and local radio stations.
- Managed development of organizational website, social media presence, registration, and e-commerce features.
- Successfully raised over \$15,000 for Portland-based women's shelter, achieving 80% increase in festival revenue.
- Created content to engage broader audiences which led to nearly 250% increase in event attendance in one year.
- Designed posters, promotional videos, and merchandise, selling out of limited-edition t shirts during events.
- Trained and supervised 30 dedicated volunteers to date, overseeing scheduling of shifts and venue walkthroughs.

Portland, OR Sept 2021 - present

Portland. OR

Los Angeles (Remote)

March 2021 - July 2022

Portland, OR

Nov. 2016 - Present

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ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Website Developer

• Created intuitive, modern websites for companies across sectors including legal services, real estate, entertainment, and food and beverage sectors, implementing e-commerce capabilities for products sold across North America.

• Leveraged ReactJS, frameworks (Typescript, Nextjs 13), and styling libraries (Tailwind, Headless UI, MUI, Chakra UI).

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK Arts/Music/Language Studies Graduated with First Class Honors.

MARYLHURST UNIVERSITY Associate Degree - Liberal Arts Cork, Ireland

Portland, OR

Nov. 2020 - Present

Lake Oswego, OR