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FRONT-END SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Hey! I'm Nikita Kastyshyn. I'm a 20-year-old freshly-graduated student of App Academy's 24-week fullstack web development bootcamp. My journey started with writing my first line of HTML at the age of 12, slowly working up to being proficient in a variety of fullstack languages while mastering the necessary side skills to become a successful software engineer the second I get hired!

TECHNICAL SKILLS • JavaScript • Python • Flask • React • SQL • HTML • CSS • Express • Flask • AWS • Docker • SQLite • PostgreSQL • SQLAlchemy • Sequelize • GitHub • Figma

RELEVANT SKILLS • Version Control • Teamwork • SCRUM • Customer Service • Code Reviewing • Swift learner

PROJECTS

DevThreads | [GitHub](#) | [Live](#)

Flask • PostgreSQL • Redux • React

- Created a fully featured shopping cart using Python, Flask, SQLAlchemy, WTForms, React, and Redux that allows users to easily add their desired items and adjust sizes and quantities on the fly from its dedicated page
- Implemented order placing functionality with Python, Flask, SQLAlchemy, WTForms, React with Modals and Redux where the user can place an order, view order history, adjust or cancel orders that haven't been shipped.
- Using GitHub's Kanban cards, issues tabs, and a basic calendar, I planned out when to take the necessary steps to progress further through the project while simultaneously ensuring all necessary functionality is created

BeatRate | [GitHub](#) | [Live](#)

Flask • PostgreSQL • Redux • React

- Built a fully functional album/song list page for musicians using React + Redux paired with a Python + Flask + SQLAlchemy backend that lets musicians have a easy to update page of all their works for users to look at and review via Modals
- Created a profile page for regular users via React and Redux and simple Flask backend routes that displays a user's profile details and all of their album reviews all in one easy to access place
- Strengthened teamwork skill set, using tools like Git branches, team meetings, pair programming, and Kanban cards to ensure all teammates are on the same page and working at their maximum potential

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern • *BioStrive* • Orlando, FL (Remote)

May 2024 – Present

- Joined biomedical technology consulting startup on the ground floor and worked with a teammate to build a [client-facing website](#) with full creative control from zero pre-existing structure
- Worked closely with the executive team to ensure that all needs were accounted for at launch, and discussed functionality to implement in the near future
- Inherited responsibilities from an empty "Tech Lead" role, ensuring that our fast-paced team had no gaps and maintained peak productivity at all times

IT Specialist • *Exadel* • Walnut Creek, CA

November 2021 – January 2024

- Handled in-person IT needs in Exadel's Walnut Creek branch. My role involved being the specialist on-site working with others to keep the company's infrastructure working at maximum potential at all times
- Paid close attention to how an S&P 500 Software Development company functioned internally
- Strengthened my ability to be a great employee and an even better teammate within a corporate environment

Head Technician • *Batteries Plus Bulbs / We Fix It* • Pleasant Hill, CA

May 2023 – Present (Educational Leave)

- Performed countless diagnostics, repairs, and general support for mobile devices made by Apple, Samsung, and more while doubling as a salesperson and helper for shoppers when necessary
- Picked up valuable customer service skills by ensuring every customer's needs were met
- Strengthened my adaptability by constantly learning the inner layouts of devices I've never worked on

EDUCATION

APP ACADEMY • Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp, 24-week

Completed June 2024

College Park High School • *High School Diploma* • Pleasant Hill, CA

Completed June 2022