MARK GARDNER

Front-End and Full-Stack Developer

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Summary

Creative multi-hyphenate with a passion for learning. Looks at every challenge as a chance to improve and thrives on the feeling of accomplishment at the end of a project. Balances a drive for perfection with an easy-going and friendly personality to work well in teams. Technology and all media should be simple, effective, and sometimes a little surprising in order to keep people engaged.

Technical Skills

Technology: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript ES6+, SQL, NoSQL
Libraries: Node.js, Express.js, Bootstrap, Handlebars, JQuery, React, Sequelize, Mongoose
Tools: GitHub, VS Code, NPM, Adobe Creative Suite, SQL Workbench, MongoDB Compass

Projects Built

Garden[2]
Live site: https://garden2ed.herokuapp.com/
GitHub Repo: https://github.com/MarkGATX/Garden2

A full-stack web application that helps home gardeners plan successful gardens with a comprehenive database of plants, care instructions, and garden layouts users can save to their accounts.
Role: Front-end design and graphics creation
Tools: Bootstrap, JavasScript, CSS3, GoogleFonts, Photoshop, Illustrator

Weather Dashboard
Live site: https://markgatx.github.io/Weather-Dashboard-Full-Stack-Bootcamp/
GitHub Repo: https://github.com/MarkGATX/Weather-Dashboard-Full-Stack-Bootcamp

Provides accurate weather forecasts for cities anywhere in the world using two weather APIs while storing past searches in a simple but powerful interface.
Role: Sole Developer
Tools: Bootstrap, JavasScript, CSS3, GoogleFonts, OpenWeather API, WeatherBit.io API

Word Guess Game
Live site: https://markgatx.github.io/The-Word-Guess-Game/
GitHub Repo: https://github.com/MarkGATX/The-Word-Guess-Game

A fun and challenging take on a simple word guess game. Added features are additional animations, tougher scoring rules, keyboard rate limiter, and a API call at game end for dictionary definitions.
Role: Sole Developer
Tools: JavasScript, CSS3, GoogleFonts, Dictionary API

Relevant Experience

Local Government Solutions / Developer

2017 - 2018, AUSTIN
Assisted in the customer and business transitions to the new company after HCSS was acquired. I developed proposals and outlines for new customer training and retention programs and developed a proposal for a revamped online brand presence and website.

The Weirdlings / Creator and Producer

2011 - 2020, AUSTIN
I created and maintained all social outlets and websites in Wordpress. I implemented some custom CSS to further customize pages and managed a team of creators to optimize videos for release.

Hill Country Software and Support / VP of Development

2008 - 2017, AUSTIN
I implemented a complete redesign and implementation of the web-based front end of a COBOL backend program. I migrated the website to a Wordpress CMS and implemented systems to directly notify customers of updates to systems and important notes. I also handled support and training of the systems as needed.

Education

University of Texas at Austin / Full-Stack Developer Certification

University of Texas at Austin / Master in Sports Science and Nutrition

University of Texas at Austin / Bachelor of Arts in Plan II