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## EDUCATION

**California State University, Dominguez Hills**                                                   **Carson, CA**
*Bachelor of Science (BS): Computer Science*                             *Graduation Date: June 2025*

## SKILLS

**Front End:** TypeScript, React, Redux, JavaScript, Next.js, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Apollo
**Back End:** Node.js, Express, MongoDB, MySQL, Python
**Testing/Tools:** Jest, Cypress, AWS S3, Firebase, Git, Postman, Figma

## EXPERIENCE

**Foodie Built** - *https://foodiebuilt.com/*                                             **Los Angeles, CA**
*Web Developer*                                                                         *January 2022 – Present*
- Built a website for a local meal prep business using Typescript, Next.js, TailwindCSS, and Framer Motion.
- Integrated Contentful CMS to enable seamless content updates and management for the client and their website.
- Developed a user-friendly booking system utilizing the Contentful Management API for a streamlined user experience.

**Jolina's Lashes** - *https://jolinalashes.com*                                       **Los Angeles, CA**
*Web Developer*                                                                         *October 2021 - Present*
- Worked closely with the client to build a custom lash artist website that displays their brand and services effectively.
- Elevated client designs resulting in a 50% increase in user engagement compared to their previous website.
- Completed the website within one week, meeting their tight deadline while ensuring high-quality deliverables.

**Arete Los Angeles Clothing** - *https://www.instagram.com/arete.la*                   **Los Angeles, CA**
*Web Developer, Co-Founder*                                                   *December 2018 – August 2021*
- Developed bespoke Shopify themes using HTML and CSS to create a unique, visually stunning online storefront.
- Maintained an online store and social media presence on Instagram and Facebook to spread awareness and sales.
- Collaborated with the creative team, to design and illustrate original concepts using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.

## PROJECTS

**Portfolio Site** - *https://jonathancarpena.me* - *Next.js, React, TailwindCSS, Contentful CMS*
*Personal Project*
- Built a responsive site with Next.js & Tailwind CSS, highlighting diverse projects and skills to showcase my expertise.
- Retrieved data for projects and blogs using Contentful's API to populate page routes and content.

**Spotify Records** - *https://spotify-records.com* - *TypeScript, Next.js, React, TailwindCSS, Spotify Web API*
*Personal Project*
- Retrieved users' top tracks/artists with Spotify Web API, displayed on a custom interface mimicking Spotify's UI.
- Utilized Spotify Web API to curate custom playlists from users' top tracks during a specific time range.

**Pokemon Guesser Game** - *https://pokemon-guesser-game.netlify.app* - *React, MongoDB, Node.js, Express*
*Lead Developer*
- Led a team of four people to design and develop a full-stack guessing game web application in under 40 hours.
- Partnered with back-end developers to seamlessly integrate front-end and back-end components of applications.

**Reddit Analyzer** - *https://reddit-analyzer.netlify.app* - *Next.js, React, Jest, TailwindCSS, Reddit API*
*Personal Project*
- Analyzed 1000+ pieces of data using the Reddit API that displays insights on user engagement and behavior.
- Implemented Jest testing framework to comprehensively test React components and achieve high code coverage.