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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Front-End Developer with a BFA in Illustration and a background in behavioral therapy. Proven ability to bridge technical architecture with empathetic, user-centric design to deliver robust, WCAG-compliant applications for collaborative development teams.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages & Frameworks:** JavaScript (ES6+), React 18, React Router, HTML5, CSS3
- **Tools & Platforms:** Vite, Git, GitHub, Squarespace CMS
- **Core Competencies:** Responsive Web Design, Web Accessibility (WCAG/ARIA), UI/UX Architecture

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Wandering Arcanum App | React 18, React Router, Vite, Modern CSS

- Developed a searchable, filterable Multi-Page Application (MPA) that translates complex tabletop gaming rules into an intuitive, story-friendly interface.
- Engineered a highly accessible, high-performance UI, achieving perfect 100/100 Lighthouse scores across Performance, Accessibility, Best Practices, and SEO.

Accessible Virtual Keyboard | Vanilla JavaScript, CSS Grid, HTML5

- Engineered a fully responsive, WCAG-compliant virtual keyboard addressing common on-screen accessibility limitations.
- Utilized CSS Grid for an intuitive visual layout and implemented efficient vanilla JS event delegation for responsive, low-latency input.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Front-End Web Developer (Contract) | Alpine Autism Center

Nov 2025 – Jan 2026

- Collaborated with organizational stakeholders to design and deploy an information-first website focusing on clarity, trust, and accessible architecture.
- Developed WCAG-compliant color contrast themes and configured the CMS backend with clear documentation, enabling non-technical clinical staff to update content independently.

Registered Behavioral Technician | Alpine Autism Center

April 2023 – Present

- Systematically analyzed behavioral data sets to track progress, applying an iterative approach to adjust care plans and optimize client outcomes.
- Translated complex clinical concepts into clear, actionable documentation for guardians and cross-functional teams to ensure consistency in care.

Bookstore Shift Lead | Half Price Books

Nov 2019 – May 2022

- Orchestrated daily operational workflows and personnel allocation for a high-volume storefront, managing multiple concurrent projects and retail logistics.
- Resolved technical and operational bottlenecks through systematic root-cause analysis and rapid problem-solving.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Front-End Engineer Certificate (React 18, CSS Grid, WCAG)** | Codecademy 2024-2026
- **Advanced JavaScript Coursework (OOP, Web APIs, HTTP, Git/CLI)** | Launch School 2025-2026
- **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration (Cum laude)** | Savannah College of Art and Design 2009-2013