Destin Strong

Frontend Developer
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Versatile software developer with 1+ years of experience in frontend and fullstack development. Skilled in React, TypeScript, Firebase, and additional technologies. Dedicated to creating scalable, efficient, and user-focused applications.

Professional Experience

Colonial Claims — Hybrid | September 2024 - January 2025
Sub Contractor

- Managed 200+ NFIP flood claims for Hurricanes Helene and Milton, securing hundreds of thousands in payouts and helping families rebuild after disaster.

- Accelerated claim resolution to under 4 months by leveraging advanced technology and efficient workflows.

- Applied LiDAR-powered tools (iGuide & Planitar) to generate real-time property blueprints, showcasing adaptability with emerging tech.

- Used Excel for structured data management and reporting, creating detailed damaged inventory lists that streamlined claims processing.

- Produced accurate estimates and 3D renderings in Xactimate by importing property sketches and blueprints, integrating technical precision with clear visual outputs.

- Built trust and provided empathetic support by guiding insureds through the complex claims process, answering questions, and advocating for their recovery needs.

Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory — On Site | September 2019 - October 2023
Facilities Staff/Assistant Supervisor

- Built strong relationships with staff, research scientists, and contractors, fostering a collaborative and supportive community.

- Provided enthusiastic, hands-on support for daily facility needs and special projects, going beyond job expectations when needed.

- Gained extensive technical and trade skills, including plumbing, framing, roofing, electrical, painting, water treatment, and heavy machinery operation.

- Earned certifications in fire safety and chainsaw operation, and trained in emergency event protocols for disaster preparedness.

- Applied arborist and fire mitigation skills to improve safety and reduce environmental risk.

- Maintained and restored historic mining cabins to serve as functional housing for research scientists.

- Coordinated and supported donor events, ensuring facilities and logistics met high standards.

- Used leadership and mentorship to train new recruits, strengthening team capability and knowledge transfer.

- Acted as a trusted resource and confidant, providing personal support and fostering well-being within the community.

Projects (personal)

NFT Marketplace Internship: *https://destin-internship.vercel.app/* | *https://github.com/Dez10/Destin-internship*
Created a fully functional NFT Marketplace

- Built a responsive NFT marketplace with React 18, delivering seamless navigation, reusable UI components, and an engaging user interface.

- Integrated RESTful APIs from Google Cloud Functions with Axios, managing dynamic state for filtering, pagination, and real-time analytics.

- Enhanced user engagement with animations (AOS), responsive layouts (Bootstrap + custom CSS), and optimized performance through lazy loading and reduced re-renders.

- Improved code quality and workflow by applying ES6+ best practices, Git feature branching, and clean, production-ready standards.

- Deployed and maintained the application on Vercel using CI/CD pipelines, environment-specific configurations, and optimized build processes.

- Tech: React 18, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, React Router, Axios, Swiper.js, AOS, Git, GitHub, Vercel, Google Cloud Functions

Skinstric Internship: *https://skinstric-gilt.vercel.app/* | *https://github.com/Dez10/Skinstric*
Full-Stack React/Next.js Web Application (2024)

- Built a skin analysis platform with real-time camera capture, AI-powered demographic analysis, and seamless gallery integration.

- Designed pixel-perfect, responsive UI from Figma using advanced CSS/GSAP animations and custom transforms.

- Implemented direct file processing workflows with intuitive loading states and image previews.

- Deployed on Vercel with CI/CD via GitHub for automated, production-ready releases.

- Tech: React, Next.js, JavaScript, TypeScript CSS3, GSAP, API Integration, GitHub, Vercel

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, PowerShell
Frameworks: React, TailwindCSS, Firebase, NextJS, Axios, GSAP
Tools & Other platforms: Vercel, GitHub,Git, NPM, Webpack, Vite, Figma, VsCode

Education:

Front End Simplified Institute | *Certificate*   June 2024 - July 2025

Other

Interests: (ceramics/pottery, painting, rock climbing, backpacking, music, camping)
References: Provided upon request