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Summary

"I can't NOT be creative. I have to create, I love to create."

Whether I am developing a new branch on an already well established program, creating an fresh, intuitive way to access old information, creating a series of social media videos that help tell a brand story, or even just writing music, I HAVE to be creating and growing or I'll literally feel the color fade from my life and fade into black and white.

I like solving complex problems with creative solutions; that feeling of breaking through a problem after days or weeks of struggle; I love helping to create innovative technology through collaboration and teamwork, as well as story-telling through building an online presence, video production and post-production, photography, writing and playing music, and (maybe most of all) spending time with my wife and two boys.

Experience

- 4 years working in technical support for web-based learning technology as well as Mac&PC user
- 4 years leading a team to produce over 20 plays and musicals including as a sound engineering and lighting designer
- 3 years as a Business Owner, as a Brand Storyteller and Content Creator
- Graduating from Washington University with a Full-Stack Developer Certificate

Skills

- UI/UX Web Development trained in React, HTML, CSS, Javascript
- Proficient in Back End Software Development, Node, SQL, Mongo
- Content Creationg, Video Editing, and Photography: Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, After Effects
- Excellent in communication, strong leadership skills, adept in problem solving

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Experience



Owner

Jay Yousef Photo and Video

Aug 2017 - Present (3 years 9 months +)

I run my own business as a photographer, videographer and editor. This includes lead generation, client interaction, creating the final product, and billing. I scaled back after my sons were born, but it's still incredible to be able to make a living doing something I love.



Assistant Director of Audio Visual Production

Westminster Christian Academy (St. Louis)

Jan 2016 - Present (5 years 4 months +)



Personal Trainer

Gold's Gym

Oct 2014 - Dec 2016 (2 years 3 months)

Education



Washington University in St. Louis

Full Stack Developer Certificate, Full Stack Web Development

2021 - 2021



Covenant Theological Seminary

Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Divinity

2013 - 2016



Greenville University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Music

2009 - 2012



Westminster Christian Academy (St. Louis)

High School Diploma

2005 - 2009

Skills

Team Building • Teaching • Leadership • Social Media • Adobe Premiere Pro • After Effects •
JavaScript • React.js • MySQL • Adobe Photoshop

Honors & Awards



Best Technical Execution - SLHSMA

Mar 2019

Nominated for best technical execution two years in a row for our musical production of 'Meet Me in Saint Louis'



Best Technical Execution - SLHSMA

Mar 2018

Won best technical execution for a Saint Louis area high school musical for Fiddler on the Roof



Cum Laude - Greenville University

May 2013