Nate Paradiso

SOFTWARE ENGINEER | PHOTOGRAPHER

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PROFILE

Transitioning from environmental science and photography to software engineering blends analytical skills from my environmental background with a creative eye developed through photography. I'm excited to learn coding languages, collaborate with innovative teams, and bring a fresh perspective to software development, bridging my past experiences with a promising future in technology.

SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node, React,
Express, MySQL, Knex, Agile Development,
Document Object Model (DOM) APIs,
Web APIs, User Authentication, OAuth, Heroku,
GitHub, Jest, ArcGIS
Digital Asset Management, Trello, Jira, Excel
Bridge, Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere,
After Effects, InDesign, Final Cut Pro X,
PhotoMechanic, PADI-Technical Diver,
AAUS-Scientific Diver, PADI-Divemaster

VOLUNTEER

Denver Museum of Nature & Science Muscular Dystrophy Association Photographer Denver Aquarium Safety Diver

EDUCATION

BrainStation | Diploma, Software Engineering SEP 2023 - DEC 2023, NEW YORK, NY

BrainStation | Certificate, Web Development AUG 2023, NEW YORK, NY

University of Colorado | Bachelors in Environmental Science - Minor in Geography

MAY 2005 - 2009, BOULDER, CO

EXPERIENCE

Professional Photographer | Nate Paradiso Photography

AUG 2012 - OCT 2023, UNITED STATES

- A seasoned and highly skilled photographer and videographer with a discerning artistic vision and master across a diverse range of mediums.
- Published in National Geographic's "As the World Turns
 Assignment" and worked as a photo assistant on the "Sea Otters" assignment.

Photography Assistant | Modernist Cuisine

AUG 2019 - JUN 2023, BELLEVUE, WA

- Published in Modernist Pizza and Modernist Food and Drink books.
- Attained a leadership position in managing and overseeing over 100,000 digital assets within a team environment and studio photoshoots.
- Displayed versatility and adaptability in assuming various responsibilities and roles including photographer, videographer, video editor, photo editor, gear wrangler, content curator, and creative campaign manager.

Senior Photo Editor | Evolve Vacation Rental

MAR 2017 - JUL 2019, DENVER, CO

- Pioneered the creation of high-quality High Dynamic Range bracketed photos, demonstrating a keen eye for detail and technical prowess in a start-up.
- Achieved substantial enhancements in Salesforce tracking, improving data accuracy, streamlining processes, and optimizing workflow management.

PROJECTS

Creator | Selfie Photographer of the Year

NOV 2023, BRAINSTATION/CAPSTONE

 Bringing together design, functionality, and innovation, I developed a dynamic full-stack photography contest platform.

Coder | Industry Project - Kameleon

NOV 2023, BRAINSTATION/HACKATHON

 Leading backend development, I ensured seamless functionality for a SVOD app during a 24-hour hackathon collaboration.

Coder | Currency by Country

OCT 2023, BRAINSTATION/HACKATHON

 As a key team member, I conceived the idea and found the APIs to swiftly build a user-friendly currency exchange app in a 24-hour hackathon.

Coder | InStock

NOV 2023, BRAINSTATION/SPRINT

 I collaborated with a diverse group of colleagues, leveraging our varied strengths to create a robust warehouse item stock app.