

# DANIEL DEMERIN

## Front End Software Developer

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Online Portfolio: <https://ddemerin-portfolio.netlify.app/>

### SKILLS

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- Strong communication skills with an emphasis on positivity, encouragement, and collaboration.
- Highly focused on front end development, UX design concepts, and UI/UX in order to match the designers' vision, create intuitive user experiences, and strengthen usability.
- Proficient at multi-tasking via deadline-focused, detail-oriented, and organized planning.
- Creative problem solver with a strong emphasis on research of documentation while utilizing the power of teamwork to develop software applications that provide real value.
- Self-motivated worker that is highly collaborative with others to create a supportive environment with communicative workflows that strive for innovation.
- **Front-End:** HTML(5), CSS(3)/SCSS/SASS, JavaScript(ES6), React / React Hooks, Responsive Web Design, AJAX (JSON)
- **Back-End:** C#, ASP.NET Frameworks, EF Core, SQL Server (PostgreSQL), REST API
- **Tools:** VSCode, Git, GitHub, Slack, Trello, NPM, Yarn, Webpack, Chrome DevTools (Debug), React DevTools (Debug)

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Created and led the **Rubber Duck Pal Program** in partnership with *Suncoast Developers Guild* to foster the spirit of camaraderie within the tech community by connecting working professionals with student and self-taught developers. The program focuses on soft-skills to allow participants to practice building personal and professional relationships with one another within an encouraging, supportive environment.

### PROJECTS

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#### **Daydream Books** — *Community-curated database of children's books*

- Built from the ground-up using C# with ASP.NET Framework, Javascript with React, PostgreSQL, and REST API, deployed to the web through Docker and hosted by Heroku
- End users can upload their own books to the database and read those stories on a dynamic page-flipping UI
  - <https://daydream-books.herokuapp.com/>
  - <https://github.com/ddemerin/daydream-capstone>

#### **Suncoast Overflow** — *Collaboratively-built Stack Overflow clone*

- Worked as a team member to recreate the front-end (developed with React Hooks) and back-end (developed with .Net and PostgreSQL) of the mobile-version of Stack Overflow
  - <https://wijs-suncoast-overflow.herokuapp.com/>
  - <https://github.com/ddemerin/SuncoastOverflow>

#### **Octocats** — *A React clone of GitHub's Octodex*

- First project using ReactJS that used React State Hooks to store, map, and render data from API calls while matching the HTML and CSS styling of the original site.
  - <https://ddemerin-reactocat.netlify.com>
  - <https://github.com/ddemerin/reactocats>

## WORK HISTORY

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**Iconic Digital Palette, St. Petersburg, FL — *Web Developer / Web Designer*** **PRESENT**

- Designed mockups and created wireframes using Figma for rapid prototyping for client websites, ensuring that the user interface matched or exceeded the client's vision and brand
- Used the latest web technologies (JavaScript, React, C#, ASP.NET) and best practices to build fully responsive websites from the ground-up in a team environment
- Built databases from scratch using PostgreSQL and EF Core

**Infinity Exhibits, Sarasota, FL — *Graphic Coordinator*** **AUGUST 2018 - JANUARY 2020**

- Worked directly with clients to ensure that the graphic design presentation for their exhibit were of professional-quality standards and met all technical requirements
- In charge of visual design/graphical layout on clients' exhibit, working closely with sales, product development, and project management departments to match clients' specifications
- Created content for clients that required custom graphic design for their exhibit that exactly matched the client's branding

**Trader Joe's, Sarasota, FL — *Crew Member*** **MARCH 2018 - JULY 2018**

- Provided customers with an enthusiastic and engaging experience while ringing up their groceries and bagging their items in an efficient and organized manner
- Attended to customers with a polite and personable presence, directed them to the desired item, and provided information about products all with a bright and approachable smile
- Maintained the shop's cleanliness and organization while staying diligent with keeping all items on the work-floor stocked and arranged

**Holistic for Pets, Sarasota, FL — *Sales Associate*** **APRIL 2015 - OCTOBER 2017**

- Provided customers with in-depth knowledge about store products backed by professional expertise regarding their pet's health
- Maintained an organized and inviting shop environment by creating appealing displays
- Built personable and long-standing relationships with regular customers, often leading to higher sales

**Turbo Dog, New York City, NY — *Freelance 3D Animator*** **MARCH 2015**

- Quickly assimilated into the fast-paced environment, comfortably switching between tasks assigned by team-leader and multiple changes made by the client
- In charge of modeling, texturing, and animating characters for a pre-visualization build of a Stella Artois spot (Hot Air Balloon commercial) with a 24-hour crunch before a tight deadline

## EDUCATION

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### **Suncoast Developers Guild**

FEBRUARY - MAY 2020

- An immersive, highly-focused and intensive 3-month web design curriculum with an emphasis on object-oriented design for programming newcomers.
- Monday through Friday classes from 9am to 5pm.
- Through the 3 months of the coding boot camp, back-end concepts (C#, ASP.NET, EF CORE, MVC, SQL, PostgreSQL) and front-end fundamentals (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Responsive Web Design) were learned and culminated in a capstone project to display students newly-acquired skills.

### **Ringling College of Art and Design**

AUGUST 2003 - MAY 2008

- Majored in Computer Animation and graduated with a Bachelor's in Fine Arts
- **Computer Software Used:** Autodesk Maya, Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects and Premiere)
- **Skills Learned:** Illustration, Digital Painting, Graphic Design, Story-writing, Animation, Modeling