DAKOTA KING

Frontend Developer | UI & Graphic Designer
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Frontend developer and graphic designer with hands-on experience building responsive digital interfaces, production-ready brand assets, and customer-facing signage. Skilled in React, Next.js, React Native, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, Figma, and Adobe Creative Suite, with a strong foundation in layout, typography, print production, customer communication, and deadline-driven project delivery.

CORE SKILLS

Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Next.js, React Native, Tailwind CSS, Redux, responsive UI design
Design: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Figma, Canva, branding, logo design, typography, layout
Production & Tools: Print and digital production, Git/GitHub, VS Code, Chrome DevTools, testing and debugging

SELECTED PROJECTS

myPocketBard | Next.js, Tailwind CSS, React, TypeScript, Radix UI, ESLint, npm, and React and Lucide Icons
- Built a responsive concept website for a Dungeons & Dragons audio-generation app, including features, pricing, and FAQ sections.
- Applied clean UI structure and visual hierarchy to present product value clearly for potential users.

Duncanville Bookstore App | React Native/Expo, Node.js/Express, MongoDB, Clerk, and Resend
- Developed a mobile app concept for comic store customers with events, rewards, tabletop gaming, popular books, and wishlist/pull-list features.
- Designed the experience around repeat customer workflows and easy discovery of store updates.

DakotaVKing.dev | Next.js, Tailwind CSS, React, Radix UI, Resend, React and Lucide Icons
- This website brings together my portfolio, resume, services, and contact experience in one polished, professional space.
- I built it to showcase both frontend development and graphic design work through a cleaner, more brand-aware presentation.
- The site is powered by a modern Next.js and React stack, with responsive UI patterns, accessible components, and a live contact form connected through Resend.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Walt Disney World | Disney Springs Custodial, Disney College Program Jan 2026 - Present | Orlando, FL
- Maintain high-traffic Guest areas through routine cleaning, restroom restocking, trash removal, and rapid response to guest needs.
- Support the Guest experience by providing directions, answering questions, and creating positive Magical Moments throughout Disney Springs.
- Follow established safety, cleanliness, and service standards in a fast-paced hospitality environment.

FASTSIGNS | Graphic Design & Production Mar 2025 - Sep 2025 | Lakeland, FL
- Designed and produced event signage, building graphics, and convention backdrops from customer brief through final production.
- Consulted with customers on signage options, prepared sales recommendations, and maintained clear service throughout proofing and production.
- Prepared production-ready files and coordinated revisions to deliver accurate printed materials on deadline.

FASTSIGNS | Equipment Operator & Production Sep 2021 - Mar 2025 | Carrollton, TX
- Created production files and operated solvent printers, plotters, and flatbed equipment for commercial signage projects.
- Led production meetings, delegated tasks, and coordinated with sales to keep orders on schedule and support monthly goals.
- Contributed to a production environment supporting approximately $2M in annual sales and collaborated with multiple companies to meet deadlines.

Sign-A-Rama | Graphic Designer May 2021 - Aug 2021 | McKinney, TX
- Created signage, event graphics, building graphics, and convention banners from concept through production.
- Managed customer communication, proofing, approvals, and walk-in sales with professional service.

Amazon | Amazon Flex Driver Nov 2020 - Apr 2021 | Mesquite, TX
- Delivered high-volume residential packages during COVID operations while meeting route timing and accuracy expectations.
- Organized vehicle loadouts to improve delivery flow and return to base on schedule.

Target | Tech Associate Apr 2016 - Nov 2021 | Rockwall, TX
- Assisted guests with electronics purchases, product comparisons, and accessory recommendations.
- Managed high-value electronics inventory during truck unloads and daily floor operations.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Full Stack Development, Southern Methodist University | Dallas, TX | May 2024
Associate of Science in Graphic Design, Collin College | McKinney, TX | May 2020
Codedex Certifications: The Origins I: HTML; The Origins II: CSS; The Origins III: JavaScript; The Legend of Python