

PRAISE YU

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

praiseyu@gmail.com
1-587-574-9614
linkedin.com/in/praiseyu
github.com/praiseyu

PROFILE

I'm a passionate problem solver with a background in rock climbing and surf instructing.

I'm looking to leverage my love for iterative processes - like solving a boulder problem or catching a wave - to transition into full-stack development.

With a mindset of continuous learning, adaptability, and persistence, I embrace challenges as opportunities for growth.

I am motivated by the satisfaction of seeing ideas come to life through the development cycle.

SKILLS

HTML/CSS, Sass, JavaScript, React, Node.js, MySQL, Git, GitHub, Jira, Postman, Excel, SQL, Express, Knex, C#, Figma

PROJECTS

Full-Stack Developer | [Day By Day](#)

JUNE 2024, BrainStation Capstone Project

- Created and deployed a digital photo journal application using React, Node, Express, MySQL, and Cloudinary
- Features user authentication, CRUD abilities for journal entries, and resizing and drag & drop for photos

Team Lead / Software Developer | [WealthJourney](#)

MAY 2024, WealthSimple x BrainStation Hackathon

- Led and managed a team of 4 software developers to create a solution to improve financial literacy of WealthSimple users within 24 hours

Software Developer | [Guess the Pokémon](#)

APR 2024, BrainStation Web API Hackathon

- Created a Pokémon guessing game using HTML/CSS, JavaScript, and a public REST API

EDUCATION

BrainStation | Diploma, Full-Stack Development

MAR 2024 - JUN 2024, CALGARY, CAN

Queen's University | Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

SEP 2012 - APR 2016, KINGSTON, CAN

EXPERIENCE

Surf Instructor | Surf Camp Australia

JULY 2022 - APR 2023, GERROA, AUS

- Created a safe and supportive learning environment by offering continuous feedback and encouragement in and out of the water
- Managed and coached large groups of clients in surfing basics, etiquette and ocean safety, providing personalized feedback and attention
- Communicated clearly and effectively with clients and coaches to support learning in varying weather conditions

Climbing Coach & Route Setter | Calgary Climbing Centre

SEP 2020 - MAR 2022, CALGARY, CAN

- Mentored 8 competitive youth athletes to enhance their climbing technique and physical, mental and tactical skills
- Collaborated and communicated with other route setters to create aesthetically inspiring and functional boulder problems to increase membership sales and challenge climbers