

# DAVID MILTON | Web Developer

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**Web Developer / Graphic Designer** with an ability to create, implement, and maintain whimsical, story-based experiences for (mobile) app users with a MERN stack and Adobe Creative Suite. Eager to work alongside a competitive team.

## SKILLS

CSS, CSS Frameworks (Bootstrap, Bulma & Materialize), Django, EJS, Express.js, HTML, JavaScript, JSON API, Mongo/MongoDB, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Python, React.js, RESTful Routing with Full CRUD

Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, InDesign & Photoshop in particular) | Autodesk Sketchbook Pro

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## SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

**“Req, Recommend”** – Book/Film recommendation app NOVEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

- Utilized a MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, Node.js) to build a full stack application; applied full create, read, update, & delete (CRUD) operations, hitting all RESTful API calls.
- Created application with a mobile-first approach and styled using CSS3.
- Utilized Git control during the production of the application.

**“Hiker’s Hub”** – App for posting and rating multi-use trails DECEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

- A React frontend that made RESTful API fetch calls to an Express.js, MongoDB, Node.js backend handling all create, read, update, & delete (CRUD) operations, all backend routes tested during development using Postman.
- Used Mongoose to define schemas for MongoDB collections.
- A group project in which I primarily served as a UI designer and frontend developer.

**“Little Zombie Fun Game”** – Tongue-in-cheek game set in a zombie apocalypse JANUARY 2023 - PRESENT

- Utilized a MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js) to build a full stack application; applied full create, read, update, & delete (CRUD) operations, hitting RESTful API calls.
  - Wireframed and planned UI design of application and created illustrations using Adobe Photoshop.
  - Implemented Javascript methods to utilize an Express.js, MongoDB, and Node.js backend.
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## EXPERIENCE

**Sign Artist / Muralist | Trader Joe’s** | Southern California NOVEMBER 2007 - OCTOBER 2022

- Designed and painted in-store signage and murals which contributed to the excellent customer experience for which Trader Joe’s is known, ensuring a return customer base and increase revenue.
- Assisted in determining the unique visual theme for new store locations.
- Implemented new methods for completing projects more efficiently.
- Delegated tasks to the Sign Team and ensured their timely completion.

**Graphic Artist / Illustrator | Freelance** | California SUMMER 2002 - PRESENT

- Effectively communicate with owners/entrepreneurs to design and create signage and murals for businesses.
  - Using Adobe Creative Suite, design and produce ephemera, product packaging, and apparel.
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## EDUCATION

**General Assembly | Software Engineering** | Remote  
**University of California, Berkeley | Bachelor of Arts**