

# Blake Larson

Experienced software engineer with a deep understanding of building inspiring interfaces backed by thoughtfully engineered systems.

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## Relevant Experience

Software Engineer III · **Age of Learning** Jul 2025 — Present

Software Engineer II May 2023 — Present

- Lead Apple Pay implementation using a stores/actions architecture, and custom payment processing packages
- Expert at transforming Figma designs into high-quality, user-friendly, responsive web pages.
- Deeply collaborated with a marketing team focused on rapid, iterative testing of new customer acquisition strategies through user flows and web page designs.
- Extensively contributed to transitioning our Frontend from an unmaintained in-house framework to a Svelte.js monorepo.
- Developed internal tools and documentation that help optimize the production workflow for developers, QA, and product managers.

Software Engineer · **100Devs** Jan 2021 — May 2023

- Collaborated with a team of developers to build modern and responsive web applications using tools like Next.js and TypeScript
- Built semantically structured full-stack web applications, including internal tools and APIs
- Applied Agile methodologies like SCRUM for project management to successfully manage projects and development teams

Web Developer · **Freelance Dev** June 2020 — May 2023

- Created full-stack web applications and static websites for clients across small and medium-sized businesses
- Assessed client goals to design and deliver well-crafted products
- Regularly used HTML5 & CSS with JavaScript MERN tech stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js) to solve client needs

## Selected Project

### Home Page Redesign

Led the technical implementation of ABCmouse.com's home page redesign, developing an optimized image service that reduced load times by 40%. Built a touch-enabled carousel with accessibility features, and architected a JSON configuration system using JSDoc Types.

## Skills

### Programming Languages

JavaScript (ES2015+), TypeScript, HTML, CSS, SQL

### Libraries & Frameworks

Svelte, SvelteKit, React, Next.js, Node.js, Tailwind CSS

### Tools & Platforms

Git, GitHub, GitLab, Netlify, Vercel, Docker, Webpack, Figma, WebDriverIO, Daisy UI

## Education

### CSU, Long Beach

Bachelor of Arts in Vocal Performance & Choral Music Education

## Interests

The great outdoors, disc golf, woodworking, quartet singing, science fiction & fantasy novels