# Christian Gazaway

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# **TECHNICAL SKILLS:**

 Design Software: WordPress, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro), Figma, GIMP, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

#### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:**

# **Freelance Graphic Designer - The Grow Firm** | Oct. 2021 - Present

- Designed and managed over 20 websites using WordPress, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Proficient in creating engaging visual content using Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and After Effects).
- Experienced in producing high-quality illustrations, layouts, and marketing assets tailored to client needs.
- Skilled in combining graphic design with WordPress site management, delivering cohesive visuals and optimized user experiences.

# I.T. Support Specialist - Morgan Stanley | Nov. 2023 - Aug. 2024

- Collaborated with global teams to troubleshoot secure bank file transfers (FTP/SFTP) and encryption protocols, ensuring timely and secure transmission of sensitive financial data.
- Demonstrate advanced proficiency in PGP and other types of encryptions.
- Implement security protocols to safeguard sensitive financial data, ensuring compliance with industry regulations and the bank's internal policies.
- Manage SSH and other authentication mechanisms.

# **Project Intern - 83 Sound** | Feb. 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Curated high-quality content (posts, images, videos) tailored to audience interests and platform specifications.
- Monitored social media channels for trends, brand mentions, and engagement opportunities to foster community growth.
- Maintained and updated website content on Squarespace using HTML, CSS and JavaScript., ensuring alignment with company standards and management directives.
- Scheduled and managed daily posts across multiple social media platforms to ensure consistent brand presence.

# Project Manager - Tyus Development | Jun. 2020 - Oct. 2021

- Developed and executed targeted marketing campaigns using Facebook Ads, Google Ads, and grassroots outreach, resulting in increased customer acquisition and business growth.
- Led end-to-end project planning and execution for residential remodeling projects, managing scope, timelines, and budgets.
- Used Microsoft Excel to calculate yearly earnings and create delivery schedules.
- Implemented cost-saving strategies, cutting project costs by up to 10% without compromising quality.

#### **EDUCATION:**

#### **Western Governors University**

B.S., Business Administration – Information Technology Management *Mar. 2025* 

# Eastern Gateway Community College

A.S., Information Technology *Oct. 2022* 

# **CERTIFICATIONS:**

- **Scrum Master Certified** | Apr. 2025
- ITIL v4 Foundations | Mar. 2025
- Scrum Fundamentals | Mar. 2025
- DevOps Foundations | Feb. 2025
- **Agile & Scrum** | Feb. 2025
- Python Coding (Certified) | Jan. 2025
- TestOut Server Pro: Install & Storage | Oct. 2022
- Google I.T. & Support | Sep. 2019

#### **MILITARY EXPERIENCE:**

Master at Arms – United States Navy Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class (E4/E5 Eligible) Sep. 2010 – May 2014

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

Association of Leaders in Volunteer Engagement (ALIVE) | Mar. 2025 Technology Committee Member

- Research and evaluate new technologies and systems to enhance organizational efficiency and volunteer engagement.
- Provide ongoing technical support to ensure smooth operation of digital tools and platforms used by the organization.
- Collaborate with committee members to develop strategic recommendations for technology improvements aligned with ALIVE's mission.
- Assist in the implementation and troubleshooting of software solutions, particularly suited to the needs of a startup environment.