

# ELIAS SPECTOR-ZABUSKY

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## SUMMARY

**Web developer**, digital native, and musician working with the MERN stack, with an interest in backend development, product work, databases, and AI. Graduate of Columbia's Coding Bootcamp with experience in **project management**, operations, and the arts. Strong skills in creative problem-solving and collaboration, partnered with a work ethic centered on adaptability, meticulousness, and camaraderie. Analytically minded with a knack for aiding decision-making.

## PROJECTS

**FRAiME** | [github.com/ColinSprows/Fraime/](https://github.com/ColinSprows/Fraime/) | [main.d23fexaftsczqw.amplifyapp.com/discovery/](https://main.d23fexaftsczqw.amplifyapp.com/discovery/)

**Co-Founder and Lead Developer.** eCommerce site in development; leverages OpenAI's API for Dall-E and DaVinci. Users will generate bespoke art that they can then order prints of. Future features include selectable preprompts, finetuning prompts, and print API connection.

- Co-Designed and sketched out full backend architecture, frontend features, and design.
- Coded majority of CRUD routes, database models, and backend server, to be integrated once MVP is settled.
- Built with **MERN** stack, with **MongoDB**, **Next.js** and **Styled Components**.

**Dada Art Museum** | [github.com/ColdWeatherBoyy/dada-museum](https://github.com/ColdWeatherBoyy/dada-museum) | [dada-museum.herokuapp.com](https://dada-museum.herokuapp.com)

**Lead Developer and UI Designer.** Proof of concept showcase piece. Co-designed and implemented UI for a museum's homepage; built Current Exhibits and Featured Artist section; collaborated on other homepage code.

- Designed and implemented system for randomizing art with calls to the Art Institute of Chicago's API.
- Built with **Node**, **React**, **Express**, and **Chakra UI**.

**Vite React Template** | [github.com/ColdWeatherBoyy/vite-template](https://github.com/ColdWeatherBoyy/vite-template) | [template-test-1.herokuapp.com](https://template-test-1.herokuapp.com)

**Lead Engineer.** A template for MERN applications, with basic authorization capabilities baked in using JSON Web Token and a connection to a MongoDB preconfigured. Testable with an app like Insomnia.

- Built with **MERN** stack, with **MongoDB**, **React Router**, **DotEnv**, **Bcrypt**, and **JSON Web Token**.

## EDUCATION

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Jan. 2023 – Apr. 2023

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development

**HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL ONLINE**

Feb. 2023 – Apr. 2023

Certificate in Business Analytics

**BROWN UNIVERSITY**, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

2011 – 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts and Performance Studies

Phi Beta Kappa; T. Carpenter Elocution Award

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages/Technologies:** JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, SQL, GraphQL, NoSQL

**Frontend:** React, Chakra UI, Next.js, Styled Components, Handlebars, Vite

**Backend:** MongoDB, Express.js, Node.js, Mongoose, Sequelize, MySQL

**Development Tools:** VS Code, Insomnia, Chrome Dev Tools, Git, GitHub

**Other:** MS Excel, Google Analytics, Shopify, Chat GPT prompting

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN**

Nov. 2015 – Present

Band-member, producer, songwriter, and/or arranger for a few NYC-based bands. [www.stolenjars.com/](http://www.stolenjars.com/)

**DIGITAL CONTENT AND MERCHANDISE MANAGER**

Nov. 2020 – Jan 2023

ROBIN BARON DESIGN; NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Led product-related operations for an interior designer's eCommerce business and acted as admin of the Shopify site. Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop strategic plans for growth.

- Spearheaded the product upload for site launch, bringing the project up to speed in 6 weeks. In line with growth roadmap, managed a team of 8-10 freelancers in the upload of 12,500+ SKUs from ~40 vendors.

**INDEPENDENT EDITOR AND CONSULTANT**, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Nov. 2020 – Jan 2023

Offered editorial and writing services for resumes and cover letters, helping earn multiple clients' new jobs.