

# Derek R. Perkins

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### SirTeza Music

Dec. 2022 – Mar. 2023

*Website Designer and Programmer*

*Fort Worth, TX*

- Designed and programmed a website for the client sirTeza Music
- Collaborated with the client to get the desired site and fulfilled requirements
- Used PHP, CSS, and GoDaddy to get the site up

### Guitar Center

Nov. 2023 – Present

*Piano Teacher*

*Fort Worth, TX*

- Teach people of all ages piano
- Developed communication skills and a better understanding of music

## EDUCATION

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### University of Texas at Arlington

Graduation December 2023

Bachelor, Communications (Major), Music (Minor)

Fort Worth, TX

## INVOLVEMENTS

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- UTA Volunteers: Did volunteer work at UT Arlington for a semester and a half. Work involved food pantry, garden work, etc.
- Study Abroad in Japan: Traveled abroad in Japan for the Summer 2023 semester. Class based on photography. I applied a years' worth of Japanese Study when I could

## RELEVANT PROJECTS

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### Found It Website

Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2022

- Worked on a website for a college class for a small business centered around Retro Games
- Website not used
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### Caring Compassionate Hearts and Helping Hands Website

Jan. 2023 – Nov. 2023

- Worked on a website for a volunteer organization group
- Website was used, learned how to collaborate with client and set up websites for them
- <http://caringcompassionateheartshelp.com/>

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- **Skills:** Website Design, Website Programming, Coding, Adobe Lightroom, Teaching, Music Composition, Playing Piano, Basic Japanese, Working in a Team, Working with Small Businesses and Organizations, Fast Learner, CSS, PHP, Java, HTML, SEO, SQL, General Computer Skills, Adobe Lightroom, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel, Some Writing, Some Social Media Management, Video Editing, Photography
- **Interests:** Music, Traveling, Making Creative Works, Game Design, Writing, Creative Writing/Story Telling, Video Games (Nintendo and Square Enix mainly), Film, TV Production, Animation, News, Piano, Learning other languages, Volunteering