

Kien Nguyen

Frontend Developer with a strong foundation in responsive web design, WordPress development, and modern JavaScript frameworks like Next.js. Experienced in creating sleek, performant UIs using Tailwind CSS and ShadCN/UI. Passionate about user-centric design and optimizing web performance for real-world business results.

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee Knoxville — B.S. Computer Science
AUGUST 2021 - MAY 2025 — GPA: 3.92

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Systems Programming, Software Engineering, Machine Learning, Cyber Security, Bio-Inspired Computing

EXPERIENCE

Divine Mercy Church Knoxville — Web Developer
AUG 2022 - PRESENT

- Maintain and update the church website using WordPress with Divi Builder, enhancing accessibility and SEO
- Implement weekly content updates, announcements, and dynamic event listings
- Coordinate digital design and media uploads to keep content engaging and relevant
- Website: divinemercyknox.org

PROJECTS

SaaS Automation Builder — (In Progress-2025)

Full-stack SaaS platform, focus on modern UI and authentication

- Building a full-stack web app using Next.js 14 App Router, Bun, and TypeScript
- Designed sleek, animated interfaces with ShadCN/UI, Aceternity UI, and Tailwind CSS
- Implemented Clerk Authentication for secure user sessions and role-based access
- Focused on modular UI development, component animation, and end-to-end SaaS flows

Oracle Arena — (2024-2025)

NBA stats dashboard with predictive models

- Built with Next.js, styled with Tailwind CSS
- Backend powered by Django, PostgreSQL, and NBA API
- Features player stats, seasonal breakdowns, and interactive filtering
- Deployed via Docker with CI/CD

FragranceFinder — (2023)

Deal-scraping marketplace

- Developed a full-stack Node.js/React web app
- Used Playwright for scraping fragrance deals and sorting them by price, rating, and availability

2D Cyberpunk Platformer — (2022-2023)

- Built in Unity with tile maps, animation controllers, and player/enemy logic
- Implemented interactive level design and custom sprites

Class Assignments/Projects — (2021-2025)

- Algorithms: DFS/BFS, Dijkstra, MST
- Applications: Blackjack game, music library, ML stock predictions, mobile app classification

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, Typescript, Python, C/C++, Java, HTML5, CSS3, PHP

Frameworks: React, Next.js, Node.js, Django

UI/Styling: Tailwind CSS, ShadCN/UI, Divi Builder, Elementor

CMS & Tools: WordPress (Divi, Elementor, custom themes with PHP), Webflow, Headless CMS

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL

Tools: Git/GitHub, Docker, Playwright, Bun, Vite

Design: Figma (implementation), Photoshop, OBS Studio, DaVinci Resolve

AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS

NeoTerra (Virtual Enterprise) - Regionals (2020)

Javascript Specialist Certification (2021)

FBLA - 1st place in Cyber Security Regionals (2021)

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Elite Nails, Farragut
Nail Technician
MAY 2021 - AUGUST 2023

VEYM
President of Savio Knoxville
MAY 2021 - PRESENT