

Kunal Gala

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Musician and Full-stack Web Developer with seven years of experience taking diverse clientele from wireframe to responsive design to bare-metal deployment. Rigorous background in artistic creativity and collaboration. Unrivaled work ethic, determination, and passion for excellence.

Education

The Juilliard School

Master of Music in Composition. GPA: 3.978
Teaching Fellowship, Theory

New York City, NY

2024

Berklee College of Music

Bachelor of Music in Composition. GPA: 3.92
Vuk Kulenovic Memorial Prize... 2021
John Bavachi Memorial Prize... 2020

Boston, MA

2021

Professional Experience

Freelance Next.js and TypeScript Web Developer

2017–present

Founded *Gala Dev*, growing from local community to around the country, developing a business practice founded upon collaborative, honest relationships with clients and genuine dedication to empowering their unique ambition.

- Leveraged material design philosophy to create appealing Figma wireframes turning them into responsive Tailwind applications.
- Built a dynamic Content Management System—from scratch—implementing a RESTful API, MongoDB, and AWS S3.
- Deployed using Docker and AWS Lambda, adhering to security best practices.

Society of Composers, Berklee College of Music

2018–2021

President

2019–2021

Director of Communications

2018–2019

Led the Society of Composers, a student-club established in 1998 dedicated to fostering a community for composers in Boston, working alongside a team to plan concerts and events.

- Expanded network by collaborating with the Royal College of Music in London and by establishing an online presence through social media and a newsletter.
- Advocated for gender equity by doubling the annual number of female guests and by adding female leadership to our board, countering the industry imbalance.
- Led concerts, weekly meetings and high-stakes interviews with Grammy and Pulitzer Award-winning guests, requiring exceptional public-speaking skills.

Berklee College of Music, Boston	2017–2021
Scoring Sessions Program Conductor	2019–2021
Composition Department Coordinator	2018–2021

Conducted the Scoring Sessions Program, an orchestra dedicated to recording film scoring student final projects, managing the room from the podium in an extremely time-sensitive high-stakes environment.

Skills

Web

Figma, Adobe Illustrator, Git, HTML, PHP, EJS, CSS, SCSS, Tailwind, JavaScript, TypeScript, Jest, Node.js, Express.js, React.js, Next.js, Redux, Gulp.js, Postman, SQL, MongoDB, WordPress, Sanity.io, Docker, AWS EC2 and S3, Nginx, SSL/TLS, Cloudflare, Accessibility, SEO.

Music

Max/MSP, SuperCollider, SPEAR, Sibelius, Pro Tools, Arduino.

References available upon request.