

Mark Gardner

Front-End and Full-Stack Developer

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Summary

As a certified Front-End and Full-Stack Developer, I'm well-versed in a variety of technologies, including React, JavaScript, GraphQL, MongoDB, HTML, and CSS. With over 18 years of professional experience across multiple industries, I've successfully worked on teams that consistently deliver quality products. My technical skills are complemented by 13 years of production experience, which has given me a keen eye for detail, a talent for visual storytelling, and the soft skills needed to work with diverse teams. I'm passionate about learning and thrive on tackling new challenges head-on. I'm dedicated to delivering high-quality work that exceeds expectations.

Technical Skills

Technology: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript ES6+, SQL, NoSQL

Libraries: React, GraphQL, Material UI, Bootstrap, Greensock, Node.js, Express.js, JQuery, Sequelize, Mongoose

Tools: GitHub, VS Code, NPM, Adobe Creative Suite, SQL Workbench, MongoDB Compass, Heroku

Projects Built

Migrate

Live site: <https://migrate-abroad.herokuapp.com/>

GitHub Repo: <https://github.com/markgatx/migrate>

A MERN application to help people who are looking to relocate to another country to live or work find a place that will feel like home.

Role: Front-end design and implementation, branding logos and graphics creation

Tools: React, MongoDB, JavaScript, CSS3, TypeKit, Photoshop, Express, Node.js, SASS, Greensock, Victory Charts, Unsplash API

Luxe Cavallo

Live site: <https://luxecavallo.herokuapp.com/>

GitHub Repo: <https://github.com/MarkGATX/luxecavallo>

Luxe Cavallo is a MERN site that I developed for a fictional luxury brand. With a focus on showcasing opulent products, the site is designed to be highly responsive and media-rich, providing an immersive and engaging user experience.

Role: Sole Developer

Tools: React, GraphQL, JavaScript, MongoDB, Material UI, Greensock, Adobe Fonts, CSS3, Photoshop, Node.js

Wheezy Waiter

Live site: <https://markgatx.github.io/wheezywaiter/>

GitHub Repo: <https://github.com/MarkGATX/wheezywaiter>

An unofficial site for a YouTube creator that acts as a home for all of their projects.

Role: Sole Developer

Tools: React, Material UI, JavaScript, CSS3, GoogleFonts, YouTube API, Spotify API

Relevant Experience

Full Stack Developer - Freelance

2023 - present, AUSTIN

- Contracted with clients to create full-stack applications that met their specific needs and goals.
- Developed applications using modern technologies, such as React, Node.js, Material UI, Bootstrap, GreenSock, HTML5, and CSS3.
- Worked with clients to develop comprehensive style guides that aligned with their goals and branding.
- Communicated effectively and collaboratively with clients about goals, timelines, and challenges throughout the development process.

Local Government Solutions - Developer

2017 - 2018, AUSTIN

- Assisted in customer and business transitions to LGS after HCSS was acquired.
- Developed proposals and outlines for new customer training and retention programs and developed a proposal for a revamped online brand presence and website.

The Weirdlings - Creator and Producer

2011 - 2020, AUSTIN

- Guided growth of the channel and contributors to reach over 15,000 subscribers and 2.7 million lifetime views on YouTube.
- Engaged in the world-wide digital video community and was elected to the International Academy of Web Television Board of Directors where I was named Secretary.
- Created and maintained all social outlets and websites using WordPress, Social Pilot, Tweetdeck, and others.
- Customized CSS and additional code for brand websites.
- Managed a team of creators to produce and optimize videos for release.

Hill Country Software and Support - Front-End Developer

2008 - 2017, AUSTIN

- Implemented a complete UI/UX redesign and deployment of the web-based application of a COBOL backend.
- Migrated the corporate website to a WordPress CMS and implemented systems to directly notify customers of updates to systems and important notes.
- Trained users and provided technical support as needed.

Education

University of Texas at Austin / Full-Stack Developer Certificate

University of Texas at Austin / Master in Sports Science and Nutrition

University of Texas at Austin / Bachelor of Arts in Plan II (Liberal Arts Advanced Honors)