

# MARK GARDNER

Front-End and Full-Stack Developer

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## Summary

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Front-End and Certified Full-Stack Developer with a passion for learning. Solves every challenge from the perspective of a creative multi-hyphenate to find new and interesting solutions. Regards every block as a chance to learn and improve and thrives on the feeling of accomplishment at the end of a project. Balances a drive for perfection with an easy-going and friendly personality to work well in teams. Technology and media should be simple, effective, and sometimes a little surprising in order to keep people engaged.

## Technical Skills

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

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

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

## Projects Built

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### Migrate

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

**GitHub Repo:** <https://github.com/richardjhong/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

### Garden<sup>2</sup>

**Live site:** <https://garden2ed.herokuapp.com/>

**GitHub Repo:** <https://github.com/MarkGATX/Garden2>

A full-stack web application to help home gardeners plan successful gardens with a comprehensive database of plants, care instructions, and garden layouts users can save to their accounts.

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

**Tools:** Bootstrap, JavaScript, CSS3, GoogleFonts, Photoshop, Illustrator, Node.js, Handlebars

### 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, regardless of the rise and fall of other social outlets.

**Role:** Sole Developer

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

## **Relevant Experience**

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### **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 community and was elected to the Board of Directors of the International Academy of Web Television where I was named Secretary.
- Created and maintained all social outlets and websites using Wordpress, Social Pilot, Tweetdeck and others.
- Implemented custom CSS to further customize pages and managed a team of creators to optimize videos for release.

### **Hill Country Software and Support / VP of Development**

2008 - 2017, AUSTIN

- Implemented a complete redesign and deployment of the web-based front end of a COBOL backend.
- Migrated the 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**

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**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**