Michelle Kirkland

FRONT END SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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SUMMARY

Front end developer with React and graphic design experience. Highly motivated, creative, and an excellent communicator. Excited to use my diverse skill set to make a positive impact.

SKILLS

HTML5 · CSS3 · JavaScript · Typescript · React.js · MaterialUI · Node.js · Express · MongoDB · NoSQL · AWS
GitHub · Tailwind · Sass · WordPress · PHP · RESTful APIs · Photoshop · Illustrator · InDesign · Figma · Canva

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer, Freelance — *Dallas, TX*

SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

- Collaborates with clients to build modern and responsive web applications using best practices
- Builds semantically structured full stack web applications with React and other technologies
- Applies agile methodologies like SCRUM for project management

Photographer, Michelle Kirkland Photography — *Dallas, TX*

2015 - 2022

- Built & managed Wordpress website, digital marketing, and publishing with Adobe Creative Suite
- Applied advanced editing techniques to produce high-quality photographs
- Collaborated closely with clients while significantly increasing average sale from $200 to $2,500

Bilingual Music Teacher, Irving ISD — *Irving, TX*

2004 - 2015

- Sourced and delivered innovative instruction to K-8 music students
- Wrote grant proposal that secured iPads for the music classroom
- Assisted colleagues and IT staff with software and equipment installation

AWARDS & VOLUNTEERING

Website Content Manager, 48in48 — Built free website for non-profit organization (2024)

Hackathon Winner — Awarded by *Girl Develop It* for app connecting patients with health providers (2022)

Fulbright Scholar — Awarded by the University of Texas (2006)

EDUCATION

Master's Degree — University of North Texas · **Bachelor's Degree** — University of the Pacific

100Devs — Software Development Training & Agency