

# Michelle Kirkland

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

## SUMMARY

Detail-oriented software developer committed to building technology that connects people. Eager to contribute a diverse skill set to a company dedicated to pioneering impactful solutions.

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Developer, Freelance

SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

- Develops and deploys custom web applications and websites, leveraging expertise in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React
- Collaborates directly with clients to ensure the successful delivery of tailored solutions that meet their unique needs and expectations
- Demonstrates strong problem-solving skills and attention to detail, delivering high-quality, performance-optimized projects on time and within budget

#### Recent Projects:

**Love Me, Love My Dog** — *Full Stack Web Application*

Designed and implemented a variety of RESTful APIs to facilitate seamless communication and enhance user functionality

Developed responsive and intuitive interface using React, ensuring an engaging and user-friendly experience

**Restoration Tabernacle Church** — *Website*

Commissioned to revamp the web presence of a Northern California church

**Photographer, Michelle Kirkland Photography** — *Dallas, TX*

2015 - 2022

- Managed website, digital marketing and publishing
- Applied advanced editing techniques to produce high-quality photographs while collaborating closely with clients
- Significantly increased average client 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

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js

Node.js, Express, MongoDB

Tailwind, Sass, WordPress

Front-end Architecture

RESTful APIs

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

## AWARDS

### Hackathon Winner

NOVEMBER 2022

Awarded by *Girl Develop It*

Hackathon for prototype app

connecting BIPOC patients with

BIPOC health providers

### Fulbright Scholar

SUMMER 2006

Awarded by the University of Texas for the study of fine arts in Mexico

## EDUCATION

### University of North Texas

Master's Degree

### University of the Pacific

Bachelor's Degree