

# Nathaniel Mays

Web Developer | Designer



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## 👤 PROFILE

Dynamic and detail-oriented Web Developer with extensive experience in developing and implementing high-performing websites using React, Svelt, Node.js, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and Express.js. Proficient in SQL and NoSQL databases, ensuring the efficient management and security of data. Skilled in using modern technologies such as Digital Ocean, Astro, Bootstrap, JQuery, and Bun.js, offering a comprehensive approach to web development. Adept at working with both MERN stack and Svelt, and able to rapidly adapt to new programming environments and languages. Committed to delivering innovative solutions that meet project requirements and exceed client expectations.

## 🧠 SKILLS

**React, Svelt, Node.js, Astro,**  
**SQL** (MySQL | Sequelize),  
**MongoDB** (Mongoose ODM), **REST APIs, Docker,**  
**Express, GPT-4 Prompting, JavaScript,**  
**Object Oriented Programming, HTML & CSS,**  
**UX/UI Design** (Bootstrap, Ant.js, CSS), **SEO,**  
**Bootstrap, Responsive Design**

## 🎓 EDUCATION

**University of Texas,**  
*Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp Certificate*  
2022 | Austin, United States  
24-week intensive program focused on equipping students with MERN Stack coding skills.

**Texas State University, Physics Major**  
2019 | San Marcos

## 📁 EXPERIENCE

### Front-end Developer,

ERS/DRS Software, Fullsteam 📍

01/2023 – present | Cedar Park, TX

- Orchestrated a critical file migration project, involving the export of files from numerous template folders and 'web section parent folders.' Successfully utilized VSCode to update settings merge fields, ensuring accuracy in a high-stakes environment, highlighting strong problem-solving and technical skills.
- Received recognition from the CEO as "one of our best", earned the fastest promotion in company history, and received a raise exceeding the standard percentage, demonstrating high performance and professional growth.
- Independently designed, built, tested, and launched new template features, starting from graphic design assets to production and sales. Ensured functionality and responsiveness across different platforms, underscoring a keen eye for detail and end-to-end project management.
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team of developers, designers, tech support, and QA engineers, delivering consistent, high-quality products, enhancing client satisfaction and user experience.
- Leveraged expertise in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Svelt, Astro, and a proprietary Svelt-like framework, driving increased user engagement and client retention.
- Instrumental member of the "Bureau of Fun Times", initiated and coordinated office events to foster a positive and enjoyable work environment, boosting team morale and productivity.

### Junior Developer, Lumenbrite 📍

07/2022 – 01/2023 | Austin, TX

- Revitalized over 10 professional websites, enhancing aesthetic appeal and functionality using React, Node.js, Bootstrap, and integrating graphic design assets from designers, thereby boosting user experience and engagement.
- Played a pivotal role in troubleshooting and resolving complex technical issues, restoring and improving client confidence, and demonstrating excellent problem-solving abilities.
- Implemented effective SEO strategies across client websites, leading to an average threefold increase in search authority and Google rankings.
- Actively contributed to expanding the company's client base, directly resulting in a 15% profit boost in my department, showcasing a keen business acumen alongside technical proficiency.

## INTERESTS

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Wine Connoisseur, Chess, Fitness & Health

## PROJECTS

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**Tech Blog**, *Node.js | Express | MySQL | CSS* 

- A CMS-style Blog where users can create an account, comment on others' posts, and edit or delete their own posts and comments.
- Provides a space to discuss topics related to technology and to express thoughts freely.

**Code Kings**, *Freelance Developer Platform* 

11/2022

- MERN-stack application that uses real-world data to simplify the process of hiring or selling freelance developer skills.
- Combines a scalable MongoDB back end, GraphQL API, and an Express.js and Node.js server with a React front end
- Implements user authentication with JSON Web Tokens to protect the user's privacy.