

# NICOLAS MELMS

## FRONT-END DEVELOPER

### About Me

It took me a while to find my true passion in life and I'm glad I found the path of web development. This has been one of the most frustrating but exciting journeys I have been on. From the walls I have hit where I had no idea what to do, to the moments where it all just clicks, I am grateful for each lesson. I have learned to love the problem-solving that this work requires; it keeps me motivated and excited to learn more.

Below are a few of my projects that showcase my skills and general knowledge in web development.

### Projects

#### Explore National Parks (<https://nmelmsnps.netlify.app/>)

- This app uses a free API provided by the National Park Service.
- Used Fetch to make request to the API.
- Tested using Jest and React Testing Library.
- Used a mobile first approach to make this site fully responsive.
- Uses modern CSS and semantic HTML

#### Invoice App (<https://nmelmsinvoice.netlify.app/>)

- This CRUD app was built using React and Firebase.
- The app was designed from a Figma file provided to me and provides a very smooth user experience.
- I decided to use the Context API to help with passing props.
- Forms are a bit cumbersome in React so i ended up using a library called Formik to help make the process a little less painful.
- Responsive design so the app looks great on any screen size.

#### Planet Facts (<https://nmelmsplanetfacts.netlify.app/>)

- This is an app that displays planet facts from Wikipedia.
- The app was built using React for the front-end.
- I used React-Router to assist in routing to appropriate pages.
- Uses mobile first design and responsive design practices

### Employment

#### Harte Hanks Teleservice Representative

- Work with a remote team
- Troubleshoot issues and find a resolution
- Have good documentation skills and assist callers in a timely manner

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### Skills

React

Javascript

HTML

CSS

Jest

Git

### Interest

Hiking and the outdoors

Flying and building FPV drones

Live music