

# Michael Giering

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## SKILLS

React.js, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, Ruby, Redux, Express, SQL, Git, HTML5, CSS, GraphQL, Docker, AWS S3, Websockets, RSpec, Capybara

## PROJECTS

### Sloth

[Live Site](#) | [Github](#)

*Sloth is a messaging app that implements React/Redux, Ruby on Rails, AWS, Draft.js, and Websockets.*

- Live chat functionality organized by channel/DM group made possible by Action Cable (Websockets)
- Draft.js allows text/message formatting
- AWS integration allows users to upload profile pictures and attach files to messages.

### Meetin

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*Meetin is a social media site designed to mimic Meetup, which was created using a MERN stack (MongoDB, Express, React, and Node) and uses AWS to save images.*

- Meetin houses built-from-scratch authentication, employing BCrypt.
- Users can create groups with a fluid process that guides the user through the steps.
- Groups and events have images stored on a AWS cloud

### Bitter

*Bitter is a Twitter clone which was developed using MongoDB, React, Apollo, JavaScript, GraphQL, and AWS*

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- GraphQL provides a single API end-point allowing more efficient querying of the Mongo database
- AWS allows users to upload images as profile pictures, cover images, and attachments to posts
- A react-like modal allows for communication between components through local storage

### CutieFont

[Github](#)

*CutieFont is a Google Chrome extension that styles Slack using Javascript, CSS, and Chrome Storage Sync.*

- CutieFont uses mutation observers to detect when React renders new messages, as to reduce the amount of resources the extension takes up when painting.
- Chrome Storage Sync allows CutieFont to save message and user ids with associated color ids, which speeds up painting, and allows users to block users and ignore messages.

## EDUCATION

**App Academy** - Immersive software development course with focus on full stack web development (Fall/Winter 2019 - 2020)

## EXPERIENCE

### Department Supervisor

*The Home Depot*, October 2017 - October 2019

- Managed/developed a team of fourteen people between three departments (paint, flooring, and decor)
- Responsible for weekly, monthly, and quarterly reports. Reports were given during appropriate meetings and information was expected to be passed along to all members of my team.
- Expected to execute and/or delegate plans given by store/regional management.
- Met specific sales goals on a daily/weekly/quarterly basis.