



# Richard Allan Vila

*Front-End Engineer*

## PROFILE

I am a developer, blogger, mentor, father of two, partner to my soon-to-be fiancee, and dev coach throughout Twitter and the Accountability Buddies Twitter community. I have a passion for coding, as our imagination is the only thing that can limit what we build.



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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Full-Stack Software Engineer

2021 - Current | Naval Systems Inc.

21513 Great Mills Rd, Lexington Park, MD 20653

I'm the front-end engineer and design expert for the team. I'm tasked with beautifying our existing projects, making them have a more sophisticated modern look and feel based on current design principles. I also add and improve existing back-end functionality depending on the requirements and design changes.

#### What I Do:

- Communicate and collaborate with a multi-disciplinary diverse group of engineers, product managers, clients, and stakeholders daily.
- Create modern, sophisticated UI/UX design mockups for proposals based on modern design principles and translate designs and wireframes into high-quality code.
- Build reusable components for maximum performance across a vast array of web-capable devices and browsers.
- Write modern, performant, and robust code for a diverse array of client and internal projects based on technology trends and best practices.
- Work with various languages, frameworks, and content management systems such as Javascript, Next.js, Node.js, Express, .NET Core, etc.

#### My Strengths:

- Strong eye for design and pixel perfect replication.
- Develop custom SVGs, designs, and graphics with Figma.
- Strong proficiency in JavaScript, including DOM manipulation and the JavaScript object model.
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- Familiarity with RESTful APIs.
- Thorough understanding of React.js and its core principles.
- Familiarity with modern front-end build pipelines and tools.
- Ability to understand business requirements and translate them into technical requirements.
- A knack for benchmarking and optimization.

## PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

### Business Consultant

2020 - 2021 | Fiserv

1600 Terrell Mill Rd Ste 400, Marietta, GA 30067

I deliver F2F & E-commerce business solutions, enabling businesses to accept payments anytime and anywhere. I negotiate rates and advise on e-commerce apps and integrations to grow their business. I cover the Tampa DMA.

### Regional Business Consultant

2017 - 2019 | Trinet

9000 Town Center Pkwy, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Engaged with the C-level suite to help contain costs, simplify administration and minimize employer-related risks by moving to a consolidated HR model. I made businesses attract and retain top talent while scaling responsibly to bring an idea to market.

## SKILLS

### Programming Languages

Javascript (ES6), HTML, CSS/Sass, C#, SQL

### Libraries & Frameworks

React, Next.js, Node.js, Express, .NET Core, TailwindCSS, MaterialUI, Bootstrap, React-Strap

### Tools & Platforms

Git, Github, Netlify, Vercel, Firebase, Jest, Cypress, Azure Devops, Visual Studio, VSCode

### Design

Figma, Font-Awesome, React-Icons, Undraw.co

## Soft Skills

**Adaptive Learner :** I taught myself how to code with no boot camp or instruction and was hired in seven months while managing my career and family

**Communication:** Verbal and writing skills. I've been in business sales my entire professional career speaking only with owners and the C-Suite.

**Mentor:** I've been a specialty coach throughout my various roles in my career. I mentor developers on Twitter via coffee chats on Zoom.

## Acheivements

- HashNode's "Tuesday's Spotlight" 4/19/2022 Featured Blogger.
- My first blog post, Hired Imposter's Secrets => (Be an Imposter) was featured on Hashnode.dev and Daily.dev with over 1200 views and 100 reactions in the first week.

### Regional Account Executive

2019 - 2020 | Spectrum Reach

4400 W M.L.K. Jr Blvd, Tampa, FL 33614

Managed client's advertising budget. Reviewed their Google Analytics to analyze campaign effectiveness and business growth. Based on the data, I created an all-screen video campaign that placed TV spots throughout all top networks and websites.

### Small Business Banker

2017 - 2019 | Bank of America

100 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28255

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