

# Austin Blade

## Software Developer



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THATBLADEBOY



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My journey to software development began as a graphic designer for a skateboarding company. Learning the art of design eventually lead me to starting my own brand and venturing into manufacturing clothing. While learning how to manage a business effectively, building a screenprinting facility, and going through college, I found my passion for building things. After an internship with a digital marketing agency, I gained a curiosity for development. That curiosity stuck, lead me to a job fixing software issues for a living, and then to a software bootcamp where I could combine my new interest with my passion for building things.

## Projects

### dibs



dibs is a web application designed to help gyms create classes and provide an easy way for members to reserve a spot in those classes. This is a single page app built in ReactJS with data stored in a JSON file. Two user types are involved. Instructors have the ability to create, edit

and delete classes. Users have the ability to reserve spots, drop spots and add the class to their preferred calendar application (ex. Google Calendar, Outlook, Apple Calendar).

 <https://github.com/THATBLADEBOY/dibs-app>

## Tools

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ReactJS  
JSON, Browserify, Grunt, C#,  
.NET, SQL, Bootstrap, Reactstrap,  
Adobe Illustrator, Adobe XD,  
Git, Github, Postman, Salesforce

## Education

Nashville Software School,  
FullStack Software Dev Bootcamp

MTSU  
BA Business Administration/Marketing

## For more information and to connect...

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## Software Developer @ Nashville Software School

Nov 18 - May 19 / Nashville, TN

Six month, 40+ hour/week web development bootcamp. Focused on collaborative, test-driven development using a range of full stack technologies

- Hands on application of object oriented-programming fundamentals
- Built CRUD applications through group and individual projects
- Acted as "team lead" for a project to ensure MVP through planning, task management, and communication
- Demonstrated JavaScript fundamentals leveraging DRY, modular, readable code and reusable components
- Source code version control with Git/GitHub
- Project management and issue tracking with GitHub Projects
- Built browser-based single page applications using React
- Task Automation with Grunt and module bundling with Browserify

## Technical Support @ Vertafore

Feb 18 - Nov 19 / Pulaski, TN

Vertafore, Inc. develops and provides cloud-based software and services to the insurance industry worldwide

- Solved technical issues customers experienced with their products
- Learned zoom remote software, created teaching materials and taught entire support team of 40+ people how to use it
- Created/published instructional articles to Salesforce system for support members to reference when solving technical issues
- Trained employees on products and best practices
- Created tests for the qualification of new employees
- Began process of promotion to Subject Matter Expert within 4 months of employment

## Owner, Founder @ Buckit

July 14 - Jan 18 / Murfreesboro, TN

Clothing brand and manufacturer

- Constructed entire business from design, to manufacturing, to sales and negotiations/contacts with wholesale accounts
- Built printing facility and self taught how to print with industry standard quality
- Managed online shop, social media marketing, promotional events of 100+ people in attendance
- Named as "The Future of the Industry" by Bobby Hundreds of The Hundreds in his Streetwear documentary "Built to Fail"