

# Anastasiia Balakhan

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## Experience

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### Senior Web Developer | Marigold Jan 2023-May 2025

- Architected and developed end-to-end UI solutions across four major website redesigns, modernizing front-end and back-end structure and increasing engagement by 67%.
- Engineered a high-performing, pixel-perfect micro-site (SCSS, PHP, JS), increasing traffic by 43% and improving SEO by 38%.
- Led technical decisions across seven brand websites—optimizing codebases, reducing third-party reliance by 73%, improving uptime by 33%, and establishing maintainable UI foundations.

### API Developer, IT Administrator | Team Title LLC August 2021-April 2022

- Modernized internal front-end interfaces using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, improving productivity by 20% and reducing operational tool costs by 44%.
- Built custom UI flows powered by Quickbase + Twilio APIs, cutting incident response times by 23%.
- Built a custom ticketing interface integrating Quickbase + Twilio API, enhancing user experience and improving response time by 23%.

### DFIR Intern | Cyber Sleuth Science Lab March 2018 – May 2021

- Created interactive training interfaces and digital forensics modules using Python and various forensic tools, improving learner engagement by 30%.
- Delivered workshops on cybersecurity and incident response, simplifying complex technical concepts for new learners.
- Designed structured educational materials and simulations that improved program effectiveness and hands-on skill development.

## Skills & Technical Tools

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HTML, CSS, SCSS, Tailwind CSS, shadcn/ui, JavaScript, TypeScript, React.js, Next.js, Redux, Jest, Express, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Git, Docker, AWS, Figma, CI/CD.

## Projects

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- [abalakhan.com](#) ↗ -personal website. Made with **Figma, Express, AWS, React**.
- [Enchanted Spatula](#) ↗ - AI powered React app that fetches a recipe based on user input.
- [Sparrow Photography Website](#) ↗ - designed in **Figma** and coded a website for a young real estate photography startup, improving marketing visibility by 60%.
- [To-Do List App](#) ↗ - write down your tasks. A **React** app.

## Education

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**University of New Orleans** August 2018 - May 2021  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Sciences Cumulative GPA: 3.6

**Delgado Community College** August 2016-May 2018  
Associate of Applied Science, Web Design Cumulative GPA: 4.0

Hobbies: music and production, health, video games, arts and crafts, piano, anime, travel, cooking, movies.