

# Adrian Garcia

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## FULL STACK DEVELOPER | FRONTEND DEVELOPER

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I am a dedicated software engineer with a rich background in photography, where I honed my skills over 10 years. My experience as a photographer taught me the critical importance of communication and problem-solving to craft unique and memorable client experiences. These experiences have made me highly detail-oriented, forward-thinking, and an excellent communicator.

In my current role as a Frontend developer and Back-End Developer, I leverage these characteristics to effectively collaborate with teams, conceptualize, and produce innovative projects. My ability to blend creativity with technical expertise allows me to approach software development with a unique perspective, ensuring that projects are not only functional but also user-friendly and engaging.

## TECHNICAL & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Typescript, Python, Svelte, React JS

**Libraries / Frameworks:** Express, Jquery, Bootstrap, Flask, Django, Tailwind CSS

**Databases and other:** JSON API, MongoDB

**Interpersonal skills:** Effective communicator, resourceful, problem solver, self-motivated learner.

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

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**Glux Photography** - [Github](#) | [Deployed Site](#)

July / 2024

**ReactJS | Tailwind CSS | Javascript | HTML | CSS | Framer Motion | EmailJS**

*Freelance project for Glux Photography. This is a multi-page photography website showcasing different features that make the website attractive and modern.*

- Utilized **React Photo Album** and **Yet Another React Lightbox**.
- Incorporated **Framer Motion** to have fade-in, fade-out features when going to a new page.
- Created a functional contact form using **emailJS**.

**Mileage Tracker** - [Github](#) | [Deployed Site](#)

October / 2023

**Python | Flask | Javascript | Svelte | HTML | CSS**

*Mileage Tracker makes it easier for drivers to keep track of their own miles while making sure they are getting reimbursed the correct amount.*

- Developed a full CRUD app to create your own trips to track your mileage.
- Created the ability to calculate a refund amount based on miles traveled and cost per mile.
- Adopted mobile-first technologies with Flexbox to create a **responsive** design.

**Job Application Tracker** - [Github](#) | [Deployed Site](#)

October / 2023

**Python | Django | Neon | Javascript | React | React Router DOM | Milligram | HTML | CSS**

*Job Application Tracker helps keep you organized when on the job hunt by keeping a log of all the necessary information for each application you've submitted.*

- Utilized full CRUD applications..
- Applied checkbox and date features.

**Personal Jukebox** - [Github](#) | [Deployed Site](#)

September / 2023

**Javascript | HTML | CSS | Morgan | CORS | Mongoose | React | Express | NodeJs | OAuth**

*As a user of Personal Jukebox App you can add your favorite albums with additional information such as artist name, year released, album cover, and link to the playlist.*

- Developed full CRUD app to Create, Update, and Delete features.

- Utilized OAuth for personal login, username, and password functionality.
- Provided ability to upload a youtube link / playlist or your personal Spotify account.

#### Photo-Assistant - [Github](#) | [Deployed Site](#)

August / 2023

Javascript | HTML | CSS | Express EJS | JSON | OAuth

Photo Assistant is an app that helps photographers log important information about Wedding Venues they've worked at.

- Developed full CRUD app to Create, Update, and Delete features.
- Utilized OAuth for personal login, username, and password functionality.
- Created ability to upload images, URL, and comments section.

#### Starwars App - [Github](#) | [Deployed Site](#)

June / 2023

Javascript | HTML | CSS

Traverse through an encyclopedia of nearly all aspects from all the Star Wars movie collection, to explore facts about Characters, Vehicles, Starships, Species, and movie information.

- Connected to outside API using jQuery providing different possibilities to present the data.
- Improved User Experience by creating a loading screen, informing users their request is processing.

## EXPERIENCE

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#### General Assembly -

Certificate of Completion 10/2023

#### Software Engineering Immersive - Remote

Full-stack software engineering 420+ hour program focused on product development fundamentals, object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, and team collaboration strategies.

#### Media Manager

2018 - 2020

#### Cancer Wellness Magazine | Chicago, IL

- Collaborated with non-profit organizations to design and produce multimedia content, enhancing web presence and engagement.
- Developed and edited over 50 videos for social media to create dynamic and engaging content.
- Played a key role in increasing Cancer Wellness' social media followers to 10,000 by creating compelling videos and web content.
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously, ensuring timely delivery and maintaining high standards of quality.
- Stayed up-to-date with industry trends and applied best practices in multimedia content creation.
- Documented technical specifications and project details, ensuring clear communication and efficient project execution.

#### Media Associate

2018

#### CMRJB Workers United Labor Union | Chicago, IL

- Designed and produced training videos for 20,000 Union members, enhancing the onboarding process and unifying the Union across multiple states.
- Managed and updated social media accounts and the website creating daily posts and maintaining a dynamic online presence.

## EDUCATION

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#### University of Illinois at Chicago, Bachelor of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Chicago, IL

Major: Sociology