

# Adrian C. Garcia

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## FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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I am a software engineer with a background in photography. Through my 10 years experience as a photographer, connecting with people was one of the most important aspects of my job. Creating a unique and memorable experience for the client helped me stand out against the competition and increase my client-base with new and returning clients. Being detail-oriented, forward thinking, and an excellent communicator are a few characteristics that I combine with my skills as a full-stack developer to collaborate with others to conceptualize and produce projects.

## TECHNICAL & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Typescript, Python, Svelte, ReactJS

**Libraries / Frameworks:** ExpressJS, 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 will make 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 like Flexbox to create the app with Responsive design.

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

October / 2023

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

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

- Developed full CRUD app to Create, Update, and Delete features.
- Implemented a form-based system to track applications submitted.
- Checkbox and date functions.

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

September / 2023

**Javascript | HTML | CSS | Morgan | CORS | Mongoose | Express**

*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.
- Provided ability to upload a youtube link / playlist or your personal Spotify account.
- Adopted mobile-first technologies like Flexbox to create the app with Responsive design.

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

August / 2023

**Javascript | HTML | CSS | Express EJS | JSON**

*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.
- 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.*

- Developed an app to expand the user's general trivia of the Star Wars movies.
- 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.

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## EXPERIENCE

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**Media Manager**

12/2018 - 05/2020

**Cancer Wellness Magazine | Chicago, IL**

- Photographed and produced recap videos of events held by national non-profit organizations for people affected by cancer.
- Created over 50 videos for social media increasing awareness and for those affected by cancer.
- Contributed to increasing the Cancer Wellness' social media followers to 10,000 followers by engaging new audiences with videos I created.
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously while meeting tight deadlines.

**Media Associate**

04/2018 - 10/2018

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

- Created training videos for 20,000 Union members in the midwest region which created a better onboarding process for new members and unifying the Union across different States.
- Managed the social media accounts and website with daily posts and updated photos in order to educate, solidify, and spread the message and importance of being in a Union.

## EDUCATION

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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.

**University of Illinois at Chicago,** Bachelor of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Major: Sociology

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