

# Alexander Belardi

## Software Engineer

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### SUMMARY

I'm a former photographer and Genius at Apple turned Full Stack Developer. With my technical and creative background, I'm able to bring a fresh perspective when it comes to problem solving within web applications. Highly skilled with React, I'm able to transform wireframes and designs into high quality code. I'm excited by the opportunity and ability to turn cool ideas into reality, one line of code at a time.

### SKILLS

- React, HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, GraphQL, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, NextJS, Mongoose, NestJS, web3.js, Tailwind CSS, Solidity.
- ACiT and ACMT certified

### PROJECTS

#### Photo Mint Site // [hyperlink](#)

- A project built with React. Contains a smart contract written in Solidity and compiled/deployed using Hardhat on the Goerli testnet. The site displays a link to Etherscan to view the smart contract. Users can connect their wallet to the site, mint one of my photos as an NFT and view the collection on the OpenSea testnet.

#### National Parks Locator // [hyperlink](#)

- Programmed a web application using the National Parks API where users can search for National Parks by state, find information about them and add them to a list of favorites. Incorporates account authentication. Created using the MERN stack.

#### Personal Photo Blog // [hyperlink](#)

- Built with React on the front end and NestJS/Typescript on the backend. The website showcases photos I've taken and features light/dark mode themes.

#### Gifts To Our People NFT // [hyperlink](#)

- A website built with NextJS to promote and provide information about our upcoming NFT project.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Software Engineer, Seventh Ave

2021-2022

- Assisted with microservices architecture by building a backend with NestJS
- Built an API gateway using GraphQL and Apollo Server for login and register functionality for the app
- Used React Native to assemble front end structure of various screens on the application
- Built an internal business tool using the MERN stack
- Assembled an API with NestJS that keeps track of analytic data for users on the platform
- Assisted in building the NFT promotion website using Next.js and web3.js

**Genius(Technical Support), Apple** 2016-2022

- Achieved 100% customer satisfaction rating for 5 consecutive quarters in Norfolk and NYC stores
- Oversaw the Mac repair queue in an organized manner which resulted in getting computers back to customers quickly

**Photographer, Freelance** 2012-2018

- Independently conducted over 30 photo shoots for GrubHub and Seamless
- Sold prints to a multi-million dollar software company
- Contributed to filming 4 separate Elite Youth Basketball events for Nike
- Successfully shot multiple weddings for clients with quick photo turnaround times

## **EDUCATION**

**Software Engineering Certificate**, General Assembly, Remote 2020-2021

**B.S in Communications**, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 2011-2015