

Alec Faustino

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Web Developer with a background in leadership and science, passionate about continuous growth and knowledge sharing. Dedicated to contributing to collaborative teams, tackling complex problems, and delivering thoughtful, user-focused web solutions. Embraces challenges with curiosity, adaptability, and a commitment to improvement.

Skills

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Ruby, HTML, CSS

Frameworks & Libraries: Next.js, React, Node.js, Express, Rails, jQuery, Bootstrap, Tailwind, AJAX

Databases & Tools: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Git, bcrypt, cookie-session, Mocha, Chai

Projects

NOMinate – <https://nominatefood.netlify.app/> | 2025

- Built *Nominate*, a responsive meal discovery app using React.js, Express.js, and the Spoonacular API.
- Implemented infinite scroll with API request throttling and a proxy backend (deployed on Render) to secure API keys.
- Designed a LinkedIn-style three-column layout with plain CSS for a clean, responsive UI.

FavFlix – <https://favflix-nine.vercel.app/> | 2025

- Built *FavFlix*, a movie browsing app using Next.js with Tailwind CSS and Material UI.
- Integrated the TMDB API via server components, implementing server-rendered pages, dynamic routing, and search functionality. Deployed on Vercel.

Education

Lighthouse Labs – *Diploma in Web Development* | 2025

Mount Royal University – *BSc in Cellular and Molecular Biology* | 2021

Experience

Independent Software Developer – thekidsplacedaycare.com | *Personal Client Project* | 2025

- Designed and built a fully responsive, SEO-friendly marketing website using vanilla HTML, CSS, and JavaScript with no external libraries or frameworks.
- Collaborated directly with the client to translate their vision into a polished user experience that highlights key services and encourages lead generation.
- Deployed and optimized the site for fast loading times and cross-device performance, contributing to a professional digital presence for a new local business.

Senior Lead, Client Experience – *AnywhereWorks* | *Remote* | 2023–Present

- Led a team of leads overseeing up to 20 associates each, ensuring alignment and consistency across multiple client experience teams.
- Initiated and implemented a cross-department communication system to streamline account setup and elevate the experience for both clients and frontline agents.
- Mentored and supported leads in performance management, team development, and quality assurance.

Sous Chef – *Kinjo Sushi & Grill* | *Calgary, Alberta* | 2019–2022

- Supervised kitchen operations and trained new staff, fostering a high-performing, collaborative team environment.
- Implemented workflow improvements that increased service efficiency during peak hours.
- Maintained quality control and problem-solved in high-pressure situations to ensure exceptional customer satisfaction.