

# Alex Rutan

## Full Stack Software Engineer

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## EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineer Intern @ Rithm School

SEPT 2021 // San Francisco, CA

- Enhanced the Student Information System (SIS), a Django-based interface for students and staff to access curriculum and cohort info
- Built an SIS mobile frontend detailing the staff, date/time and notes for upcoming curriculum and events using Swift and Rithm's SIS API
- Designed and implemented features to allow staff to publish a week's curriculum items all at once, improving overall workflow efficiency
- Engineered functionality that ensures solution links sent by staff are sent to the correct cohort, even if staff are logged into another cohort
- Thoroughly tested all new features with unit and integration tests to maintain 100% coverage and protect against edge cases

### Woodworker & Designer @ Franklin Woodworking

MAR 2019 - DEC 2020 // Salt Lake City, UT

- Designed, built and installed custom fine furniture, cabinetry and art for private residences and small businesses
- Developed a mastery of technical skills needed to solve complex problems involving style, function and durability
- Executed the design and construction of a campervan including woodworking, metalworking and electrical system components

### Naturalist & Environmental Educator @ Naturalists At Large

Spring & Fall - 2017 & 2018 // Throughout California

- Instructed groups of up to 16 students (1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) in environmental education programs throughout California's national and state parks
- Encouraged students to expand their ecological knowledge and confidence in the outdoors through 4-day backcountry trips

### Whitewater Raft Guide @ Barker-Ewing Whitewater

Summer - 2017 & 2018 // Jackson Hole, WY

- Guided rafts on whitewater and scenic sections of the Snake River
- Taught and maintained proper safety through high pressure situations and dangerous class III and IV rapids

## PROJECTS

Job.ly - JavaScript web application that allows users to browse available jobs and company profiles from a database and handle job applications. Built with React frontend, Express backend and a PostgreSQL database.

[Project Page](#) | [Github](#)

Warbler - A twitter mock developed with Python, Flask, WTForms, Jinja and PostgreSQL. Users can follow other users, post tweets called "warbles" and like other user's warbles. Users can also view their previously liked warbles and customize their profile with photos, a bio and a location.

[Project Page](#) | [Github](#)

## SKILLS

### Programming Languages

JavaScript, Python, Swift, HTML, CSS/Sass, SQL

### Frameworks, Libraries & Tools

React, React Testing Library, Node, Express, Jest, jQuery, Flask, Django, PostgreSQL, SQLAlchemy, SwiftUI, Bootstrap, Git, Github, AWS, VSCode

## EDUCATION

### Rithm School

JUNE - OCT 2021 // San Francisco, CA

Top-Ranked Full Stack Software Engineering Bootcamp

### Colby College

2012 - 2016 // Waterville, ME

3.70 GPA

B.A Environmental Science

Graduated with Distinction

William D. Adams Presidential Scholar

3x Dean's List Recipient

D-III Varsity Men's Lacrosse Player

3x Conference All-Academic Selection

## LEADERSHIP

**Asst. Coach** - Las Lomas HS Lacrosse

2021 // Walnut Creek, CA

**Captain** - Colby College Lacrosse

2016 // Waterville, ME

**Trip Leader & Committee Member** -

Colby Outdoor Orientation Trips

2013 - 2016 // Waterville, ME

## OTHER INTERESTS

Backpacking, Skiing, Fly Fishing, Climbing, Biking, Campervan Design & Construction, Organic Farming, Sustainability, Conservation