

# Alex Webb

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## FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

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### Summary

New fullstack developer with 2+ years of technical support experience working with the Austin tech community. Looking for a solid company to learn the developer ropes with. Excited about future developments in Javascript, and always interested in learning something new.

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### Skills

**Software:** Node, Express, React, Redux, Passport, Stripe, D3, Mongo, Mongoose, Bootstrap

**Programming:** Javascript, C#

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### Recent Projects

[Earthworm](#): Constructs a view of the earth and lets you move it around using Google Elevation API and D3

[ItemStore](#): A web store with session tracking and order history using Stripe, Mongo and Passport.

[AstroApp](#): Allows you to compare yourself to others using astrological sign, with graphs and scores. Features a payment processing system that lets you purchase additional comparison slots. Uses D3, Mongo, Passport, Stripe, React and Redux.

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### Education

Texas State University

**Bachelor of Fine Arts, Digital and Photographic Imaging**

2004 to 2010

- Digital Photographic Installations
- Printmaking
- Silver Photography Processing

THINKFUL

2017 to 2018

**Full Stack Flex / Engineering Immersion**

- Learned industry best practices and practical software development standards with a focus on HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, React, Redux, and algorithms & data structures.
- Created and deployed mobile-first applications while learning new languages and frameworks by collaborating several hours every week with a senior web developer.

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### Technical Experience

ContactWorks

Austin, Texas

**Customer Service Representative**

June 2016 to Present

- Work with startups and established companies from across the country by providing support for their products over the phone.
- Familiarizing myself with the onboarding experience for a wide array of products by directly walking customers through the setup process when they are having trouble.
- Gaining insight into the troubleshooting process by preparing detailed tickets for the engineering team describing the technical issues customers encounter.
- Learning about different company cultures by interacting with their engineering team during escalations and when scheduling interactions with clients.

## **My name is Alex Webb, and I like JavaScript.**

I think programming is a lot of fun. I trained in art before I decided to go into programming. I try to use my creative side when solving problems. Also a fan of video games, I enjoy programming in Unity as well. I love to hear about others' gaming experiences. Like any good gamer I also enjoy cartoons. I am looking for a company with a team of experienced programmers to show me the business programming ropes.

When I was young, I learned to make games with an old software, RPG Maker 2000. This got me interested in programming, and I took a class on C programming from the local college in my hometown. When I went to college though I pursued my love of art and drawing. I wanted to make games for a living, but I wasn't sure how, and I thought I was good at art.

When I got to school, I realized the path of a concept artist was a tough one, and tried out many different kinds of art. I did sculpture, printmaking, and eventually settled on digital and photographic imaging. I would create installations, and even ran a coop gallery in my college town for a while. But I eventually fell in love with comics, and started publishing them with friends, printing them on a xerox like screen printing machine called a risograph.

We still print an anthology almost every year, but it doesn't pay the bills. I worked a variety of low income jobs, from cashier, to garden center worker, to even factory laborer. One day a friend introduced me to Unity, and I decided I would like to get serious about programming, and so I found an office job that let me work with tech companies in Austin and began learning C# and JavaScript. Interviews were eye opening though and I enrolled in Thinkful to take my skills to the next level.

I am excited to be a member of the programming community at large. Learning new tech, whether from watching a Udemy course or reading the docs, is extremely fun to me. I love to read about new ways of solving problems, and as a bonus I get to have the drop on sluggish and lazy developers who don't like to learn new things. Every day programming on the web is more elegant, and I love it!

- Alex Webb