

Andrew Westling

Software Engineer

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Seasoned web engineer, with a background in design and architecture. Specialty in crafting resilient web applications, with a particular emphasis on design systems and both front-end and full-stack features. Skilled with **TypeScript**, **React**, **Next.js**, **Tailwind**, and more. Dedicated to optimizing processes for scalability and fostering effective teamwork and communication.

Experience

Senior Software Engineer

July 2022 - March 2023

[Forte](#) · remote (New York City)

Feature development, setting up tools and culture. First engineering hire. Forte is a purpose-built music education platform for teachers and students.

- **From scratch:** set up Forte's Next.js application from the ground up; chose tools and workflows to enable quick iteration; established a component library for consistent user experience
- **Built features:** built the first iteration of various customer-facing features for Forte's marketplace: Teacher Profiles; Certified Institutions; Invitations and Sign Up; Teacher Ratings and Reviews; "Switch Role" functionality; etc.
- **UX/Product Architecture:** informed the UX, product flow, and overall architecture of a multi-role marketplace application

Senior Front End Engineer

April 2021 - June 2022

[Monograph](#) · remote (New York City)

Design system and feature development for Monograph's applications. Monograph makes tools to help architecture firms manage their projects, budgets, and tasks.

- **Design systems:** built components for Monograph's component library; wrote documentation and set up workflows between Figma and the codebase
- **Features:** built customer-facing features: Team Directory; filter functionality for Monograph Resource; Settings UI; "Consultants" feature; etc.
- **"Glue" work:** a lot of hard-to-quantify things like process documentation, choosing tools, configuration, code reviews, data migration scripts, customer support collaboration, bug triaging, etc.

Software Engineer

July 2018 - March 2021

[Better.com](#) · New York City

Design system and feature development for Better's loan origination platform. Better.com is a mortgage lender.

- **Design systems:** established Better's Design Systems team; built libraries to empower engineering teams to build consistent and clean UIs
- **Features:** built assorted borrower-facing features: Redisclosure Service; "Required Assets and Buffer" logic; Authentication/Session Expiration; UX for uploading a competitor's Loan Estimate; Loan Overview page; etc.
- **Integrations:** extended integrations with sales and marketing tools (call scheduling, A/B testing, etc.)

Tools

General

TypeScript, JavaScript, Rails, Django, Vercel, Heroku, AWS, CircleCI, GitHub, Docker, Segment, Linear, Figma, Visual Studio Code

Front End

React, JSX/TSX, Next.js, GraphQL, Apollo, Prisma, Jest, Node.js

UI

Tailwind, Flowbite, Ladle, Storybook, Stitches, Radix, styled-components, Theme UI, MDX, SCSS, Tachyons, HTML/CSS

Education

B.Arch, Architecture

[University of Oregon](#)

Code school

[Epicodus](#)

Links

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Software Engineer

September 2015 – June 2018

Architizer · New York City

Full-stack and front end feature development and infrastructure maintenance for Architizer's platform to help architects find products for buildings.

- **Component libraries:** established and maintained a UI component system to speed up feature development, and improve collaboration with designers
- **Features:** built internal- and external-facing features: a private messaging interface; directory interfaces to Solr search indexes; etc.
- **Integrations:** extended integrations with external tools for analytics, error logging, marketing, and customer support

Software Engineer

September 2014 – August 2015

EyeCue Lab · Portland, Oregon

Internship-to-hire. Consultancy/agency setting. Built marketing pages and full-stack features for web applications and client projects.

AppleCare Advisor

June 2013 – May 2014

Apple · remote (Eugene, Oregon)

Technical phone support and customer service for macOS products while completing degree.