

APRIL WATSON

WEB DEVELOPER | DESIGNER

Lover of all things design. Empassioned by beautiful, functional solutions.
Driven to code with both user experience and client needs as top priorities.

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PORTFOLIO



<https://aprilwatson.com>



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PROJECTS

MELAPIX



[HTTPS://AW-MELAPIX.FIREBASEAPP.COM](https://aw-melapix.firebaseio.com)



[HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/APRILROCHELLE/MELAPIX](https://github.com/aprilrochelle/melapix)

Utilized React and Firebase to create a stock photography application that allows for creation of both standard and seller user accounts. Standard users are able to search and purchase photos, while sellers are able to edit and delete their work, as well as review stats on their sales and royalties.

LOCAL WEATHER



[HTTPS://LOCALWEATHER-AW.FIREBASEAPP.COM/](https://localweather-aw.firebaseio.com/)



[HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/APRILROCHELLE/LOCALWEATHER](https://github.com/aprilrochelle/localweather)

Utilized Open Weather API to create a full CRUD single-page application in which users can retrieve and save current weather conditions by zip code, as well as 3- and 5-day forecasts. Authentication added via Firebase.

EXPERIENCE

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

2/2018 - PRESENT | NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL

Intensive full-time bootcamp focusing on full stack development fundamentals and problem solving.

- Hands on application of OOP fundamentals through group and individual projects reflecting real world business problems
- Application design through white boarding and building ERD's, as well as project management/tracking as team lead with Github Projects
- JavaScript fundamentals leveraging DRY, modular, readable code and reusable components
- Build single-page applications with React, HTML, CSS, and jQuery
- Task Automation with Grunt: linting with ESLint, module bundling with Browserify
- Style applications with Bootstrap and write custom styles with SASS
- Leverage VirtualBox for virtualizing Windows environment
- Create and modify database design/content using SQL, ADO.NET and Dapper
- Create RESTful APIs with C#/.NET using WebAPI
- Leverage Razor for creating and editing MVC applications

OWNER/OPERATOR

1/2010 - PRESENT | CHIQUÉ DESIGN

- Develop design strategies after performing assessment of client needs with in-person, phone or email consultation.
- Design and redesign computer graphics, web page graphics, logos, advertisements, brochures and many other forms of visual communication using Adobe CC.
- Ensure that delivered products or services adhere to client and company policies and standards.
- Leverage creative and marketing knowledge to develop campaigns for reaching specific targets.
- Collaborate with local and regional print vendors to provide efficient, cost-effective print solutions.

EDUCATION

NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL

FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPER BOOTCAMP

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

BS AEROSPACE