

# Austen Young

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## EDUCATION

### The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Science, Minor in Communication Tech, GPA: 3.86

Expected May 2027

**Awards/Honors:** Morill Excellence Scholarship, Choose Ohio First Fellowship

**Relevant Coursework:** Software Development & Design, Data Structures & Algorithms, Web Dev, HCI + UX

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, C, SQL

**Software:** VS Code, JetBrains, Git, Docker, .NET, Node.js, React, Next.js, Tailwind, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, Figma

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Ohio State Learning Environments

Columbus, OH

Fullstack Web Developer

Jul 2024 – Present

- Developed and maintained engaging user interfaces for classroom maintenance web application using React, integrating REST APIs to improve user experience for maintenance reports across 380+ campus spaces
- Deployed a backend services migration from Java to .NET Aegis, improving platform performance and security, and reducing server response time by 30%

### AGNT

Covington, KY

UI/UX Designer & Developer

Apr 2024 – Aug 2024

- Spearheaded brand design and developed a fully functional e-commerce website for Beautiful Dreamers to establish online presence and enable direct-to-consumer sales
- Led user testing evaluation & redesign for Cooler Keg, contributing significantly to refreshing the brand's visual identity

## PROJECTS

### ColorStackOSU Website (JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, Figma, Adobe Illustrator)

- Developed a community platform serving 250+ Black and Latinx CS students, implementing responsive UI components with Bootstrap and custom CSS while ensuring WCAG accessibility standards
- Designed comprehensive wireframes and UI mockups using Figma and Adobe Illustrator, establishing a cohesive visual identity through iterative design sessions and competitor research

### Beautiful Dreamers (JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, Figma, Adobe Illustrator)

- Designed and implemented a comprehensive brand identity system for an inclusive children's bedding company, delivering a cohesive design system including logo variations, typography guidelines, and component library
- Developed a fully responsive e-commerce frontend with accessibility features following WCAG guidelines, implementing responsive design patterns and custom Bootstrap components

### FlappyBird Remake (JavaScript)

- Engineered a JavaScript-based game inspired by Flappy Bird's mechanics, demonstrating proficiency in for loops and three-dimensional arrays to create dynamic, randomized obstacles
- Enhanced graphical skills by creating custom character animations and designing unique in-game assets

## LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Management Leadership for Tomorrow

Washington, DC

Career Preparation Fellow

Jan 2025 – Present

- Accepted into a selective 18-month professional development program for high-achieving diverse talent
- Complete business case studies and assignments to grow leadership and technical skills
- Attend conferences hosted by industry leaders, such as Deloitte, LinkedIn, and Target

### ColorStack

Columbus, OH

Web Development Chair

Aug 2023 – Present

- Lead development of chapter's first website to streamline communications and boost digital presence
- Drive a sense of community and professional development amongst 250+ Black and Latinx students pursuing CS

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Self-taught freelance graphic designer, interested in frontend development