

## Austin Taylor

Front-End Engineer | Atlanta, GA

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With a design-focused approach and background in the film industry, I bring a unique combination of skill and creativity to Software Engineering. My experience in **JavaScript**, **React**, Redux, and many UI libraries, allows me a firm foundation from which to tackle new and complex problems. A strong interest in **mentoring** others and a desire to continuously improve make me a valuable asset to any team. I'm seeking a **Front-End** focused role with upward mobility that will leverage my diverse experience to positively impact a tight-knit team.

### Skills

- **Highly Skilled** with JavaScript, React, Express, HTML, CSS, Git, TailwindCSS
- **Proficient** in Redux, RESTful APIs, MERN stack, PERN stack, Firebase, TypeScript, Next.js, Figma
- **Experienced** in MongoDB, Mongoose, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Bootstrap, Material UI
- **Exposure** to Python, Django, Flask

### Relevant Experience

#### Front-End Software Engineer

*Hey Thunderbird!* | Contract | 11/2022 – Present

- Implemented advanced **React**, **Redux**, and Firebase techniques to build scalable user interfaces.
- Utilized **TailwindCSS** to bring detailed UI designs to life based on Designer's **Figma** files
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to execute user stories, resulting in user-centric deliverables.

#### Front-End Engineer Code Reviewer

*Scrimba* | Contract | 01/2023 – Present

**Mentored** Junior Engineers and provided constructive feedback via video reviews to improve **Front-End** skills. Made complex technical concepts accessible to learners at all stages.

#### Software Engineering Immersive Instructional Associate

*General Assembly* | 09/2022 – Present

Guided 53 students through **Full-Stack** Software Immersive, covering both architecture and implementation.

- In first six months: **1031 code reviews**, **84 commits** and **3 PR merged** across **238 repos** for **3 orgs**
- Debugged students' code by **pair programming** and support in a StackOverflow-style Slack channel
- **Technologies Taught:** CLIs, Git, **JavaScript**, **React**, Redux, Vue, Express, Mongoose, Sequelize, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Node, Python, Django, and Flask.
- **Paradigms Taught:** Object Oriented Programming, Functional Programming, Responsive Web Design, RESTful API Design using MVC Server Side Architecture.

### Recent Projects

- **Butter Behavior**: Private Repos - **React**, **Redux**, Firebase, **TailwindCSS**, Node
- **Hoverstate U**: [Frontend](#) | [Backend](#) - **React**, **Redux**, TailwindCSS, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Express, Node
- **brtr**: [Frontend Repo](#) | [Backend Repo](#) - **React**, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Express, Node, Railway, Vercel
- **Rated Our**: [Frontend Repo](#) | [Backend Repo](#) - **React**, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Express, Node, Railway, Vercel
- **Block Invaders**: [Repo](#) - JavaScript, HTML, CSS

### Education

General Assembly | Software Engineering Immersive | Remote

B.A. Entertainment and Media Studies | University of Georgia | Athens, GA