



# BENITA JONES



FULL STACK DEVELOPER AND GRAPHIC DESIGNER

## CONTACT INFO

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## CORE SKILLS

HTML  
CSS  
JavaScript  
Web Content Development  
Web Content Management  
SEO and Google Analytics  
Branding  
Layout Design

## TECHNOLOGIES

React  
AngularJS  
Node  
Handlebars  
SQL  
noSQL  
C++  
C#  
Adobe Creative Cloud  
Microsoft 365

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Employee of the Year – DataSource  
National Defense Service Medal – Army  
Achievement Medal –Army  
Rsv Component Achievement Medal –Army

## EDUCATION

Full Stack Web  
Development  
-University of Kansas

B.A. in Studio Arts  
Graphic Design  
-University of MO-KC

Public Affairs Officer AIT  
-United States Army

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full Stack Developer with a Graphic Design and Photography foundation. A graduate of the University of Kansas and the University of Missouri-KC. Confident in, but not limited to, programming languages such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and designing with applications such as Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign. Develops web and mobile applications, custom solutions for limiting CMS, and designs print and digital marketing solutions. Analyzes technology needs and achieves thoroughness delivering efficient full stack solutions. Piecing Tech with Design helps provide unique approaches to UI and UX. Collaborates well with a team of developers and designers and fluidly partners with departments across businesses to understand specific goals, needs, and opportunities, and then execute on those directives. Technical Trainer of new technologies and processes.

## PROJECTS

### Social Critical Change

Branding and maintaining site.  
**Duda** | <https://www.criticalchange.org>

### KC Glory

Develops custom solutions and DBA.  
**SquareSpace** | [kansascityglory.com](https://kansascityglory.com)

### Deja Brew

A full stack app all about coffee.  
**Node** | **React** | **MongoDB** | **Yelp API**

### Save N Search

Web application for creating reading lists.  
**Node** | **React** | **MongoDB** | **Google API**

### BJ's Tattoo Haven

A service-based scheduling and portfolio site.  
**HandlebarsJS** | **Node** | **Sequelize** | **Google API**

### Cultivate Giphy

Dynamic webpage built from API responses.  
**Giphy API** | **AJAX** | **Bootstrap**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Implementation Engineer - DataSource

Develop an in-depth understanding of client hierarchy and business rules to setup eCommerce sites for purchasing marketing and stationery materials. Use JavaScript to develop complex variable data solutions to streamline distribution of branded marketing materials.

### Public Affairs Specialist

Leverage communication techniques to effectively tell Army's story by photo documenting Army activity. Research, prepare and disseminate news releases, articles, flyers and photographs.

