

# Becca Nelson

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## About Me

I am a developer, a teacher, and a writer. I am a recent graduate of Dev Bootcamp in Chicago where I studied full-stack development. Previously, I was a fine arts teacher at schools and non-profits in Chicago and in Guatemala where my passion was drawing connections between music, visual, and performing arts. As a web developer, I still love to connect creativity and logic in both front-end and back-end development.

## Skills and Projects



HTML/CSS



Javascript



WordPress



Ruby



SQL

### **BrightFolio - January 2016 - <http://brightfolio.herokuapp.com>**

Worked on a team to create a mobile-friendly Ruby on Rails application. Integrated with Amazon Web Services S3 to allow users to upload images and document files. Used the Materialize framework and object-oriented JavaScript to create an interactive interface.

### **Free Parking - January 2016 - <http://freeparking.herokuapp.com>**

Created a Ruby on Rails app in a group which includes routes, models, and user authentication. Implemented ActionMailer to create an email invite system using a secret token.

jQuery

Sass

Ruby on Rails

Sinatra

AJAX

ActiveRecord

Heroku

Rspec, Jasmine

Adobe Creative Suite

## Experience

### **Freelance Wordpress Developer - March—November 2015**

Worked with clients on WordPress customizations, including CSS and PHP fixes. Managed MySQL databases, built or duplicated sites locally using MAMP and updated live sites via FTP.

### **Music Instructor - Beverly Arts Center - Chicago, IL - October 2010—August 2015**

Taught classes and private music lessons to students of all ages. Kept records of all my classes, communicated with students and parents, and managed my own schedule.

### **K-12 Music and Drama Teacher - Inter-American School - Xela, Guatemala - August 2014—June 2015**

Taught K-5 Music and Drama Classes, Middle School Health, and High School Electives. Organized the school's Christmas Pageant in December 2014. Learned Spanish.

## Education and Training

### **Dev Bootcamp**

Chicago, IL

September 2015 - January 2016

Completed 19-week web development program focused on full-stack development, including Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, web servers, database management, and courses in Engineering Empathy.

### **Anderson University**

Anderson, IN

August 2006 - May 2010

### **Bachelor of Music in Music Education**

Anderson University Honors Program