

Benjamin Phillips

Web Developer

SKILLS

JavaScript, Node.js, Bootstrap, React, React Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, SCSS, MongoDB, SQL, Express, Jest, Cucumber, TypeScript, Angular, BDD, TDD, GitHub

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EDUCATION

CareerFoundry

Full-Stack Web Development
Certification

DePaul University

Masters Degree in Jazz Studies

Lawrence University

Bachelor's Degree in Trumpet
Performance

SUMMARY

Full-stack web developer with a background in music performance and composition, and customer service and sales in the bike industry. A strong communicator who enjoys learning, is adept at problem solving, and finds joy in the creative process of developing intuitive software.

PROJECTS

Meet App | CareerFoundry Project

- Built and tested a progressive web application using React, Jest, Cucumber, and AWS serverless functions to deliver meeting information to users from a Google calendar.
- [Application code](#)

myFlix App | CareerFoundry Project

- Engineered a React and Redux application that relied on a MongoDB collection of movies to give users access to movie data, profile, and favoriting capabilities.
- [Backend Code](#) - [Frontend Code](#) - [Deployed Project](#)

DragonQuest | Solo project

- A 2D side-scroller video game started from a FreeCodeCamp tutorial, but taken in my own direction.
- Engineered using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
- Implemented features such as: an advanced player controller with a flying mechanic, gravity, point-and-click projectile firing, enemies, UI, parallax background, sprite animation, victory conditions, etc.
- [Application code](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sales Associate | J.C. Lind Bike Co.

2021- present

J.C. Lind Bike Co. is a local, independent bike shop that specializes in high-end bikes for urban transportation (cargo, commuter, folding, and electric bikes).

- Provide a high level of customer service by educating customers on our bikes and communicating thoroughly and efficiently with both customers and colleagues.
- Manage e-Commerce platform (Lightspeed), inventory management, purchasing, continuously expanding product knowledge, website content creation.

Musician | Freelance

2015-present

A versatile trumpet player and composer experienced in both creative and commercial music settings.

- Performed, composed, recorded, and toured with Bassel & the Supernaturals; a funk band who donates 20% of proceeds to Syrian refugees.
- Performed both domestically and internationally with Maggie Speaks, a high-energy and entertaining wedding and commercial events band.

Sales Assistant | Kozy's Cyclery

2020-2021

A large-scale local bike shop specializing in road, mountain, and hybrid bikes.

- Provided excellent customer service by assisting with product selection, sizing, inventory management, and helping the team achieve sales goals.