

# Benjamin Phillips

## Web Developer

Chicago, IL

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SCSS, React, jQuery, Bootstrap, React Bootstrap, Angular, TypeScript, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Git, GitHub, Jest, Cucumber, TDD, BDD, Python, Django, User-Centered Design, Responsive Design, PWAs, Firebase, API Integration, REST APIs

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Creativity, Problem Solving, Strategic Thinking, Attention to Detail, Teamwork, Adaptability, Communication, Collaboration, Time Management, Mentoring, Client Relationship Management, Empathy, Continuous Improvement

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### EDUCATION

#### DePaul University

Master of Music in Jazz Studies

#### Lawrence University

Bachelor of Music in Trumpet Performance

### CERTIFICATIONS

#### CareerFoundry

Full-Stack Web Development Certification

#### CareerFoundry

Front End Development Certification

#### CareerFoundry

Python for Web Developers Certification

### SUMMARY

Full-stack web developer with a background in music, composition, and customer service in the bike industry. Skilled in React, Angular, and Python, with experience building responsive web applications. A strong communicator who enjoys problem-solving and creating user-friendly software. Adept at collaborating with teams, managing customer inquiries, and delivering high-quality solutions. Passionate about the creative process and improving technical skills.

### PROJECTS

#### myFlix App

- Developed a responsive React application that utilizes a MongoDB movie database to give users access to data, profile pages, and favoriting capabilities.
- Backend Code: [GitHub Link](#)
- Frontend Code: [GitHub Link](#)

#### Meet App

- Built and tested a progressive web application using React, Jest, and AWS serverless functions to deliver meeting information from a Google Calendar API.
- Code: [GitHub Link](#)

#### ColorChord

- An interactive React app where users can create art and music simultaneously. Konva.js for canvas interface, and Tone.js for sound generation. [Github Link](#)

### 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).

- Delivered high-quality service by educating customers, adapting communication to meet their needs, and expanding product knowledge.
- Managed e-commerce and inventory platforms, contributing to a seamless digital and in-store experience for customers.

#### 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.
- Applied creativity and teamwork in composing and performing music globally, with experience in project collaboration and navigating high-pressure environments.

#### Therapeutic Respite Provider | Kaleidoscope, Inc.

##### 2018-2020

Kaleidoscope is a non-profit that enhances child and family wellbeing by delivering innovative, individualized care and strengthening community connections.

- Provided respite care for children in foster care, developing personalized strategies and collaborating with team members to ensure quality care. Strengthened my empathy and problem-solving skills, working closely in team-oriented environments.