

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.