

Benjamin Phillips

Web Developer

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Creativity, Problem Solving, Strategic Thinking, Communication, Punctuality, Customer Relationship Management, Attention to Detail, Adaptability, Teamwork, Empathy

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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: <https://github.com/bphil1041/meet-app>

myFlix App | CareerFoundry Project

- Engineered a React application that relied on a MongoDB collection of movies to give users access to movie data, a profile page, and favoriting capabilities.
- Backend Code: <https://github.com/bphil1041/Movie-API>
- Frontend Code: <https://github.com/bphil1041/myFlix-client>

DragonQuest | Solo project

- Currently developing 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: <https://github.com/bphil1041/Javascript-game>

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).

- Provided a high level of customer service by educating customers on our bikes and communicating thoroughly and efficiently with both customers and colleagues.
- Managed the 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.