

# Brit Gardner

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Hi, I'm full-stack web developer, javascript guru, and entrepreneur that has always had a love for gaming. I'm looking to combine all of those interests and join a small, skilled team developing high quality web-based games.

## Currently

**DEC 2009—PRESENT Freelance Developer** working with [Dynamo Labs](#).

Lead Web Developer on [challengeapp.com](#) - a social platform for creating challenges between friends with a heavy emphasis on Facebook Connect and the Facebook Platform.

*Facebook Connect, Ruby on Rails, jQuery, Blueprint CSS, Postgre SQL, Heroku.*

## Previously

**NOV 2008—DEC 2009 Lead Web Developer** at [AirMe](#).

Developed [photoWALL](#) - a platform for real-time mobile photos. PhotoWALL is licensed to Microsoft India as [MSN photoWALL](#), and recently acquired by [Network 18](#).

*CakePHP, Python, jQuery, Blueprint CSS, MySQL, Amazon Web Services.*

**APR 2007—NOV 2008 Co-owner and Lead Developer** at [Figaro Interactive](#).

Primary developer on client projects, including:

[USA Diploma Frames](#) - *CakePHP, MySQL, Adobe Flex*  
[Bridal Frames](#) - *CakePHP, MySQL, Adobe Flex*  
[Renterval](#) - *CakePHP, MySQL, jQuery*  
[Drawtite Hitches](#) - *PHP, MySQL*  
[Reese Hitches](#) - *PHP, MySQL*

**JUN 2005—APR 2007 Research Engineer** at [Caterpillar, Inc.](#)

Worked as an engineer in Caterpillar's Diesel Engine Lab. Ran experiments trying to reduce emissions while maximizing power for marine applications.

## Education

University of Texas, Austin, TX  
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering 2005

## On The Web

I write about web technology at <http://britg.com>, largely concerning Javascript, Ruby, CakePHP, and upcoming web technology.

I also co-author [Thumbstick Hero](#), a short-form news and opinion blog about the gaming industry.

## Dallas Startup Community

Full-time resident, and passionately involved in the largest Dallas coworking community, [Cohabitat](#).

Co-organize and regular presenter at the [Dallas Area Google Technology User Group](#).

## Open Source

[Public Github Repositories](#). Mostly experimental code in emerging web technologies: node.js, MongoDB, and asynchronous server-side technologies.

[GeoCouch plugin for CakePHP](#) - CakePHP plugin for caching geo-data from services like Google Maps into CouchDB.

## Web Technology Experience

**Server** - Strong experience maintaining Linux-based servers, primarily Debian.

**Database** - Strong experience with MySQL. Recreational experience with MongoDB and CouchDB.

**Application** - Strong experience with MVC principles, PHP and CakePHP. Experienced with Ruby and the Rails and Sinatra frameworks.

**Client** - Strong experience with javascript and jQuery. Experienced at implementing front-end designs through HTML/CSS/Javascript across all browsers. Worked with Adobe Flex.

**SCM** - Strong experience with Git. Experienced with Subversion.