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## EDUCATION

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**UI/UX FRONT-END WEB  
DESIGNER/ DEVELOPER  
BOOTCAMP**  
Nashville Software School  
2020 -2021

## SKILLS

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Bootstrap | CSS3 | GitHub |  
HTML5 | JavaScript | Node.js |  
ReactJS | SASS | VSCode |  
WordPress | JSON Server |  
FireBase | Adobe Photoshop |  
Adobe Illustrator | Microsoft  
Office

Figma | Adobe XD | UX  
Research | Wireframes |  
Copywriting | User Personas |  
Journey Mapping | User  
Testing

# COLIN AREL

UI/UX Designer & Front-End Developer

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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As an aesthetically driven, creative, design-oriented professional, a career in UI/UX Design and Front-End Development is one I am thrilled to pursue. I excel in team environments, as well as solo, and have a passion for creating visually pleasing, dynamic, user-centric applications and web pages. As a US Air Force Veteran, integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all I do are at the core of who I am and what I strive to embody every day.

## EXPERIENCE

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**UI/UX DESIGNER & FRONT-END DEVELOPER (APPRENTICESHIP) |  
NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL**  
August 2020 – Current

This six-month, full-time bootcamp trained me to work across the entire spectrum of front-end design and development. I was trained in User Experience (UX) design, User Interface (UI) design, and the implementation of those designs into working code in the browser (front-end development).

- Intensive full-time, six-month bootcamp focused on front-end development, UI/UX fundamentals, problem-solving and working in a remote team environment.
- Built single page apps with full CRUD functionality both individually and in teams.
- Focused on user experience with intentional design around speed, efficiency, and functionality.
- Utilized source code version control with Git/GitHub.
- Main technologies covered: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React, JSON, Node.js, Git, and GitHub.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE PROFESSIONAL | UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**  
March 2015 – March 2019

As an Air Force Personnelist I served as an adviser, advocate, and career field expert, assisting with career choice, tracking/maintaining personnel files, as well as benefit and program applications.

- Recognized by U.S. Air Force Academy Force Support Squadron Director Owen Davies as providing "best customer service seen in 40 years... a sight to behold."
- Consistently exceeded customer and leadership expectations, providing noteworthy, world-class service to over 60 customers/day in fast paced, high visibility environments during tenure at Air Force Academy.
- Managed 6 programs over a two-year period while working at the Air Force Academy's 10th Medical Group, Commander Support Staff.
- Excelled at hearing and responding to customer concerns/frustrations, professionally and effectively addressing each issue, and creating lasting impressions, resulting in long-term loyalty and business relationships.