

# Carlitos Willis | Software Engineer

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## Technical Skills and Technologies

**Front End** | JavaScript (ES5/ES6) • React • Redux • jQuery • CSS3 • HTML5 • Styled-Components • Chart.js

**Back End** | Node.js • Express • Nginx • PostgreSQL • MySQL • MongoDB • Cassandra • AWS CLI/EC2/RDS • Socket.IO

**Tools + Techniques** | Git • Webpack • Babel • Grunt • Docker • Heroku • New Relic • Trello • Asana • ESLint • Selenium • K6 • Puppeteer • CircleCI • Jest • Mocha • Chai • Python • Postman • Loader.io • Schema Design • Agile • Test-Driven Development

## Software Engineering Applications

**/Ezzy Shop** | Back End Engineer | AWS, PostgreSQL, Express, Node.js, K6, Loader.io, Nginx, Redis

*Product listing for general e-commerce site– included product info, reviews, related products, and images*

- Decreased response time by 230 to 70 ms by remedying database schema bottlenecks and caching.
- Narrowed database options quickly by using Docker and Grunt to automate setup and testing.
- Boosted load capacity from 200 to 800 RPS with an Nginx load balancer, Redis, and 5 t2.micro instances.

**/Yellow Blocks** | Full Stack Engineer | AWS, MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js, Jest, Webpack

*E-Commerce site with image carousel, info sections, and an accordion section with reviews and more*

- Cut page load speed to under a second via compression and web-optimizing media.
- Segmented project into microservices and utilized CSS modules to avoid styling and merge conflicts.
- Implemented dynamic and conditionally styled React components to enhance user experience and clarity.

**/silentSHOUT** | Full Stack Engineer | Express, React, Node.js, Styled-Components, Socket.IO, Docker

*A secure and volatile instant messaging platform that stores only specified messages*

- Utilized Socket.IO and PostgreSQL to instantly transmit messages and store saved messages, respectively.
- Exploited Socket.IO functionality to allow the creation of unlimited unique and untraced chat rooms.
- Dockerized application to simplify deployment and increase scalability.

## Experience

**Marketer, Graphic Designer, Producer** | Freelance | NYC + LA

2018 - PRESENT

- Systematize the creation and marketing of captivating content– augmented by software solutions.
- Partner with community members to teach music and business development and mentor marginalized youth in the Bronx.

**Media and Communications Manager** | UC Student Association | Berkeley, CA

2017 - 2018

- Increased reach on Twitter & Facebook with ads, analytics, and automation via the Twitter API.
- Led the production of content & promotional materials e.g. publications, brochures, merch, & posts.
- Maintained a very detailed database of media contacts.
- Streamlined communication across departments to aid in copywriting and social media projects.
- Managed statewide online newspaper/blog with a range of contributors across 9 universities.

## Education

**Galvanize** – Hack Reactor Advanced Software Engineering Immersive Program

2020

**UC Berkeley** | Cognitive Science + Computer Science

2014 - 2017

**Fresno City College** | Associate of Arts, Interdisciplinary Science

2014