

CATALINA GALAN VARGAS

WEB DEVELOPER

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Portfolio: www.catalina.codes

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

My insatiable curiosity and enthusiasm for tackling new challenges drives me to remain on a continuous learning path, making me particularly interested and well-suited for full-stack web development. I'm driven to expand my technical expertise and aspire to make a significant impact within a collaborative work environment, where I can make compelling contributions to real life projects. With a strong background in an artistic field and a client-oriented profession, I bring essential skills in design, communication, adaptability and imaginative problem-solving.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Ruby
- Ruby on Rails
- Python (beginner)
- C (familiar)
- JavaScript
- HTML5 / CSS
- SQL / PostgreSQL
- Git / GitHub
- React (beginner)
- Object Oriented Programming - OOP
- Model View Controller - MVC

PROJECTS

- **FrontRow** - www.front-row.site

Final Group Project at Le Wagon | Montreal, QC

May – June 2023

- Social platform for concert fans with reviews, media sharing and live interaction.
- Back-end development, database structures and deployment (Heroku).
- Built the chat feature and contributed to multiple others, back and frontend.

- **Pawsh**

First Group Project at Le Wagon | Montreal, QC

May 2023

- Airbnb model, pet outfits rental app.
 - Worked on both front and back-end in multiple features of the app.
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Junior Software Developer**

Bellow Media | Montreal, QC

Dec. 2023 – on going

- Contributing to SaaS software solutions. Ruby on Rails project.
- Implementing multiple application features (Backend).
- Working in frontend styling with Tailwind.

- **Web Developer**

Heidi Lewis Fitness | Montreal, QC

July 2023 – on going

- Re-designing, optimizing and managing Wix website.

- **Tattoo Artist**

Studio Artease | Montreal, QC

Mar. 2017 – Feb. 2023

- Specialized in custom ornamental blackwork.

- **Composer, Sound Designer and Orchestrator**

Independent | Montreal, QC

2018 – 2022

- Composed and orchestrated music premiered at Oscar Peterson Hall.
 - Composed and produced scores for short films and dance performances.
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EDUCATION

- **Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp**

Le Wagon | Montreal, QC

April – June 2023

- Completed a 9-week full-time intensive coding bootcamp.
- Designed, implemented and shipped two group projects in three weeks.

- **Bachelor of Fine Arts – Music Theory and Composition**

Concordia University | Montreal, QC

September 2017 – May 2020

- Graduated with Great Distinction - **GPA 4.14** (out of 4.30).
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- **Campaign For The New Millennium Scholarship**

Concordia University, Faculty of Fine Arts | Montreal, QC

2020

- **Ruth Leith Award in Classical Music Performance**

Concordia University, Music Department | Montreal, QC

2020

- **CSU Grant**

Concordia University, Concordia Student Association | Montreal, QC

2020

- **FASA Grant**

Concordia University, Fine Arts Student Association | Montreal, QC

2019
