

# CHRISTOPHER CONCANNON

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## SUMMARY

- Passionate Full Stack Web Developer diversifying through evolution and continuous learning.
- Demonstrated team leader and creative in the Culinary Arts, skilled at orchestrating macro- and micro- processes over variable timeframes to consistently achieve team objectives.
- Able to effectively communicate with and facilitate communication among the multiple and varying nodes of an organization to further the overall goal of collaboration.
- Recognized for developing clean programmatic solutions to user needs, leveraging the MERN stack, and delivering visually elegant, attractive products.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** React/Redux, JavaScript, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Passport, jQuery, MySQL, GraphQL, Apollo, HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, Bootstrap, Materialize, GIT, GitHub, command line, AJAX, JSON, REST, APIs, Webpack, Gulp, Local Storage, NPM, PHP

**Applications:** WordPress, Divi, Photoshop, Inkscape, Heroku, GitHub Pages, Netlify, Mailchimp, Slack, AWS, Zoom, Postman, Insomnia, Excel

## PROJECTS

### Buskr

[https://github.com/jessicajernigan/dreamteam\\_project3](https://github.com/jessicajernigan/dreamteam_project3)  
<https://polar-headland-24294.herokuapp.com/>

- A platform for independent musicians to showcase their songs and accept donation-based revenue streams.
- Integrated GraphQL server with a React/Redux front-end and managed the data flow throughout the application.
- MERN stack, GraphQL, Apollo, Redux, AWS S3

### Instartist

<https://github.com/christopherConcannon/instartist>  
<https://instartist.herokuapp.com/>

- A social network application for virtually exhibiting works created by artists; provides a community to display and share the perspective of works of art of all kinds, where users can interact with these works and leave their comments.
- Modelled data structure of application and wrote Schema. Integrated Express server with front-end rendering engine leveraging RESTful paradigm.
- Node.js, Express, Handlebars, Cloudinary

### Call It A Night

<https://github.com/christopherConcannon/call-it-a-night>  
<https://christopherconcannon.github.io/call-it-a-night/>

- A mobile-first application designed to let user's quickly search for restaurants and events in their locale based on Geolocation or customizable search criteria
- As project lead, I designed the site architecture and business logic to make use of 3rd-party API requests and display them to the user.
- Javascript, CSS3, Materialize, APIs, Geolocation

## EXPERIENCE

### **Executive Chef Chez Nous Bistro**

1999 – present  
Austin, TX

- Implemented systems to control inventory, ordering and labor budgets to achieve greater efficiency, resulting in increased available bandwidth for the maintenance of culinary quality and inspiration.
- Increased the business growth by 30% over 3 years by designing, preparing, publishing and executing menus as well as developing relationships with local purveyors, farmers and producers.
- Trained, directed, and coached a staff of 10-12 cooks to meet the demands of a small but very busy restaurant.
- Collaborated with owners to continuously evolve a 38-year-old operation to meet the demands of a radically changing city and market, while maintaining its core values and identity.

### **Executive Chef and Partner The Good Knight**

2008 – 2010  
Austin, TX

- Collaborated with partners to conceptualize, create and launch the East Side's original gastropub, featuring a continentally inspired, locally sourced, and artisanally crafted menu, complimented by a leading-edge craft-cocktail program.
- Hired and trained staff.
- implemented operating systems and workflows designed to produce maximum quality, efficiency and profitability

## EDUCATION

### **Certificate in Full Stack Web Development TX**

University of Texas Austin,

An intensive 24-week program focused on gaining technical programming skills and developing industry-standard workflows and best-practices.

### **Bachelor of Arts in English Literature**

University of Notre Dame du Lac South Bend, IN