

# Ciara Cloud

Software Engineer

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Creative software engineer with the ability to pick up new languages and technologies as needed. Prior to being a software engineer, I worked as a freelance photographer and retoucher. Due to my prior schooling in art and current education in software development, I have the ability to create responsive applications that take optimal performance and exceptional design into account. I have previously proven an ability to deliver high-quality outcomes due to being a hard worker and having a curious and persistent mindset.

## Technical Skills

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Python, React.js, JSON, RESTful APIs, Express.js, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Git/GitHub
- Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, Video Editing

## Education

DigitalCrafts | Certificate in Software Engineering | St. Petersburg, FL 2022 – Current

- Software engineering training program covering full-stack development including, but not limited to JavaScript, Python, including an emphasis on cutting-edge frameworks like React/Redux and server-side technologies including Node.js, Express.js, and PostgreSQL.

Florida International University | B.A. in Art | Miami, FL 2016 – May 2018

FSCJ | A.A. | Jacksonville, FL 2013 – May 2015

## Software Development Portfolio

**Vacay Buddy** | <https://youtu.be/68aq8eToanc> | [github.com/ciaracloud/fullStackProject\\_VacayBuddy](https://github.com/ciaracloud/fullStackProject_VacayBuddy) March 2022

- An app that allows users to choose from a list of hotels, restaurants, excursions, and events based on the date and location of their vacation. Their choices will be stored in a database.
- A full stack group project. Responsible for majority front-end and back-end portion of the project – visual design, DOM manipulation, layout and styling using CSS grid/flexbox, creating the server and routes on the server, creating and interacting with the database and tables, hosting the database on ElephantSQL, implementing API.
- Built with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ES6 Template Engine, Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, and Sequelize.

**Brandy** | [youtu.be/mTRFO0Wi55k](https://youtu.be/mTRFO0Wi55k) | [github.com/ciaracloud/apiProject\\_Brandy](https://github.com/ciaracloud/apiProject_Brandy) February 2022

- A project that helps brands and individuals generate a brand kit depending on the information that they input about their brand. The website includes a mascot named Brandy that cheers the user on as they build their brand kit.
- Responsible for the entirety of the project - implementing multiple APIs, manipulating the DOM according to how the user interacts with the application, creating website layout/user interface by using standard HTML/CSS practices (including CSS grid and flexbox), developing interesting and intuitive web design.
- Built with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

**Sunny Side Up** | [youtu.be/3X9yLwFWr\\_w](https://youtu.be/3X9yLwFWr_w) | [github.com/ciaracloud/weatherApp\\_SunnySideUp](https://github.com/ciaracloud/weatherApp_SunnySideUp) February 2022

- A fun weather app that loads different egg images depending on the daily weather/weekly forecast for a city that the user looks up. The app merges functionality with entertainment for an enjoyable user experience.
- Responsible for the entirety of the project - implementing a weather API, ensuring responsiveness of the app for multiple screen sizes, creating website layout/user interface by using standard HTML/CSS practices (including CSS grid/flexbox)
- Built with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

**Interior Battle** | [Dev.to blog post](https://dev.to/blog/post) | [github.com/ciaracloud/pythonRPGGame\\_InteriorBattle](https://github.com/ciaracloud/pythonRPGGame_InteriorBattle) January 2022

- A solo project building an RPG (role playing game), built for the terminal, that allows users to battle the enemy until a winner is chosen. User experience allows for the users to choose which character they would like to be during battle.
- Built exclusively with Python

## Professional Work Experience

Photographer, Retoucher | Freelance | Miami, FL May 2018 – December 2021

- Worked closely with clients, including, individuals, brands, and modeling agencies to understand image requirements.
- Utilized creative suite of software, including, Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom to retouch images and iMovie to edit videos. Maintained knowledge of industry trends, photo retouching, and color correction.
- Coordinated with a team of professionals for majority of photoshoots, including hair and makeup artists, cinematographers, and wardrobe stylists.
- Photography featured in multiple magazines and on major modeling agency websites, including Wilhelmina New York and Miami, Next Models Miami, MP Mega Miami, and Ford Models