

# Christy Sheppard

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**GitHub:** <https://github.com/cshepscorp>

**Portfolio:** <https://morning-gorge-60184.herokuapp.com/>

Full-stack web developer utilizing deep experience with Adobe Graphic Suite and e-commerce management skills to craft and design attractive and intuitive user experiences on the web.

## Technical Skills

Frontend: HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, Bootstrap, JQuery, WordPress, Shopify, Handlebars

Backend: MongoDB, GraphQL, IndexedDB, MySQL, Express, Node, Sequelize

## Projects

### Reading Rambo

**Repo:** <https://github.com/cshepscorp/reading-rambo>

**Deployed:** <https://calm-river-58569.herokuapp.com/>

Role: **Developer**

- This application utilizes API calls to Google Book Search and imdb to allow users to search for a beloved book or movie/show and then show that type of media's relevant counterpart - movies based on books and vice versa. Users can save a media item to their watchlist and comment on other users' added content.
- This application utilizes the flexibility of GraphQL database and the dynamic nature of React to provide a sleek, informative user experience for keeping track of and discovering more about our favorite forms of media.
- Technologies Used: React, Javascript, MUI, GraphQL, Mongoose, Express, Node, JWT

### Pokegen

**Repo:** <https://github.com/cshepscorp/pokegen>

**Deployed:** <https://desolate-ridge-10974.herokuapp.com/>

Role: **Developer**

- This application utilizes Express sessions and bcrypt to allow users to log in and create a dynamic Pokemon card. A visitor can also browse other users' Pokemon cards without logging in.
- Demonstrated our team's ability to utilize MySQL and Sequelize via Node.js to accept user data and display it in a fun, interactive interface.
- Technologies Used: HTML5, CSS, Javascript, Bootstrap, MySQL, Express, Node, Sequelize, Handlebars

## Lorem Sipsu

Repo: <https://github.com/cshepscorp/lorem-sipsu>

Deployed: <https://cshepscorp.github.io/lorem-sipsu/>

Role: **Developer**

- This application enables users to search any city to find an event, restaurant, or brewery.
- This project utilizes Ticketmaster, DocuMenu and OpenBreweriesDB API's to pull in results by city. A user can enter a city search term or select from a previously searched city to find a fitting event.
- Technologies Used: HTML5, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, Materialize

## Work Experience

### PopMount, Inc.

Senior Visual / UX Designer

August 2018 - Present

Richmond, Virginia

- Successfully converted all e-commerce industry sites from RapidWeaver to Shopify; builds and maintains all e-commerce websites, in addition to design and maintenance of all internal websites: PopMount.com (WordPress) and NewsKeepsake.com (Shopify).
- Processes orders using Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign for daily print production.
- Creates and designs all in-house graphics, templates, marketing efforts and digital outreach for internal use and outside business partnerships.

### Nexstar / Media General

Senior Creative Services Designer

Richmond, Virginia

2011 - 2017

- Designed and implemented digital solutions for clients advertising on a network of 170+ broadcast television stations.
- Produced dynamic digital products, including banner ads (rich media, video, static), e-blasts, and responsive splash pages.
- Managed multiple projects and team members in a high-paced environment simultaneously to support project workflow and achieve set company goals.

## Education

University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia

University of Richmond Coding Bootcamp Certificate

August 2021 - February 2022

University of Maryland, Baltimore-County, Baltimore, Maryland

September 1999 - May 2003

Imaging and Digital Arts, Animation Track; Art History Minor