Web Development and Design: Next Steps

Dig deeper into CSS

CSS can do almost anything when it comes to design.
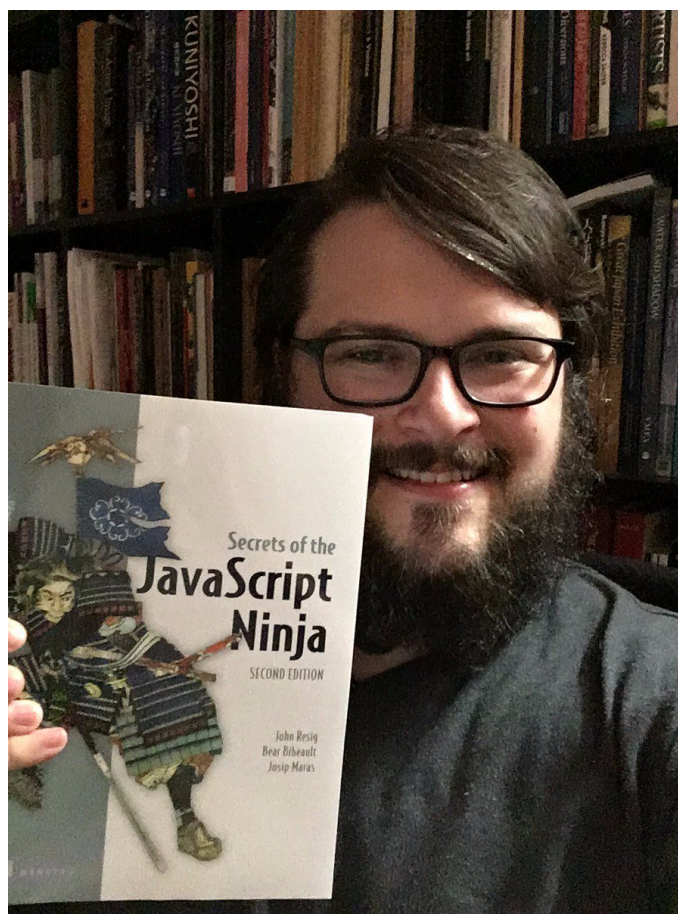
Consider reading CSS in Depth

Dig into JavaScript
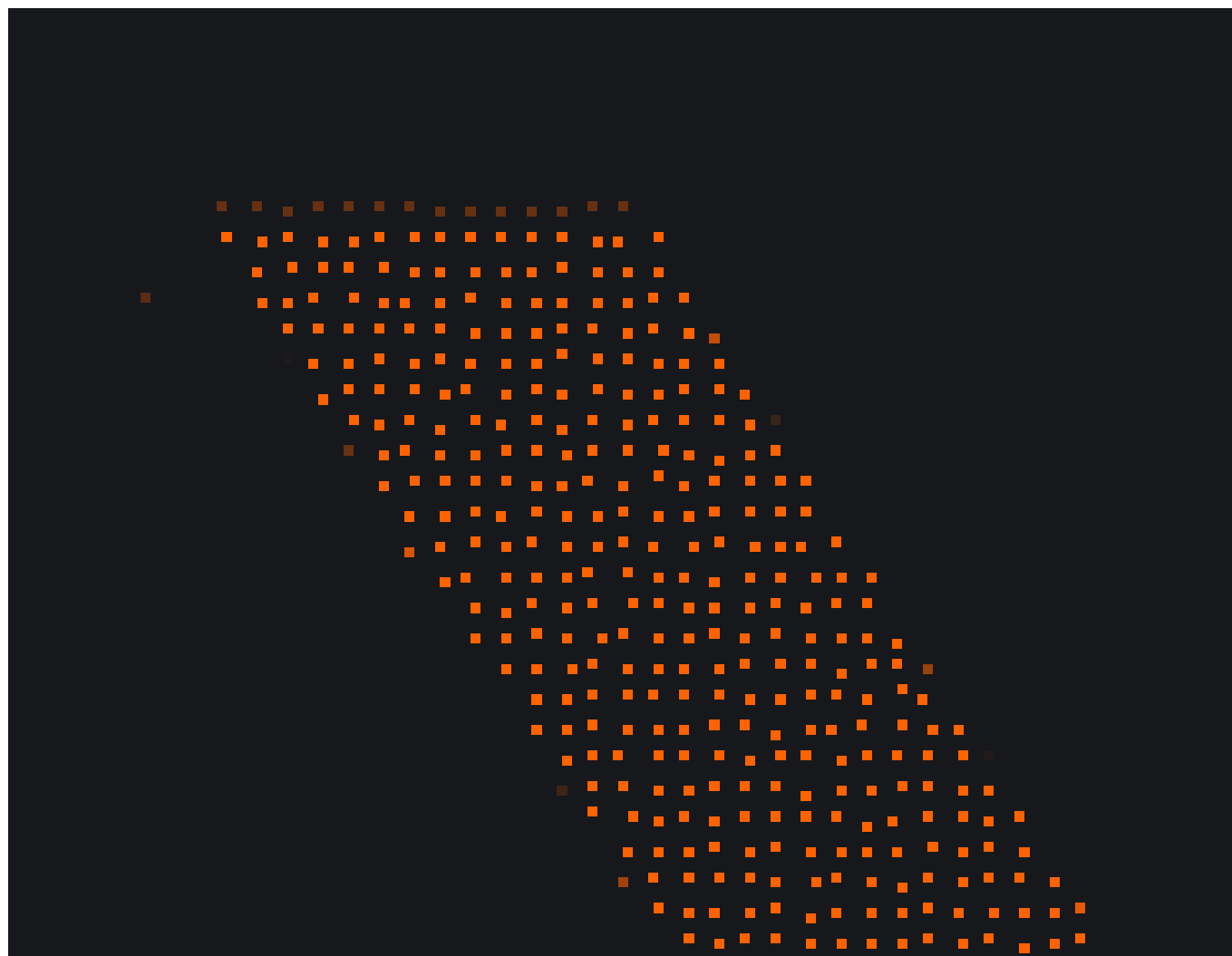
JavaScript is a great entry way to get into programming.

Consider reading Secrets of the JavaScript Ninja for an advanced treatment.

Try some creative coding

P5js is a JavaScript library based on the creative coding language Processing.
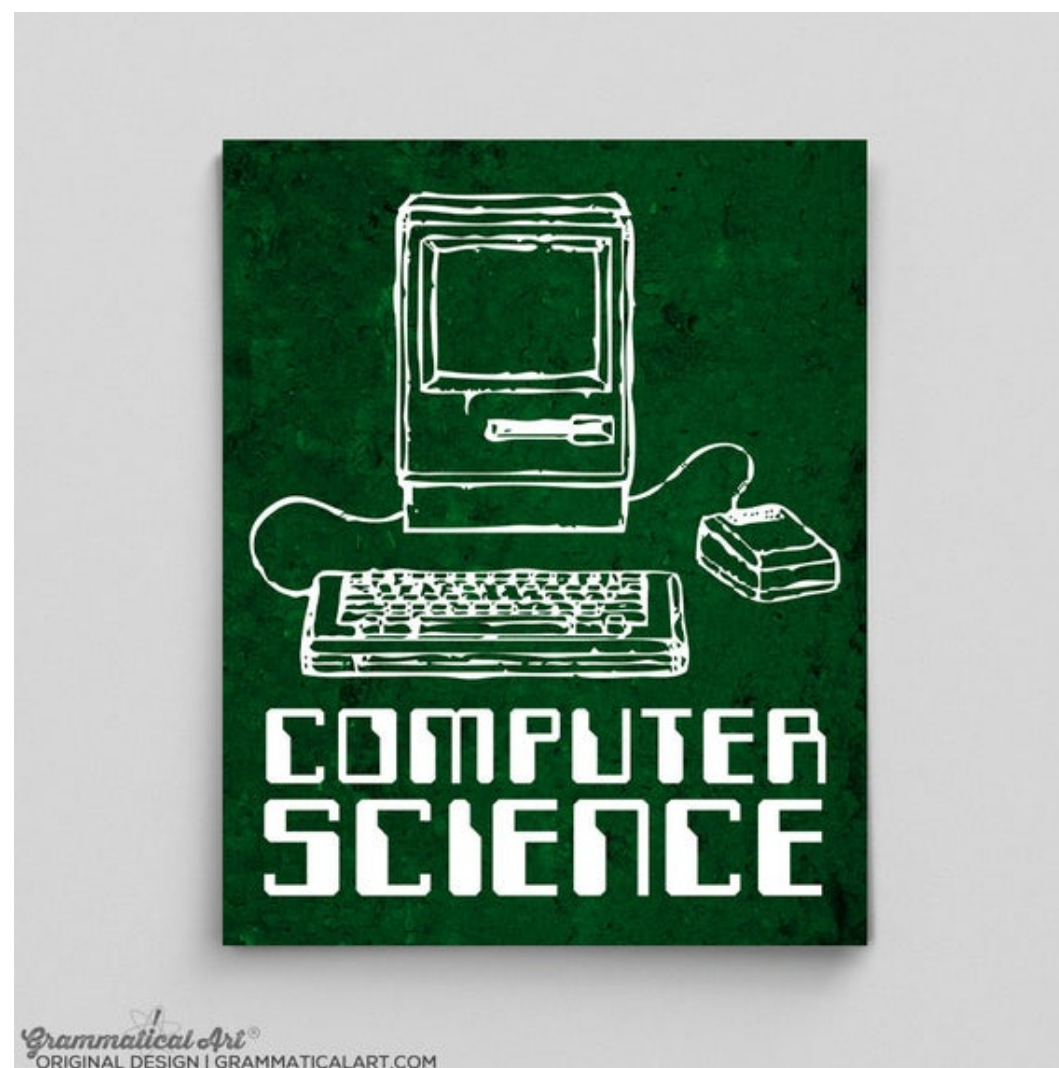
Two.js is a similar JavaScript library.

Take a computer science course.
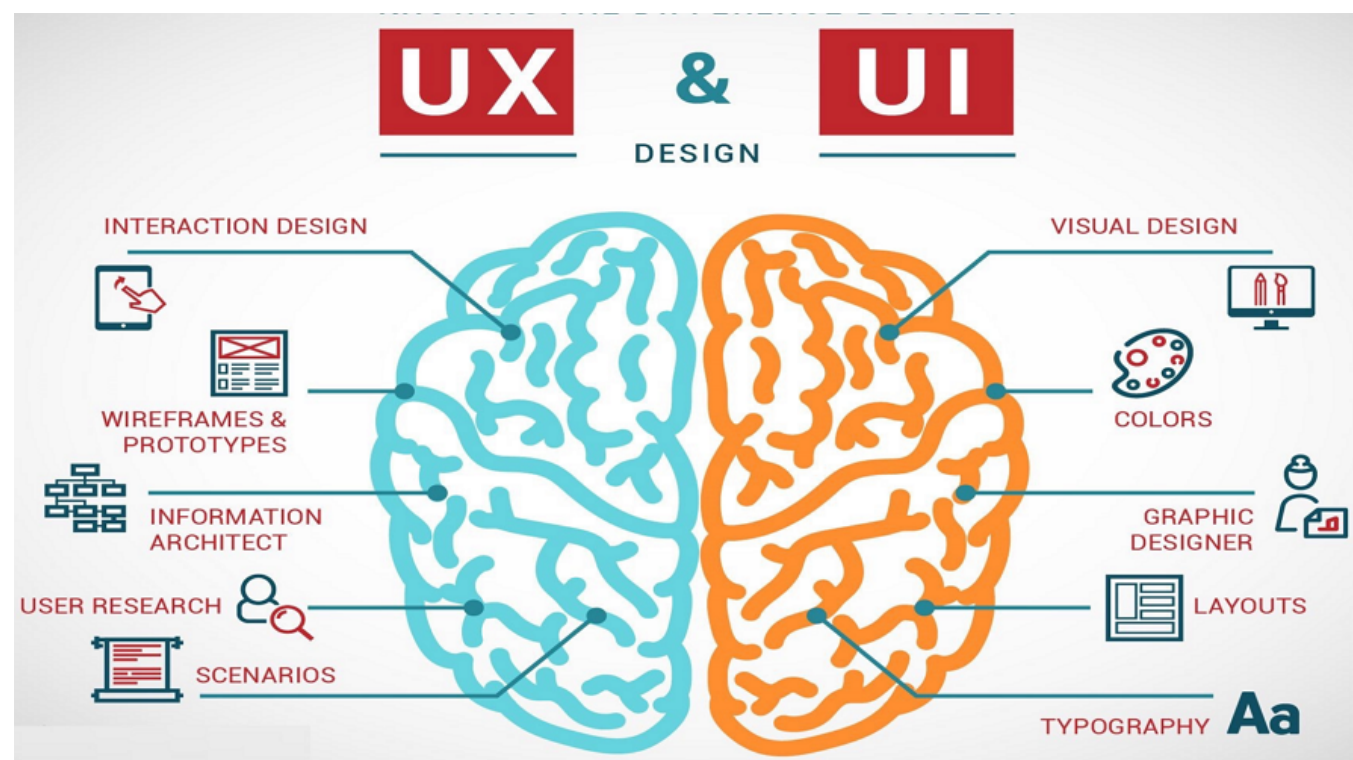
Learn programming from the ground up.

Consider researching server-side languages like Golang, node.js, or Java.

Get into Interface Design

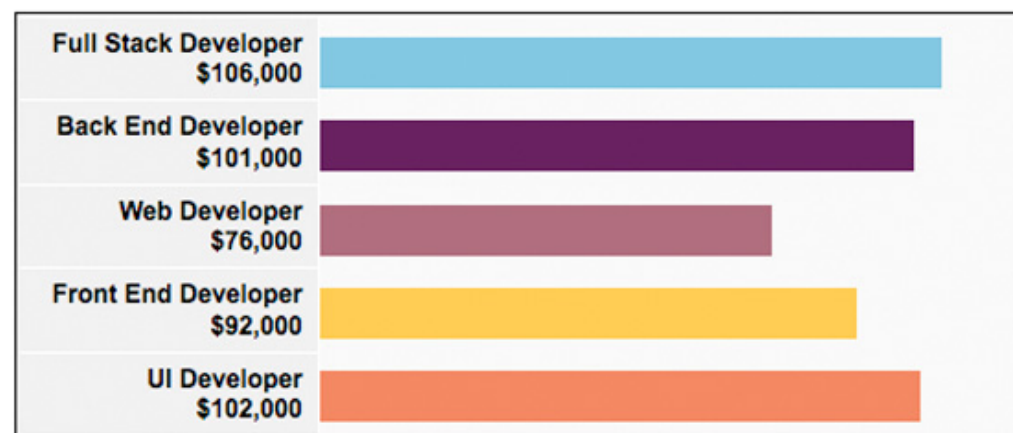Popular Interface Design softwares are Adobe XD, Sketch, and Balsamiq.

Revisit the Nielsen Norman Group and design.google. Consider reading Interaction Design by Helen Sharp et al.

Pick up some freelance or pro bono work

Create a website about something you love, for a friend.

Scour CraigsList.

Mean salaries for web development roles from Indeed.

Ultimately, just keep developing web sites.

Programming is (in a way) about using beautiful logic to create meaningful objects. It's equally about the aesthetics of mathematics and the logic of art.

Web development in particular is a very convenient tool because it has a built-in distribution network; in other words, you get to focus (mostly) on what you're making, and (mostly) assume that the whole world gets to enjoy it.