

# Darwin Risser

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## Summary

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Front-end web developer with graphic design skills and a professional background in education. Looking for opportunities with room for a highly motivated developer to grow.

## Skills

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**Front-End** : React, Redux, Javascript, HTML5, CSS3

**Back-End** : Node, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose

**Tools** : Git, npm, Webpack, VSCode

**Other** : Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects

## Projects

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**Developer Portfolio** - [drisser.github.io/gh-pages/portfolio](https://drisser.github.io/gh-pages/portfolio)

- Created a developer Portfolio using React, Javascript, HTML5, and CSS3.
- Produced an original responsive design using CSS Grid and Flexbox. Tested across different mobile devices and screen sizes for a seamless user experience.

**GoT Quiz** - [drisser.github.io/got-react](https://drisser.github.io/got-react)

- Wrote a quiz style Javascript game that reacts to user input.
- Technologies used include React, Javascript, HTML5, and CSS3.
- Future updates will include development of a back end API for question data.

**E-Commerce Store** - [github.com/drisser/aca-store-react-2](https://github.com/drisser/aca-store-react-2)

- A basic e-commerce store built with React.
- Used a fetch call to populate the store product list with data from an API.

**Express Dashboard Server** - [github.com/drisser/checkpoint-backend-1](https://github.com/drisser/checkpoint-backend-1)

- Created a backend server for a hypothetical company dashboard.
- Technologies used include Node, Express, MongoDB, and Mongoose.

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## Experience

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### **Self Employed - Freelance Musician and Teacher** 2015 - *present*

- I communicate weekly with parents (clients) regarding student progress and lesson scheduling.
- I provide a unique instructional setting to students with various ability levels and needs.

### **qKids - Teacher** 2018 - *present*

- I teach English lessons remotely to students in China.
- I communicate with my employers efficiently despite time difference and language barriers.

### **Microsoft Store - Product Advisor** 2015 - 2016

- I assisted customers with the purchase and use of Microsoft products and services.

### **Del Valle Middle School - Band Director** 2013 - 2015

- I oversaw and directed the band program at Del Valle Middle School.

## Education

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### **Austin Coding Academy** 2018-2019

Full-Stack Javascript Program

### **Texas Tech University** 2008 - 2013

Bachelor of Music, Music Education