

DAMIEN RHODES

Full-Stack Web Developer

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Ambitious software engineer that brings enthusiasm and an exemplary understanding of an array of programming languages to software and website planning, development, and maintenance. Proficient in designing and developing applications from concept to deployment, managing databases, and API utilization, alongside robust skills in front-end design and UX/UI principles. Experience mentoring teams of apprentices to complete technical and detailed objectives.

Skills: JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, React, Django, Node.JS, Express, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, UX/UI Design, Git/GitHub, TypeScript, Bootstrap, Tailwind, AWS, API Employment

Experience

General Assembly - Software Engineering Immersive

June 2021 - September 2021

Completed a 420+ hour intensive program to cultivate the skills needed to excel as a full-stack developer. Compiled a portfolio of four primary projects to demonstrate my capabilities in both front-end and back-end software development.

- **NASGA** (Deployment: <https://nasga.herokuapp.com/>)
NASGA allows patrons and event organizers to promote and find Scottish Highland Game events. This application best demonstrates my ability to quickly create a full CRUD application with authorization privileges for users.
Technologies: *HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, Python, Django, PostgreSQL*
- **VNL** (Deployment: <https://vnl-project.herokuapp.com/>)
VNL is an application for record enthusiasts to document their collections and wishlists, as well as leave reviews for records. This application demonstrates my ability to manage a database and dynamically render pages based on data.
Technologies: *HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, MongoDB, Express, React.JS, Node.JS, Google OAuth*
- **Anime Showdown** (Deployment: <https://anime-showdown.herokuapp.com/>)
This MERN stack application lets users select parameters to initiate a game-like process to find an anime to watch that best fits their preferences. This project demonstrates my ability to utilize React to dynamically adjust a website based on user interaction, and to employ an API in an application.

Technologies: *HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, MongoDB, Express, React.JS, Node.JS, API, JWT OAuth*

- **The Simpsons Memory Game** (Deployment: <https://mellow-ball.surge.sh/>)

This is a simple card-matching game designed around a Simpsons™ theme. This front-end application demonstrates my aptitude with DOM manipulation through vanilla JavaScript and CSS styling.

Technologies: *HTML, CSS, JavaScript*

Work History

Front-End Software Engineer - *The Token Foundry*

October 2021 – Present

- Responsible for UI design and implementation of React-based front-end application to support client's customer needs to invest IRA savings into cryptocurrency. Consumed RESTful API data to maintain dynamic and updated market evaluations. Oversaw implementation of AWS products.

Electrician/Network Technician - *C&C Electric*

August 2016 - October 2020

- Adhered to meticulous work quality standards to install and maintain communication networks for HCA Healthcare facilities among other commercial businesses, including Cat5/6 cabling, fiber optic terminations, and ground-up network rack installations.

Crew Lead/Overhead Electrician - *Lloyd's Electric Service*

April 2015 - August 2016

- Crew Lead in management of utility vehicles and personnel. Guided apprentices in commercial lighting installations and maintenance services. Programmed automated lighting control software according to customer needs.
- Serviced contracted customer locations throughout the state, keeping detailed records of services performance and additional work needed.

Education

Western Governors University (Salt Lake City, UT) - *Software Engineering*

2021 - Present

General Assembly (Washington, DC) - *Software Engineering (certification)*

2021 - 2021

East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN) - *Electrical Engineering*

2010 - 2012