

# Elizabeth Messick

## Full-Stack Web Developer

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### Professional Summary

I am a full stack web developer with a background in magic and music. Before becoming a developer, I was a magician, which taught me how to think outside of the box. Like magic, coding is a technical art that requires focus and unconventional thinking to create something new. I hope to inspire young women who are interested in going into male-dominated fields, such as magic and programming.

### Skills

HTML5 | CSS | Javascript | Node.js | Django | Python | MongoDB | Mongoose | Express | React | Sequel | Wix | Tix.com | MailChimp

### Projects

#### The Elizabeth Project

- A MERN stack app dedicated to help support victims of revenge porn. The Elizabeth Project uses socket.io for real time communication with other victims and gives access to create and update a supporter profile.
- Technologies used: React, NodeJS, Socket.io, MongoDB, Javascript, HTML, CSS, MLab

#### Fizz Quiz

- The Fizz Quiz is a MEN stack trivia based drinking game app that consumes a trivia API and third party authorization.
- Technologies used: NodeJS, Express, API, HTML, CSS, MLab
- I worked with 2 other developers and I was the database manager and documentor.
- I focused on the backend with API consumption.

#### Sad Parent Gifts

- A CRUD app developed in Python using the Django framework uploading of photos and creation of profiles.
- Technologies used: Python, Django, HTML, CSS, AWS and PostgreSQL

### Experience

#### Magic Show Producer

*The Edison Downtown* | Los Angeles

August 2017 – Present

The Edison Downtown is a well-known high end bar located in Downtown Los Angeles.

- **Event Production:** I produce a monthly magic show called “An Evening of Magic” at The Edison Downtown. Along with performing, I manage talent scouting, scheduling, and the logistics of running an event with 200+ attendees every month.
- **Promotion:** I am the lead contact with the The Edison venue, spearhead the flyer design, and coordinate social media marketing. My focus is expanding and retaining an engaged audience for each show.

#### Lead Researcher

*My Favorite Murder* | Los Angeles

April 2018 – September 2018

My Favorite Murder is a weekly true crime comedy podcast hosted by American comedians Karen Kilgariff and Georgia Hardstark. As the lead researcher, I was tasked to research murders for millions of listeners.

- **Researcher:** Each week I wrote a 6 page in depth research report about murderers provided to me for that week's podcast episode.

#### Human Resources Associate

*Super Deluxe* | Los Angeles, CA

Sept 2016 – April 2018

- **Administration:** I coordinated interviews for new positions and acted as a liaison between departments, maintained schedules and managed calendars, handled all FedEx & postage deliveries, was the first point of contact for all guests and visitors, and handled telephone & front desk reception.

- **Office Management:** I oversaw and trained teams of up to 10 people, met project deadlines, developed administrative and training protocols, maintained proper inventory and tracked necessary supply stock, and reviewed log sheets on a regular basis to ensure smooth daily operations.
- **Researcher:** Created story packets with summaries of my findings and worked with a team of researchers to confirm facts and find original stories.

#### **Social Media Manager, Webmaster**

*The Steve Allen Theater* | Los Angeles, CA

June 2015 – Nov 2017

- **Marketing:** Updated weekly email blast, managed social media accounts, and marketed/Promoted upcoming shows.
- **Web Management:** I maintained trepanyhouse.org and constantly updated the website via tix.com with new ticket pages.

#### **Office Coordinator**

*The Edison Downtown* | Los Angeles, CA

June 2014 – July 2015

- **Marketing:** I updated a weekly email blast, managed social media accounts, and marketed/promoted upcoming shows.
- **Web Management:** I maintained trepanyhouse.org and constantly updated the website via tix.com with new ticket pages.

## **Education**

General Assembly

Web Development Immersive

Graduated Fall 2018

California State University, Long Beach

Degree in Communication Studies

Graduated Spring 2012

## **Other**

#### **Magician**

- **Magic Castle:** I have been a member and performer of The World Famous Magic Castle since 2015. This prestigious Hollywood organization is the hub for the international magic community and a cultural icon.
- **Women Magicians Association:** I am the activities director for women in magic
- **The International Brotherhood of Magicians:** The world's largest organization dedicated to the art of magic, with members in 88 countries.
- **Chavez Studio of Magic:** I am a current student of the Chavez school of manipulation. This is known to be one of the most prestigious magic schools in the world.