

Elizabeth Messick

Full-Stack Web Developer

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Professional Summary

I am a full stack web developer with extensive experience as a professional magician. 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.

Education

General Assembly

Web Development Immersive

Graduated Fall 2018

California State University, Long Beach, Communications Degree

Graduated Spring 2012

Magic Castle, Academy of Magical Arts % 2015

Ongoing

Skills

HTML5 | CSS | Javascript | Node.js | Django | Python | MongoDB | React | AWS | GitHub | Heroku | PostgreSQL

Projects

The Elizabeth Project | Community Platform

- **About:** A MERN stack app built to help victims of nonconsensual pornography organize and support one another with profile building and real-time communication.
- *Technologies used:* React, NodeJS, Socket.io, MongoDB, Javascript, HTML, CSS, MLab

FizzQuizz | Mobile Game

- **About:** FizzQuiz is a mobile trivia game built on the MEN stack that uses a trivia API and third party identification to allow groups of people to play a Hot Potato-style trivia drinking game.
- Worked with a team of 3 to ideate, wireframe, and build a full-stack mobile game.
- I specialized in gameplay development, database management, API consumption and documentor.
- *Technologies used:* NodeJS, Express, API, HTML, CSS, MLab

Sad Parent Gifts | Photo Sharing Platform

- **About:** A CRUD app built in Python using the Django framework to allow photo uploads and profile creation.
- *Technologies used:* Python, Django, HTML, CSS, AWS and PostgreSQL

Other 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.

Lead Researcher

My Favorite Murder | Los Angeles

February 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.