Gerand McDowell

Software Engineer

As a full stack developer, I am prepared to engage in a fast paced work environment that prioritizes efficiency. I am fully equipped with the skill-set to learn quickly within the workplace environment and optimize the work output as an employee. I believe that it is not enough just to fix or solve problems, but to develop holistic and logical solutions to tackling problems.

My Portfolio: https://gerandmcdowell.surge.sh/

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Skills

- HTML
- CSS
- JS
- React

- Express
- PSQL
- Ruby
- Rails

- Node.js
- MongoDB
- Heroku
- Surge

Experience

Chef's Choice/ Full Stack Developer

June 2020 - NYC

Collaborated with a team of UX Designers and Engineers to build a full CRUD application using MongoDB, JS React, and Express. Created a RESTful api to find and create recipes.

Can't Shut App / Full Stack Developer

July 2020, NYC

Developed a messaging app for users to login, create a thread, and talk to other users. Developed with Ruby on Rails and JS React. Uses RESTful api.

Buddy-List / Full StackDeveloper

October 2020, NYC

Personal project on Rails to use web sockets to create live updates from other user accounts. Users can send friend requests to other users and see who logs on in real time. Full CRUD application with React and Rails.

Church Street School for Music & Art(Tribeca) / Outreach

Director

October 2018- March 2020, NYC

Directed and taught children's music ensembles in New York City

Education

General Assembly / Software Engineering Immersive

April 2020 - July 2020, NYC

Certificate / Software Engineering Immersive

Michigan State University / Bachelor of Arts - Jazz Studies

August 2015 - May 2018, East Lansing