Dylan Aldrich

A well-traveled, multilingual software engineer with a background in web development, education and the music industry. As a creative problem solver, I am passionate about using technology to bring people together, and closer to achieving their dreams. 🏳️‍🌈

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

General Assembly — *Software Engineering Immersive*

Los Angeles, CA | August 2020 - November 2020

- Gained experience using a wide range of frontend and backend programming languages, methodologies and technologies
- Applied a user-empathetic mindset to develop a portfolio of individual and collaborative in-class projects that offer thoughtfully designed, easy to use solutions to complex problems

Great ShakeOut — *Junior Front End Developer/Translator*

Los Angeles, CA | March 2012 - March 2016

- Maintained HTML content of 25+ Great ShakeOut regional websites, annually visited by millions of people worldwide
- Handled ever larger amounts of data to accurately track 60+ million annual earthquake drill registrations and participation statistics
- Created and translated educational and promotional materials to increase awareness of annual earthquake preparedness drills every year

PROJECTS

A Garden of Terrible Blooms — *Podcast Website*

- Designed and developed a fully responsive podcast landing site for a client using Django, Python, PostgreSQL and Heroku for deployment

Foodbook — *Recipe Collection Web App*

- Deployed React SPA (MERN stack) that uses a third-party API to serve millions of recipes that a user can search, save and organize in many ways

Wayfarer — *Travel Blog Web App*

- Leveraged Python, Django and PostgreSQL with my team to deploy a travel blog where users can read, share and comment on travel tips and stories

Toolodex — *Productivity Web App*

- Collaborated to architect and deploy a full CRUD, productivity/organization enhancement app using MongoDB, Express and Node.js

EDUCATION

University of Southern California — *BA Spanish*

Los Angeles, CA | August 2010 - December 2013

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity

SKILLS

JavaScript	HTML/CSS
React	Node.js
Django	Python
PostgreSQL	MySQL
MongoDB	Express
Git	Heroku
Bootstrap	Materialize
jQuery	Mongoose
Postman	REST API

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish

Proficient in French

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Educarte School

Head of English Department

Tamarindo, Costa Rica

August 2019 - June 2020

Managed a team of 7 teachers, providing immersive English language arts education at a private international school

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Junior Talent Buyer

Los Angeles, CA

December 2015 - June 2018

Researched and curated artist lineups for an independent music festival promoter, repeatedly selling out 30,000+ capacity events