

ERIK GRIVALSKY

MINDFUL SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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EDUCATION

Software Engineer Certificate

General Assembly
Remote | 2021

BA Modern European History

University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN | 2009

SKILLS

- React
- Django
- React Native
- NoSQL (MongoDB)
- SQL (PostgreSQL)
- REST APIs
- NodeJS
- ExpressJS
- JavaScript/TypeScript
- Python
- HTML
- CSS
- Agile/Scrum

PROFILE

I am a self-motivated full stack software developer with a demonstrable record of excellent teamwork and communication skills. I'm curious and passionate, and my tendency to seek novel points of view helps me solve problems. My favorite tools include React, Django, Javascript, Python, and NoSQL.

My background is in live comedy theater and customer service management, both of which taught me to value collaboration and honest feedback to achieve a singular goal.

LATEST PROJECTS

[Conway's Game of Life Board](#)

JAVASCRIPT, NODEjs | June 2021

Created a board to play and experiment with the Game of Life as described by John Conway in 1970. After initial set up, any given cell can remain 'alive,' 'die,' or come to life based on its neighbors. The game is fascinating and undecidable.

[Jokebot8000](#)

PYTHON, DJANGO | APRIL 2021

Full stack web application that utilizes the New York Times API and the Datamuse API to help joke writers find current headlines, identify key words and people, and generate related words and concepts in order to brainstorm ideas for jokes. Writers can then post and tweet jokes through Jokebot using the Twitter API. **The Platform.**

[The Platform](#)

JAVASCRIPT, EXPRESS | February 2021

The Platform is a social media site based on the New York City subway system. Users can share photos, ratings, and comments about any station within the system. They also can save their 'home' station and follow one another.

EXPERIENCE

RETAIL MANAGER

OSLO COFFEE ROASTERS | BROOKLYN, NY | JUNE 2012 - NOVEMBER 2020

- Proactively predicted daily revenue by compiling retail data backlog into readable charts for easy comprehension and operations planning.
- Empowered staff and promoted teamwork through strategic interviewing, hiring, and training of dozens of applicants each year. Resulted in record employee retention over nine years and three locations in the organization.
- Successfully guided approximately 12,000 customers through new operations as the company adapted to 2020 using Mailchimp, Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.

ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE

NYU | New York, NY | DECEMBER 2011 - JUNE 2013

- Created, maintained, and updated 8 separate WordPress sites to reach hundreds of students, parents, and faculty members per semester across seven countries, ensuring student retention and success.