

Elliott Saruski

Front-End / Design Engineer (React)

Junior Level

Location: Miami, FL

Former Marketing Professional turned Front-End Engineer, looking for a start in the tech industry. Specialized in JavaScript and the React framework with 2 years experience developing interactive, responsive, and aesthetically crafted web applications. Interested in working alongside a team of developers that value an adept individual capable of successful on-the-fly learning and problem solving. Fearless - yet aware - of failure and apt at receiving criticism.

Languages: JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, some TypeScript experience

Technology: React.js, Vite, Node.js, Git/Github, RESTful APIs, TailwindCSS, framer-motion, react-three-fiber, Redux, Web Audio, Figma, Adobe Creative Cloud, Netlify (serverless)

EXPERIENCE

November 2023 - Present

Front-End Engineer | Symptoms of Nature | <https://symptomsofnature.com/>

- Implemented a user-friendly, interactive, and responsive interface, which assisted in the growth of Instagram following from 30 to 127 users.
- Directed non-technical team members to manage blog content with Notion and its API, increasing team efficiency and enabling deadlines to be hit ahead of schedule.
- Saved the company as much as \$500 on a backend hosting service subscription by engineering the app to run Netlify serverless functions (Total final cost for web was the price of the domain - \$10).

PROJECTS

HRS: Web-based Audio Manipulator | <https://hrs-app.netlify.app/>

- Architected a web app with React for adjusting the speed of uploaded audio files.
- Aimed to generate a unique solution for artists looking for a simple, aesthetic interface to showcase their music on social media.

envi: A Creative Portfolio | <https://envimusic.netlify.app/>

- Deployed a creative portfolio showcasing my own electronic music and visual art.
- Replaces the need for a streaming service to listen to 'envi's music (with no ads too!).
- Customized in a desire to attract musicians to the site as a resource.

EDUCATION

Front-End Engineer Career Path | Codecademy.com, Virtual | 2022 - 2023

Bachelor of Science, Marketing | Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL | 2016 - 2020

****EXPLANATION FOR CAREER GAP: Back in 2022 (after graduating during the height of the pandemic with a BS in Marketing), I found myself yearning for a more fulfilling job. Being the Director of Marketing for an insurance claims company was not challenging enough for me nor conducive to my future. I decided to pivot to tech and learn Front-End Engineering online with CodeCademy. The course took 2 years to complete and finalize to my liking, but above all, I was enthralled with coding and front-end tech, to the point that working on weekends was the norm. During that time, I supported myself financially in the crypto space with music NFTs and by doing freelance multimedia jobs for friends. I assure you that my gap in employment was a positive and transformative part in my life, and I am beyond excited to rejoin the workforce in tech. ****