Raffaele Cataldo

Web Developer and former violinist passionate problem solver and life-long-learner

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Work Experience

Github

Junior Web Developer

May 2022-Present

Encore: financial services startup: www.withencore.com

- Develop reusable UI components with React/NextJS and TypeScript, iterating over different stages of the codebase to find optimal solutions
- Increased development speed and maintainability of code base by designing and building custom hooks to streamline multi-step form implementation, state persistence, and user feedback
- Refactor MVP components from Javascript to Typescript
- Implement state management with Recoil, designing and building necessary stateful logic
- Work closely with stakeholders and development team on the design and implementation product
- Develop API endpoints that interact with Prisma and MongoDB

Freelance Web Developer

May 2021-April 2022

Freelance Developer, Berlin Germany

- Built vanilla HTML/CSS landing pages for musicians and artists according to client specifications
- Developed Twilio/Python Flask phone-tree app for prisoner's right's group 'Straight Ahead' (Volunteer project)

Freelance Violinist

2004 - January 2020

Band leader, teacher

- Managed bookings, tour organization for ensembles of 3-7 people
- Communicated with clients to address event-specific needs
- Collaborated on creative projects with multi-cultural and diverse musicians and other artists
- Navigated creative differences and interpersonal conflicts between group members

Technical Skills

Git

CSS/Tailwind/MaterialUI

• Python/Flask

• TypeScript/Javascript

React/NextJS/Recoil

• HTML

Express

Languages

- English (native)
- Spanish (advanced)
- Turkish (intermediate)

- German (advanced)
- Italian (intermediate)