

# Raffaele Cataldo

*Fullstack web developer and former violinist  
Passionate problem solver and life-long-learner*

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## Work Experience

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### Web Developer

May 2022-Present

*Encore: an early-stage financial services startup: [www.withencore.com](http://www.withencore.com)*

- Develop reusable UI components with React/NextJS and TypeScript, iterating over different stages of the codebase to find optimal solutions
- Go-to developer for managing state with React Recoil
- 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
- 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 2022

*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
- Resolved creative differences and interpersonal conflicts between group members
- Developed strong sense of discipline through daily practice

## Technical Skills

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| • TypeScript/Javascript   | • React Testing Library/Jest | • Git            |
| • HTML                    | • Recoil/Redux               | • Rust           |
| • CSS/Tailwind/MaterialUI | • Node.js/Express            | • MongoDB/Prisma |
| • React/NextJS            | • Python/Flask               |                  |

## Languages

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

## Education

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### Career Foundry

2021-2022

#### *Fullstack Web Development Bootcamp*

- 900 hours of project based learning
- Code review from industry professionals
- Built a PWA with AWS Lambda serverless backend, Google OAuth, and React
- Utilized test driven development
- Developed RestAPI with Express and Node.js
- Developed client application with React/React-Router
- Object Oriented Programming fundamentals