

# Raffaele Cataldo

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

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## Work Experience

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### Junior Web Developer

May 2022-Present

*Encore: 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
- 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 of 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

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| • Git                   | • CSS/Tailwind/MaterialUI | • Python/Flask |
| • TypeScript/Javascript | • React/NextJS/Recoil     |                |
| • HTML                  | • Express                 |                |

## Languages

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