Gus Cuddy

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EXPERIENCE

Margins - Solo Developer - Website: https://margins.gg - GitHub: gcuddy/margins

- Developed a comprehensive full-stack web application using Typescript and Svelte, featuring a robust MySQL and Redis backend.
- Facilitated user interaction by enabling saving, annotating, and organizing various media forms such as articles, PDFs, books, and movies.
- Led the design and architecture of the entire application to ensure optimal functionality and user experience.
- Restructured the backend to improve slow query performance by up to 50%.

Recurse Center - Participant

October 2023 - February 2024

- Designed and engineered Lyra, an offline cross-platform desktop music application with React frontend and Rust backend, using the Tauri library. GitHub: gcuddy/lyra
- Presented on local-first and real-time software, culminating in the creation of a locally-operated web application with real-time synchronization, inspired by Cultured Code's Things.app. Utilized Svelte, Replicache, WebSockets, and SQLite technologies. GitHub: gcuddy/some-thing
- Developed a movie data explorer, employing React/Next.JS and D3/nivo to analyze 24,000 films from the "TSPDT" greatest films list. GitHub: gcuddy/tspdt-explorer
- Created a "digital garden" of working notes for personal website, utilizing Cloudflare R2 Storage and SQLite. GitHub: gcuddy/working-notes
- Created an interactive 3D Bookshelf library utilizing performant 3D CSS Animation. GitHub: gcuddy/3d-bookshelf
- Additional projects include explorations of the web audio API, Three.JS, and data visualization.
- Actively engaged in pair programming, fostering effective code communication and collaborative skills.
 Lead human computer interaction discussion group.

Tutor — 2019-2024

Provided comprehensive tutoring services as a contracted chess tutor for Chess at 3, as well as an independent academic tutor for high school, middle school, and elementary school students; subjects include Algebra, Trigonometry, English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, History, and more.

Professional Actor — 2018-Present

As a member of Actor's Equity Union, performed in NYC and across the country in regional theater productions, as well as short films and music videos.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Typescript, Javascript, HTML/CSS, SQL, Python, Rust Frameworks and Tools: React, Svelte, React Native / Expo, Solid.JS, Node.JS, Bun, Tailwind, Figma, Framer Motion, D3, Git, REST API, GraphQL, WebSockets, Chrome DevTools, Three.JS, Bash, Vite, Web Accessibility Design: Interface design, interaction design

EDUCATION

Fordham University – Brooklyn, NY (2013 - 2016) - Theater Performance