

James Jo | FrontEnd Developer

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FrontEnd Developer specialized in building responsive, user-friendly interfaces with **React**, while strengthening backend skills with **Node.js**. Passionate about clean UI/UX, Agile collaboration, and **growing into a FullStack developer** through continuous learning.

SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express, CSS, HTML, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Redux, React Query, Zustand

Database: MongoDB

Version Control & Tools: Git, GitHub, GitHub Projects, RESTful API, Postman, Axios

Workflow: Agile, Kanban, Scrum methodology, CI/CD, Netlify deployment

EXPERIENCE

Frontend Developer – KATEC Hackathon

Task & Time Management Web App

January 2025

- Created an interactive task input component using React and Bootstrap, enabling seamless task creation and management
- Integrated frontend with Python-based REST APIs, reducing data transfer time by 30 percent through efficient request handling
- Built a fully functional web application with user authentication including sign-up and login features within 48 hours, collaborating with 4 developers in a high-pressure environment

Frontend Developer – ExploreX

Hotel & Activity Booking Web App

September 2024

- Built a React-based booking web application and led the team to **third place** out of 10 teams in a hackathon competition
- Led a team of 5 as Scrum Master by managing GitHub repositories and running Agile workflows using GitHub Projects' Kanban-style boards, which helped the team monitor progress and deliver the project on time
- Implemented a booking interface for local activities using React and Bootstrap, allowing users to browse and reserve events with a 90 percent completion rate during user testing

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development Program - Nucamp

April 2024 – October 2024

Completed intensive hands-on training with projects built using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, and Node.js.

Self-taught through personal projects using Zustand and Tailwind CSS, and currently studying AWS and SQL

CCMH - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

August 2017 – April 2019

Diploma in Health Care

Chungbuk National University - South Korea

March 2008 – February 2012

Bachelor Degree in French Language & Literature

PROJECTS

Portfolio Website

Responsive one-page portfolio to showcase projects and skills

March 2025

- Built with React and Tailwind CSS to deliver modern, user-friendly UI with mobile-first design
- Animated transitions using Framer Motion to enhance user engagement, with delay effects on scroll-triggered sections

Movify

A dynamic movie browsing app inspired by Netflix

February 2025

- Built from scratch with infinite scrolling, trailer playback, and filtering functionality using TMDB API
- Designed a fully responsive and smooth UI using Tailwind CSS, ensuring accessibility and performance across devices

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

First Lieutenant - Republic of Korea Army

March 2012 – June 2014

- Managed 90 personnel, logistics, and training in high-pressure situations
- Coordinated operations under tight deadlines, fostering team collaboration