

# John L. Marren

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## OBJECTIVE

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A creative and curious learner looking to use skills acquired in various fields to inform a career in software development.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Web Developer

*Freelance*

**Los Angeles, CA**

*Feb 2023 - Present*

- Created and deployed a fully operational 3D ecommerce website
- Used latest technologies such as ThreeJS, React-three-fiber, Stripe, and GraphQL
- Full-Stack application using NextJS and Firebase

### Stone & Associates, Ltd., Criminal Defense Law Firm

*Legal Intern*

**Waukegan, IL**

*Aug 2020 - Dec 2020*

- Carried out investigation and legal analysis of post-conviction case
- Regularly evaluated legal, media, and fact-finding strategies with firm employees
- Prepared memoranda of law and performed extensive analysis of case information

### WMP Justice Review, Pro-bono Cold Case Review Team

*Director of Development*

**Salem, IL**

*Aug 2020 - Dec 2020*

- Performed in-depth research of legal and factual issues for 501(c) Non-profit Organization
- Managed social media outreach and organizational development using relevant data findings

### Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, Multi-Concept Restaurant Operator

*Hospitality Management Intern*

**Chicago, IL**

*June 2020 - Aug 2020*

- Built restaurant concept and pro forma from the ground up
- Compiled a full rundown of expected costs, branding, labor, menu, etc.
- Presented restaurant concept and financial projections to senior management for review

### Versailles Group, Ltd., Investment Bank

*Summer Analyst*

**Chicago, IL**

*June 2018 - Aug 2018*

- Prepared confidential financial memoranda, management presentations and additional client documents
- Facilitated comprehensive sell-side diligence processes with sophisticated strategic and financial buyers
- Conducted regular meetings regarding mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, private placements and fairness opinions

## EDUCATION

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### DePaul University

*College of Computing and Digital Media, MFA in Creative Producing*

**Los Angeles, CA**

*Sept 2021 - Dec 2022*

- **Experience:** Interned on set of the film *April 29, 1992*

### Southern Methodist University

*Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, B.S. in Economics, Minor in Mathematics*

**Dallas, TX**

*May 2021*

- **GPA:** 3.23/4.0, **Economics Courses:** 3.6/4.0
- **ACT:** 35/36 (99th percentile)
- **Honors:** Dean's Scholarship; Nominated for and accepted into Omicron Delta Epsilon (National Economics Honor Society)

## FINE DINING & HOSPITALITY EXPERIENCE

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- Bottega Louie West Hollywood, Los Angeles, CA: Server, 2022 - 2023
- Guildhall Restaurant, Glencoe, IL: Bartender, 2020
- Oishii SMU Boulevard, Dallas, TX: Server, 2020

## SKILLS, ACTIVITIES, & INTERESTS

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**Programming:** Experience with Javascript, React, CSS, HTML, STATA, R, MatLab, Python

**Languages:** Conversationally proficient in Spanish and German

**Activities/Interests:** Member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, managed personal investment portfolio from age 10 to present, screenwriting, and self-taught at piano and musical composition