

John Wright

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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Full-stack developer with experience in production, product, and management. Skilled in designing scalable web apps, optimizing workflows, and improving user experiences. Technical depth in React, Next.js, and Node.js. Proven leadership experience; can speak to both engineering and management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Web Developer | Frey Design Group (2025– Present)

- Develop and maintain high-traffic WordPress sites with modular, pixel-perfect, SEO optimized code.
- Improve business processes by integrating AI tooling and developing automation workflows.

Full Stack Software Developer | Freelance (2022 – Present)

Audiotree – Video Repository Search | (React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, MongoDB, Auth.js)

Consulted on an embedded video repository search tool that helps users explore thousands of live-recorded video performances with advanced search features, filters/sorts, and metadata tagging.

U2CanQue – Restaurant Management Platform | (Next.js, Tailwind, Node.js, Express, MongoDB)

Developed a restaurant website with a full-stack order management system and admin dashboard.

TreHej – Kanban Project Management App | (React, Redux, Bootstrap CSS, Node.js, WebSockets)

Led an agile development team; multi-tenant architecture, real-time collaboration, drag-and-drop UI.

QuickTix – Ticketing Platform | (React, Next.js, TypeScript, SQLite, Prisma, Tailwind, Stripe API)

Engineered a ticketing system with automated ticket delivery and secure payment processing via Stripe.

Fitness Tracker Mobile App | (Next.js, TypeScript, React, Redux, Tailwind CSS, Auth.js, MongoDB)

Designed customizable mobile-first fitness tracking application. Implemented secure authentication.

Assistant Production Manager | Ravinia Festival (2018 – 2024)

- Directed production logistics for 100+ high-profile music events annually by gathering project requirements, drafting detailed timelines, and maintaining clear communications.
- Reduced loss by over 80% by developing new SOPs and leading adoption of new technology solutions.
- Led a team of 25+ and collaborated with stakeholders (tours, vendors, union labor, leadership).

Associate Product Manager | Chicago Music Exchange (2021 – 2022)

- Owned data consolidation projects, maintained dashboards, and built tools to improve data cleaning.
- Tracked and resolved product issues to ensure accuracy of web content and sales team data.

EDUCATION

Parsity | Full-Stack Software Development Program (2022 – 2023)

Columbia College Chicago | Bachelor of Arts in Business Management (2015 – 2018)

SKILLS

Frontend: React, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript, Tailwind, CSS3/SCSS, Redux, Bootstrap, HTML5, Figma, UI/UX

Backend: Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Prisma, SQL, NoSQL, Python, REST APIs, WebSockets, Postman, Vercel

AI, Tools & Methods: Cursor, RAG, LLMs, Vector Databases, Pinecone, MCP, AI Integrations, Git, Agile, CI/CD, Jest, Playwright, Workflow Automations, SEO, Modular Design, Responsive Design, Photoshop, WordPress/PHP