

# JUSTIN CANAVAN

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A passionate, hard-working, full-stack web developer seeking a full time position as a front-end developer. Developed a strong foundation in teamwork, problem-solving, and time management over the last decade working in a language based industry (music). Consistently managed tight deadlines and allocated time efficiently in high pressure situations, simultaneously delivering a high-quality product. Known as a reliable professional who is always pushing to advance their craft.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Softwares/Platforms:** API's, Node.js, Express.js, Sequelize, Webpack

**Software Languages:** Javascript, React, REST, MERN, MongoDB, Mongoose, MYSQL, NOSQL, JQuery, Handlebars.js HTML, CSS, Bootstrap

## EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Musician

Self employed

Chicago, IL  
2013 - present

- Performs nationally and internationally with numerous esteemed artists. Co-wrote, produced, and played guitar on critically-acclaimed studio records with millions of listens across the globe. **Artists include:** Jamila Woods, Jorja Smith, Ravyn Lenae, Bluewater Kings Band, and many more.
- Learned Logic Pro X software independently and applied skills in music production/instruction
- Key Accomplishments:
  - Co-wrote/produced "Sula" by Jamila Woods which was featured on New York Times "Best Songs of 2020" list. Performed "Sula" live on "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert".

### Guitar Instruction

Freelance Guitar Instructor  
HGS Music

Highland, IN  
2013 - present  
Dec 2014 - July 2018

- Teaches students of all skill levels how to approach learning their instrument, utilizing a mastery-based, "one small chunk at a time" method
- Creates individualized lesson plans and instructs students on best practices to optimize their practice time; helps incorporate Logic Pro X and other softwares into their practice routine for maximum efficiency
- Manages and coordinates high-volume scheduling, while offering flexibility and providing a positive education experience

## EDUCATION

### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FULL-STACK FLEX BOOTCAMP

**Program Certificate:** Chicago, IL

Graduated 4/11/23

Fully-immersive 12 week program focused on developing the technical skills for Full-Stack Web Development

**COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO**

**Program Certificate:** Chicago, IL

Sept 2009-May 2013

Graduated with a Bachelors in Music with a focus in Jazz Studies for guitar