

# 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

**Front-end Proficiencies:** Javascript, React, JQuery, Handlebars.js, CSS, Bootstrap, Webpack, HTML

**Back-end Proficiencies:** API's, Node.js, Express.js, MYSQL/Sequelize, REST, NOSQL, ORM, MongoDB/Mongoose

**Misc:** MERN, MVC, OOP

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### Full-Stack Web Developer

Northwestern University "Extension"

Gamer's Circuit

<https://github.com/justincanavanmusic/electronics-e-commerce>  
<https://shielded-basin-55972.herokuapp.com>

- A full-stack e-commerce app that sells gaming and computer hardware. Designed to be a seamless shopping experience for all electronics enthusiasts.
- **Project Manager**, worked with queries, mutations, typedefs, resolvers, created file/folder structure, routing, React components, page styling/design
- React.js, Stripe, Context API, Mongoose, MongoDB, Express.js, Node.js, IndexedDB, GraphQL, Apollo Server Express, Apollo Client Bootstrap, JWT, bcrypt, Google Fonts

Chicago HotSpot

<https://github.com/allisonnault/Chicago-Attractions>  
<https://ancient-wildwood-93900.herokuapp.com/>

- A full-stack application that allows a user to view Michelin Star restaurants in Chicago. Users can interact by leaving reviews for all restaurants.
- CRUD routes, RESTful API, authentication, fetching data from dataset, page styling/design
- MVC, Handlebars.js, Sequelize, ORM, Express.js, MYSQL2, bcrypt, express-session, Node.js, Bootstrap

Music Dashboard      <https://github.com/justincanavanmusic/music-dashboard>  
<https://justincanavanmusic.github.io/music-dashboard/>

- An interactive music app that allows users to look up artists, albums, songs, and concerts (by zip code). Able to create a “music profile” with your favorite songs, artists, and more.
- **Project Manager**, fetched data from API, worked with constructors, page styling/design
- JQuery, Third-Party API (Shazam + Seatgeek), OOP, Materialize, Day.js

## ADDITIONAL 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

- Teach students of all skill levels how to approach learning their instrument, utilizing a mastery-based, “one-step-at-a-time” method
- Create 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
- Manags 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

April 2023

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

### COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

**Program Certificate:** Chicago, IL

May 2013

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

