

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 MERN, HTML

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

Misc: MERN, MVC, OOP

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