

KAT ZARO

[*Full-stack software engineer* who's passionate about design, my greatest hope is to improve the lived experience of others while transforming the physical & tech spaces around me into spaces that are accessible, efficient, and, of course, easy on the eyes.]

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TECH STACK

LIBRARIES & FRAMEWORKS

React, Node, Express, Material UI, NPM

LANGUAGES

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL

DEV TOOLS

Git/GitHub, VS Code, Netlify, Heroku, Beekeeper, Postman

SKILLS

TDD, Agile Methodology, Pair + Mob Programming, Remote Collaboration

DATABASES

Supabase, Postgres

TESTING

JUnit, Jest, Supertest

EDUCATION

Alchemy Code Lab
Full Stack Engineer

Portland State University
BA Women's Studies
French Minor
Focus on Creative Writing

PROJECTS

boo!BOT [GitHub](#) | [Live](#) | [Extension](#)

Node.js, Express, Postgres, Jest, Heroku

A VS Code extension that provides a countdown to Halloween along with randomly generated spooky facts and external links, generated from our RESTful API, via pop-ups. Remotely mob and pair programmed by a team of four in a one-week sprint. Researched and tested the process of building and debugging an extension and presented a tech talk regarding logic-related obstacles, VS Code information messages, and interval functionality. Provided creative direction on the mission of the extension and spearheaded the API's landing page.

Prinstagram [GitHub](#) | [Live](#)

React, CSS, Supabase, Jest, Netlify

A mobile-first Instagram clone powered by the Petfinder API that acts as social media for animals that are currently up for adoption. Remotely mob and pair programmed by a team of five in a one-week sprint. Built the wireframes and implemented the design. Helped to strategize the flow of the sprint by prioritizing tasks and roles to promote efficiency.

VssSnake [GitHub](#) | [Live](#)

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Supabase, Netlify

An arcade-style game that assists engineering students as they memorize VS Code keyboard shortcuts. Remotely mob and pair programmed by a team of five in a one-week sprint. Contributed heavily to the design and vision of the project.

EXPERIENCE

Lead Barista [Street 14 Café](#)

Astoria, OR 2014-2018

Developed and implemented a training program for employees that included in-depth education in the specialty coffee industry. Was able to translate complex concepts and procedures into intuitive step-by-step sequences that greatly increased efficiency and quality.