

KEVIN TO

FRONTEND DEVELOPER

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ABOUT ME

A frontend developer who brings both technical know-how and desirable soft skills of team leadership, open communication, and conflict resolution to the table. As a lifelong learner I believe no challenge is too big to tackle if given the right tools, team, and most importantly, a positive attitude.

TOOLKIT

Portfolio: <https://www.kevinqto.dev>

HTML5 | CSS3 | Javascript ES6 | Typescript | ReactJS | ExpressJS | MongoDB | Firebase | Styled Comps.

PROJECTS

* only frontend is live, please see repo for front/backend code

AOL Instant Messenger *

[See it live](#)

[Github](#)

- A real-time chat application in the style of AIM messenger and windows XP from the 2000's
- Allows users to create a ScreenName and rooms for group or private chats
- Uses React on the frontend and ExpressJS for the server
- Uses websockets via socket.io framework to send and receive messages
- Notification sounds for new messages and when users leave/enter a room
- Typescript, React hooks, NodeJS, Express, Socket.io, Vite

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- Fully responsive full-stack MERN (MongoDB, Express, React, Node) application
- Uses Radix Primitives to maximize accessibility
- Uses TipTap rich text editor to generate html and convert JSON
- REST api built with Express to allow for CRUD operations
- Uses Zustand for state management and Firebase for authentication
- Typescript, React hooks, MongoDB, NodeJS, Express, Zustand, Firebase Authentication

Whats Playing in my Country?

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[Github](#)

- Fully responsive full-stack serverless application
- Queries TMDb, shows currently & upcoming films depending on the chosen country
- Allows user to create an account, login, save/delete movies to a DB
- Implemented Firebase authentication and NoSQL Firestore
- Typescript, React Hooks, Firebase, NodeJS, Styled Components

Photography Portfolio & e-commerce (print store)

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[Github](#)

- Desktop/Mobile friendly website to host my personal photography projects
- Print store implemented with Stripe API, handles payments/checkout
- Redux Toolkit for state management
- Implemented React-Spring for physics based animations
- Deployed on Cloudflare CDN for fast load times around the world
- Typescript, React Hooks, Redux, Stripe API, Styled Comps, React-Spring, Cloudflare CDN

- Fully responsive static blog focused on foreign/art films
 - Uses the SSG AstroJS, leverages SSR & island architecture for lightning fast content delivery
 - Posts written in MDX
 - AstroJS, Vanilla CSS, MDX, React Hooks, Typescript
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WORK EXPERIENCE

English as a Foreign Language Teacher

Oct. '20–Present

Self-Employed, Remote

- Successfully taking students from A2–C1 English proficiency
- Developing curriculums and daily lesson plans
- Test prep for IELTS & Cambridge English exam

Head Barista/Cafe Consultant

July '18–Jun '20

Creature Coffee Co./Self-Employed, Austin, TX

- Training and educating employees on coffee farming/supply chain
- Given a limited budget increased daily sales from ~300 to ~600 USD
- Worked with new small businesses to increase brand awareness.