

# Kenyon Kowal

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## Technical Experience

Leadership • Code Review •  
CD/CI • Agile • Quality  
Engineering • Shift Left •  
Scrum • Kanban •  
Self-Managed Teams •  
Git/Version Control

ES6 • React • Next.js •  
TypeScript • Node.js • Express  
JEST • GraphQL • Rest APIs •  
Maps API • Firebase • AWS •  
Google Cloud • DigitalOcean

Sanity.io • Contentful •  
Craftcms • WordPress •  
Shopify Plus

HTML5 • CSS3 • TWIG • PHP •  
SQL • SQLite • Postgres

Webpack • PostCSS • Sass

A11y • SEO/SEM • Performance  
Tracking • Analytics • JIRA •  
Marker.io • Asana • Monday •  
Airtable

Figma • Adobe Suite

## Exploring

GO • Python • Ruby • Rust

## Education

[Boston University](#)

CDIA - Web Principles '12  
Waltham, MA

[Berklee College Of Music](#)

BA - Professional Music '11  
Boston, MA

## Work Experience

### Paper Tiger [papertiger.com](#)

**Technology Director** | '21 - Present | Remote (Tampa Bay, FL)

I led a distributed team of five back-end and front-end engineers, delivering our largest accounts and most challenging projects (6-12+ month engagements) through all stages of the project life cycle. I collaborated with designers, project managers, content strategists, and customer service to ensure projects were delivered on time and within budget. Together, we created high-flying web applications for SaaS, products, and e-commerce.

I established clear engineering standards rooted in industry best practices to ensure consistency and maximize efficiency. I fostered an atmosphere of continuous improvement through training and code reviews, encouraging the exploration of new and emerging technologies to future-proof projects and maximize productivity.

**Lead Full-Stack Engineer** | '20 - '21 | Remote (Tampa Bay, FL)

As the Lead Engineer, I directed a team of five engineers in developing, maintaining, and deploying web applications. This involved utilizing technologies such as React/Next.js, ES6, Webpack, TWIG/EJS, as well as consuming and maintaining REST APIs in Node and GraphQL. Additionally, I implemented CI/CD pipelines for automated testing and deployments while maintaining and optimizing Ubuntu servers to ensure efficiency and performance. Furthermore, I provided mentorship and technical guidance to team members, fostering a collaborative environment and ensuring successful project execution.

**Senior Full-Stack Engineer** | '18 - '20 | Remote (Tampa Bay, FL)

I led and oversaw front-end design systems from ideation to deployment. Collaborating closely with the front-end team, I ensured our solutions met top standards for performance, accessibility, and usability, delivering seamless user experiences across platforms.

**atLarge, Inc • Senior Front-end Engineer** | '17 - '18 | Remote (Tampa Bay, FL)

Responsible for leading web projects, setting tech standards, and mentoring fellow developers through code reviews and skill-sharing events.

**TrendyMinds - Frontend Developer** | '15 - '17 | Remote (Portland, OR)

Worked as part of a collaborative team to create delightful web experiences for healthcare and SaaS companies. As the sole front-end developer on a team, I was responsible for pixel-perfect development and ensuring projects were delivered on time and within budget.

**atLarge, Inc - Frontend Developer** | '12 - '15 | (Sarasota, FL)

As one of two front-end developers on a team, I collaborated with my partner to write CSS3, HTML5, and JS, and deliver projects on time and within budget.

