

Kara Thurmond

Senior Front-end Web Developer

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I am a web developer with 15+ years of experience building and maintaining websites. Originally trained as a graphic designer, I create pixel-perfect sites that expertly bring UI/UX designers' visions to screens.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Front-end Developer

Lead Marvels, Inc - Fishkill, NY

November 2017 to Present

Stack: TALL

- + Built 130+ websites in Laravel using Tailwinds CSS and Alpine
- + Converted 20+ websites from Bootstrap and jQuery to Tailwinds and Alpine
- + Daily use of PhpStorm, Git, Jira, and Slack
- + Mentor junior developers

Freelance Designer/Web Developer

January 2004 to Present

- + Build custom websites using React, WordPress, Shopify, and Squarespace

Production Director/Website-E commerce Manager

Modern Farmer Magazine- Hudson, NY

November 2012 to October 2015

- + Prepared 140-page quarterly magazine for print, including prep for all artwork and Photoshop touch-ups
- + Maintained Wordpress website, including woo-commerce
- + Managed freelance writers and junior designer

Senior Graphic Designer

PR Newswire- New York, NY

February 2001 - January 2004

- + Conceptualized and designed print business collateral
- + Designed and implemented HTML e-mail marketing campaigns
- + Art directed photographers and illustrators

SKILLS

- HTML5
- CSS/SCSS
- PHP
- JavaScript
- Alpine.js
- Tailwinds CSS
- Laravel
- Bootstrap
- React
- MySQL
- Git
- Squarespace
- Shopify
- Wordpress
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Figma

SITE EXAMPLES

Laravel

leadmarvels.com

mecpahub.org

iacpahub.org

smeshowcase.com

React

andrewamelinckx.com

dekkerbabian.com

Squarespace

newyork-locations.com

refugiopasorobles.com

WordPress

hinkeinrealty.com

davidbellnovels.com

Shopify

townhouse.biz

EDUCATION

BA in Philosophy

Mary Washington University

Fredericksburg, VA