LEA BALDEVIESO

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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permanent resident
portfolio

a software engineer adept in both front-end and back-end technologies with a consistent focus on achieving functionality and aesthetically pleasing designs that balance form and practicality, thrives working in teams or independently. Bringing a unique blend of programming skills and a keen eye for design, together with culinary arts and early childhood education background, that helps me cook up effective and innovative solutions in the tech world.

SKILLS

LANGUAGES	JavaScript HTML5 CSS PostgreSQL Typescript
TECHNOLOGIES	NodeJS ExpressJS NextJS React Tailwind Git
COLLABORATIVE TOOLS	Slack Zoom Trello Notion
CREATIVE TOOLS	Canva

PERSONAL PROJECTS

PROJECT **HABLON**   **github**

- a fullstack web application in progress, built to support Filipino artisans and small-scale producers by providing a platform to showcase and promote their handmade products
- developed a mobile-first, responsive frontend using React with features like a splash screen, conditional routing, and reusable components
- implements a vendor onboarding flow, including logic to require at least one active / available listed product before making a vendor publicly visible
- backend development and database integration are currently in progress

PROJECT **PORTFOLIO V2**   **github** | **demo**

- built responsive single-page portfolio using React (Vite) and TailwindCSS with a custom dark mode toggle
- implemented EmailJS for contact form submission without backend setup
- created an interactive file-folder-style sidebar with dynamic styling and state management
- designed and developed a custom carousel component for project reviews
- prioritised clarity, accessibility, and responsive UX across devices

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **SOFTWARE ENGINEERING GRADUATE**
  General Assembly | December 2023 - March 2024

  Intensive 12-week (500+ hours) full-stack development program focusing on fundamentals, programming languages, libraries and best practices

PROJECT MENDL'S   x

PROJECT MENDL'S   github | demo

- a single-page application utilising reactjs and material ui for the client side, expressjs and nodejs for the server and postgresql for the database

- features a dynamic shopping basket in sync with the shop menu / pastries section, payment processing using stripe, persisted shopping basket on page refresh utilising localstorage

OTHER PROJECTS :   PROJECT **PORTFOLIO V1** | PROJECT **PIPELINE**

PROJECT **STITCHES** | PROJECT **GHIBLI TIC-TAC-TOE**

- **PASTRY CHEF**

Madhouse Bakehouse | February 2022 – November 2023
Shangri-La at The Fort, Philippines | July 2016 – August 2019
Manila Polo Club, Philippines | May 2015 – June 2016

- produced a high volume of products requiring strong attention to detail, problem-solving, and procedure optimisation to meet changing consumer demands
- effectively collaborated with team members to streamline production by showcasing strong communication and teamwork skills
- developed strict time-management skills to ensure timely delivery of products and to ensure stocks were at par
- cultivated strong work ethics through intentional efforts to embody principles of reliability and accountability

- **CHILDCARE EDUCATOR TRAINEE**

Goodstart Carlton | July 2024 – May 2025
Learn and Laugh Rosebery | July 2020 – February 2022

- ensured the safety of children and provided education and care needs
- collaborated with fellow educators in planning and implementing physical / educational activities based on children's developmental stages
- communicated with parents in order to provide personalised care to children tailored to their individual needs
- worked a minimum of 38 hours per week while simultaneously completing assessments to fulfil certification requirements

E D U C A T I O N

Software Engineering Immersive
General Assembly | December 2023 – March 2024

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
TAFE NSW | July 2020 – January 2022

Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship Major in Culinary Arts
Miriam College, Philippines | June 2010 – April 2015