

MELISSA J KIPP

Front-End Developer, UX-UI & Accessibility Advocate

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Driven Full Stack Developer with expertise in ReactJS/Next.js, delivering cutting-edge solutions. Collaborative team player with a proven track record of success. Committed to exploring emerging technologies for cloud-native apps, aiming to provide tangible value. Seeking new opportunities to apply development proficiency.

SKILLS

Languages: Java, JavaScript, SQL

Front-End: HTML5, CSS(SCSS), React, Next.js, TypeScript, Jest, WCAG 2.0 AA

Backend: Spring Boot, SQL, Junit, AWS (S3)

Development Tools: IntelliJ, Visual Studio Code, Azure Data Studio, Postman, Git, Docker

Methodologies: Agile, CI/CD, Microservices, Object-Oriented Programming, 12-factor

Tools: Adobe CC (Photoshop, Illustrator, XD), Figma & FigJam, Jira, Lucid Chart, Miro

SOFTWARE PROJECTS

[Little Lemon Restaurant](#) | *Meta Frontend Developer Certification* | **React, UX-UI**

- A comprehensive project in responsive design, interactive UI with React.js, state management, API integration, and adherence to web accessibility standards.

[PCC](#) | *Java Enterprise Edition (EE)* | **Java, JavaServer Pages, Web Services, RESTful, Docker, AWS**

- Designed and implemented a robust design system while creating Low-Fi/High-Fi prototypes using Adobe XD.
- Created a customer-facing website and an efficient admin dashboard for seamless site operations.

[Yummily](#) | *Restaurant Finder* | **Java, Spring Boot, PostgreSQL, RESTful API, Spring JDBC, ReactJS, Bootstrap, Agile**

- Contributed database mock data, restaurant search features for backend, architected a RESTful API

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Web Developer—Independent Contractor | [The Launch Market](#) | Mesa, AZ

01/2024 - Present

- Developed tailor-made websites, wireframes and mockups, and responsive design for exceptional user interactions.
- Collaborated with clients, guidance to align goals with their needs and recommending effective strategies.

Professional Development—Web Developer | [Portfolio](#) | Mesa, AZ

03/2020 - 12/2023

- An intentional career break after the pandemic to focus on caring for family and furthering education through intensive full-stack software developer coursework; Excited and energized to return to work.
- Self-Taught: HTML, CSS, React.js, Node.js, PHP, Linux env, Docker, VirtualBox, AWS, Travis CI, Adobe CC

Independent Contractor | Lyft | Phoenix, AZ

03/2017 - 02/2020

- Filled 1,829 rides while retaining a 5-star driver rating through exceptional customer service.
- Transported passengers safely to destinations across town.

Office Manager & Program Coordinator | Discovery Time Childcare | Tempe, AZ

10/2001 - 02/2017

- Crafted a targeted marketing strategy, integrating print and digital mediums, while developing their first website.
- Diligently maintained monthly compliance with Federal and State regulations—resulting in a steady \$20K mo. revenue, streamlined operations by digitizing reports, onboarding and training 15-20 staff members

EDUCATION

Continuous Learning Program through Coursera & IBM | Merit America

08/2023 - Present

- Meta **Front-End Developer** Cert., IBM Enterprise **Design Thinking** Co-Creator Badge, Google **UX Design** Cert.

Java Full Stack Developer Program | Merit America

04/2022 - 12/2022

- A 30-week intensive program focused on Full Stack Web Application Development, including hands-on coursework in Java Development, Client-Server Programming (SQL + Spring), and Frontend Development (Classic Web + React)

VOLUNTEER

TA - Java Developer Cohort | Merit America | Remote

02/2024 - Present

- Offering assistance, mentorship, and logistical help.
- Boost learning with motivational feedback and 1-on-1. Managed learner engagement to support educational environment.

UX-UI Designer/DevOps Developer | [Truth Bomb Social](#) | Portland, Oregon Metropolitan Area · Remote

01/2023 - Present

- Partnered with developers and Scrum Master mentor, contributing to design and backlog for next iteration.
- Implemented Docker and AWS-based CI/CD pipeline, optimizing development and ensuring error-free deployment.