Marissa Lamothe | Full Stack Developer |Orlando, Florida

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Professional Profile

Full Stack Developer experienced in building scalable, responsive web applications using **React.js, Next.js, and Node.js.** Skilled in **frontend** UI/UX design, **backend** integration, and performance optimization. Former educator with a passion for accessibility and inclusive user experiences. Active in **diversity-in-tech** communities including Brilliant Black Minds and Girl Develop It.

Technical Skills

- **Languages and Frameworks**: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js
- **Styling and UI:** Tailwind CSS, Responsive Design, Cross-Browser Compatibility
- **Tools and DevOps:** Git, GitHub, Vercel, AWS, Firebase, Postman, Webpack
- **Databases:** MongoDB, PostgreSQL
- **Additional:** RESTful APIs, API Integration, Performance Optimization

Work Experience

Software Engineer - Chingu.io (May 2025 - Present)

- Developed scalable **MVP** application using **Next.js**, **React**, **TailwindCSS**.
- Collaborated in an **Agile Scrum** team in **GitHub** to manage tasks and deliver features on a 6-week **sprint** cycle.
- Led UI architecture and managed global state using **React + Redux.**
- Used version control with **Git** in an Agile team environment.
- Delivered products that met client requirements, enabling feedback cycles and product market-fit.
- Adapted quickly to a reduced team structure, balancing scope and velocity under deadline constraints.

Front-end Developer - Golden Light Designs, LLC. (May 2024 - December 2024)

- Developed **responsive e-commerce stores** using **Shopify Liquid, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript** to enhance user experience.
- Implemented **mobile-first** design principles, improving site accessibility and performance across devices.
- Collaborated with client to **translate business requirements into functional UI components**.
- Optimized site performance by **reducing load times by 30%** through code efficiency and lazy loading.

Technical Admissions Consultant - StackRoute Learning (Sept 2024 - Present)

- Hosted **tech education webinars** on AI, Web Development, and Cybersecurity, guiding students through pathways.
- Collaborated with technical teams to stay updated on **JavaScript, React.js, and Cloud Computing** curricula.
- Assisted prospective students in navigating **coding bootcamp admissions** and career transitions into tech.

Team Lead & Elementary Teacher – Orange & Seminole County *(2017 – 2022)*

- Former educator with leadership experience in tech adoption and training (e.g., Google Classroom). Led 50+ educators and drove a 48% literacy improvement via data-driven methods.

Projects

Urban Mural (May 2025)

- Built a **CRUD** app with **Google Auth** via **NextAuth** for uploading and sharing street art.
- Architected backend with **PostgreSQL** and **Node.js**; styled UI with Framer Motion animations.

- **Tech Stack:** Next.js, React, Node.js, TailwindCSS, NextAuth, Framer Motion, PostgreSQL.

BackBook Blog (March 2025)

- Developed blog with full CRUD, using React and **Next.js**, responsive UI, and expandable content design.
- Implemented **CRUD operations** using **React state management (useState, useEffect)**.
- Integrated modals for secure deletion and deployed via Vercel.
- **Tech Stack:** Next.js, React, Node.js, Tailwind CSS, AWS, EmailJS.

LinkedIn Post Generator Web Application (Jan 2025)

- Developed a full-stack web application using **Next.js 15** and **React** for generating creative LinkedIn posts.
- Integrated GPT-4 API to generate creative social posts with server-side routing and cloud deployment.
- **Tech Stack:** Next.js, React, Node.js, Tailwind CSS, OpenAI API, Vercel.

Education

B.S., Early Childhood Education - University of Central Florida (2017)

Professional Development

Active participant in **Black Orlando Tech, Orlando Devs**, and **Orlando JS** meetups, where I collaborate with local developers to share knowledge, work on projects, and stay updated on industry trends.

Member: **Brilliant Black Minds, Girl Develop It Mentorship Program**
Practical application of learned skills through **hackathons.**