

Kim Nguyen

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FULL STACK SOFTWARE ENGINEER

I am a Full Stack Software Engineer with an endless curiosity and eagerness to learn new technologies in a collaborative and fast-paced environment. I am self sufficient and take pride in my code. I believe there's always an answer behind every problem, we just need a sprinkle of creativity and resourcefulness. With a customer service and healthcare background, I am able to communicate with customers respectfully and effectively in both English and my native language, Vietnamese. I love collaborating and supporting my teammates and I am an independent individual who loves solving my own problems on the side.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML | CSS | HTTP | Git | React | Ruby on Rails | modern Javascript (ES6+) | PostgreSQL | external API interactions | Bootstrap/React-Bootstrap | SQLite | ActiveRecord | JSX.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

SalonFindr - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

SalonFindr allows users to find the nearest hair salon based on their location/references.

- Cooperate Yelp Fusion API to retrieve hair salon information (price, open schedule, reviews, ratings, etc).
- Conduct HTTP requests to 3rd party API using Ruby.
- Set up a simple has_many relationship using ActiveRecord.
- Created api_query.rb file, wrote functions to perform fetch requests to retrieve correct data.

Makegotchi - [Frontend](#) | [Backend](#) | [Deployed App](#)

Makegotchi is an interactive game that allows users to play minigames, earn coins, buy new pets and take care of them.

- Set up Makegotchi's skeleton database with 3 models: user, user_pet, pet using Ruby on Rails.
- Conduct user interface by using React and styling using React-Bootstrap.
- Created TicTacToe minigame with computer's auto move to enable a single user game against computer.
- Implemented React-Router to differentiate sets of components getting rendered.

Hipstew - [Frontend](#) | [Backend](#) | [Deployed App](#)

Hipstew allows users to search for recipes by ingredients/name, keep track of pantry using a virtual fridge and interact with a virtual assistant - Stewy.

- Utilize Spoonacular API to send requests and retrieve data about cooking related subjects..
- Adding Web Speech API to enable Stewy to recognize human voice and respond with text and sound.
- Implement user authentication using JWT gem and localStorage to store encrypted information on client-side.
- Conduct user interface by using React with styling using React-Bootstrap, custom CSS and Animate CSS.
- Perform HTTP requests to 3rd party API using user's input from React to return relevant results.

EDUCATION

Flatiron School

Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails, React and JavaScript program

San Francisco, CA

10/2020 - 01/2021

Evergreen Valley College

Undergrad Degree in Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) | GPA: 3.871/4

San Jose, CA

01/2019 - 08/2020

EXPERIENCE

Teasociety

Cashier/Customer Service (part-time)

San Jose, CA

04/2019 - Present

- Maintain high standards for customer service during high-volumes, fast-paced operations.
- Communicate fluently in both English and Vietnamese.

