

# BEN DURHAM

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## SKILLS

Javascript, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, SQL, Python, Express, Sequelize, Git, Flask, Tailwind, Next.js, MUI, RESTful

## PROJECTS

**AUDIOCLOUD** (Express, React JS, AWS)

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*Inspired by Soundcloud, Audiocloud is a platform to upload Audio and listen to other Artist's songs*

- Applied **AWS S3** buckets to store large files and retrieve usable URLs for audio streaming clearing up space for the database to run more efficiently.
- Implemented **Redux State** to maintain current audio playback for a seamless experience without abrupt interruptions to streaming.
- Backend security applied to protect the AWS bucket from being over populated with too large of files. As well as file types being checked for each associated input field.

**notDISCORD** (Python, React JS)

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*In this Discord clone, users connect through websockets in a chat based environment*

- By linking sockets to the frontend **React** app and backend I was able to allow the server to listen to inputs from the user and apply them to the database for a very responsive chat feature.
- Various **CSS** animations were implemented to improve visual appeal and overall experience.
- Gained valuable experience working together as a team to accomplish a difficult task and organize objectives.

## EXPERIENCE

### Front-End Developer

Raidon Inc.

Oct 2022 - Current

- Sole Engineer on the entire front-end project for client organization software for Law Firm.
- Using reactive components and latest libraries to offer clean and smooth user interaction with backend information to apply client/firm file organization, client/family sorting, visual tree representation of family members and asset assignment to name a few.
- Project is still in production but implements libraries and frameworks such as **Next.js, Tailwind, MUI, Axios, tanstack/React-Query, Formik, Yup**, and many more.

### Store Director (GM)

Chick-fil-A

June 2019 - Sept 2021

- Managing quality of life and work environments to maintain morale and boost overall work experience for employees.
- Implemented a number of new strategies and current practices to improve production and sales while decreasing individual strain on employees.

### Communication Chief (E-5) Sergeant

United States Marine Corps

Sept 2003 - Sept 2007

- Led collaborative decision and planning groups for many successful missions as Communications Chief in a company of over 100 Marines.

## EDUCATION

**Web Development** - App Academy | Fall 2022

**BA Education** - Art Institute of Austin | 2012 - 2015