# Rich Marafioti

Full Stack Developer / Designer / Chicago, IL

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Full Stack Developer and Designer, recent bootcamp graduate, artist and small business owner with 20+ years of professional experience.

## SKILLS:

**Software proficiencies:** Agile methodologies, API development, CSS, Data structures, Database design, Documentation, Express.js, Git, GitHub, HTML5, JavaScript, Node.js, Prisma ORM, React.js, Redux.js

**Design skills:** Art direction, Concept art, Constructive feedback, Critical thinking, Critiquing, Figma, Procreate, Photoshop, Responsive web design, Technical design, UI design, User experience, Wireframing

**Business skills:** Client relations, Communication, Interpersonal skills, Problem solving, Project management, Project planning, Team leadership, Time management

## EDUCATION:

**Fullstack Academy Web Development Bootcamp /** January 2024 - April 2024
Software Engineering Certificate

*Completed an immersive software engineering bootcamp, mastering full-stack development. Over 522 hours of in class learning and 261 additional hours of study, I successfully delivered 26 assignments, 5 unit final projects, and 4 independent projects.*

**Rhode Island School of Design /** September 1999 - June 2003
Bachelor of Fine Arts Illustration Dept.

*BFA major in the Illustration Department with a concentration on design, critical thinking, problem solving, development and personal artistic growth in the scope of freelance editorial illustration.*

## PROJECTS:

**BrainFLEX / GitHub Repo** / April 2024

*Built and designed a fully-functional CRUD app, including an original database and token authentication, in a group capstone project for Fullstack Academy's web development bootcamp. (include generic login here)*

- Collaborated and developed BrainFLEX, a daily quiz game, using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Redux, RTKQuery, Express, Postman, & Prisma ORM. Managed version control with Git and GitHub
- Designed interfaces in Figma and styled the application in CSS. BrainFLEX reveals pictures and unveils words as users answer quiz questions correctly along with a scoring system to track user progress
- Wrote JSDOC and collaborated in code cleanup to ensure maintainability and readability

## EXPERIENCE:

**Business Owner /** Wild Wind Tattoo / July 2015 - present

*Own and operate an inclusive and welcoming successful small business of nearly a decade, supporting Chicago's local artist community.*

- Manage all day-to-day operations of the business with 6+ full time employees all ranked within the top percentile of tattoo artist salaries in Illinois, and a manager position
- Built and manage the business's marketing, web, and social media presence, growing to 10K+ social media followers and 3K+ mailing list subscribers
- Grew business profits by more than 150% through investing in and managing all aspects of budget and store operations, enabling me to expand the business and hire additional artists
- Exceeded the industry's average 55% profit margin, enabling quarterly bonuses to resident artists
- Collaborated closely with designers and programmers to develop and maintain the business website, and up-to-date content
- Built strong partnerships with community organizations such as the Chicago Therapy Collective, Chicago Cares, Project Fierce and The Chicago Abortion Fund with over 10K raised