

# Rachel Stark

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## FULL STACK DEVELOPER

Full Stack developer with experience in ReactJS, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript with a background in Design. An interest in front-end development and hands-on learning lead me to software engineering. As an experienced Interior Designer, my skills help me understand the needs of users and stakeholders seeking functional, inclusive, and aesthetically pleasing digital designs. I have an eye for detail and enjoy collaborating to arrive at creative and practical solutions.

## SKILLS

React, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Ruby, Rails, SQL, GitHub, Adobe Photoshop, Figma, VS Code, Microsoft office, Google Suite, Slack, Zoom, Email Management, Client Intake, Meeting Facilitation, Public Speaking, Presentations, Conflict Resolution, Stakeholder Engagement, Team Collaboration, Managing Up, Design Fundamentals, Cross-functional

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

**nosh.up** - [Github](#) | [Demo](#) | [Live](#) - ReactJS | Ruby on Rails

Foodie photo sharing application for food truck cuisine

- Implemented Active Storage using AWS S3 for user photo storage

**ShelfieShare** - [Github](#) | [Demo](#) - ReactJS | Ruby on Rails

Reading community application that allows readers to share books, reviews and photos of their "To Be Read" bookshelf.

- User authentication at sign in, including password protection using BCrypt

**Fox Vinyl** - [Github](#) | [Demo](#) - ReactJS | Ruby | Active Record | Sinatra

Record Collection application to keep track of users record inventory and share with other collectors

- Implemented models with a one-to-many relationship, offering users full CRUD capabilities for records

**Lego List** - [Github](#) | [Demo](#) - ReactJS

## EXPERIENCE

### Self-Employed

Freelance Designer

Stay-at-home Parent

01/2013 - Current

- Interior Design | Managed in home design and remodels for multiple projects
- Event Planning | Coordinated vendors | Managed budgets | Created timelines | Client communication
- Orchestrated four long distance moves, including the sale of two homes

### Crate & Barrel

Sales Manager

Plano, Texas

09/2011 - 08/2012

- Guided furniture representatives with custom furniture sales and maintained vendor communication
- Trained sales associates on products and how to drive sales
- Provided creative resolutions to difficult problems that arose in furniture sales

### VLK Architects

Interior Designer

Arlington, Texas

01/2008 - 12/2009

- Presented design proposals, gathered feedback, and developed solutions that prioritized clients input
- Designed logos, selected finishes, and provided recommendations for creating a cohesive aesthetic
- Reviewed and drafted product specifications, used AutoCAD and SketchUp to contribute to construction documents

## EDUCATION

### Flatiron School

Full Stack Web Development Certificate, Ruby on Rails, React, JavaScript

Remote Flex Program

03/2022 - 05/2023

### Grow with Google

UX Design Certificate

Online Flex Program

*expected* 07/2023

### University of Texas at Arlington

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design, Cum Laude

Arlington, Texas

12/2007