

# BRIAN YOUNG Full Stack Software Engineer | Web Developer

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I am a success-oriented Software Engineer and Web Developer who is enthusiastic about exploring new technologies and leveraging my skills to create and deliver user-centric applications.

For the past 10 years I have been at the forefront of digital evolution, combining software, audio and multimedia; but my true passion is web development. My design background compels me to challenge the traditional way of doing things – where my developer side informs my structure. This, I feel, allows me to create engaging and responsive web applications.

My experience, along with strong communication skills brings a solid understanding of functionality and design to any project.

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## Skills

Front End Development & Design | Full Stack Software Development | Content Management | UI Design  
Responsive Design & Mobile-First Websites | SEO/SEM | Mock-Ups & Wireframing | Graphic Design

**Languages** - JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, PHP, Node.js, TypeScript

**Libraries and Frameworks** - React, Next.js, Express.js, Bootstrap, Material UI, Tailwind

**Methodologies and Standards** - AJAX, Axios, JSON, REST, CRUD, Project Documentation

**CMS Platforms** - Wordpress, Squarespace, Shopify

**Optimization** - SEO Relevant Syntax, Semantic Tags, Google Analytics & Tag Manager

**Database** - PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, Sequelize (ORM)

**Version Control** - GitHub, Git

**Design Tools** - Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, XD), Figma, MIRO

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## Professional Experience

**Freelance Web Development** | Los Angeles, CA 05/2010 - Present

- Project management, front end development, design and SEO optimization of various business, entertainment industry professionals and personal websites utilizing current front-end, design software using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, PHP, React, Node, Apache, jQuery, Bootstrap
- Develop, manage and maintain customer templates
- Created project estimations and delivery timelines
- Managed client social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter

**Audio Engineer - Battersea Productions** | Los Angeles, CA 05/2010 - 05/2021

- Independent contractor handling all tasks and decision making for recorded musical projects, from conception to completion
- Organized the hiring of musicians, coordinated artists with marketing, managerial and label resources
- Effectively allocated time resources for fast paced TV show
- Executed high quality, ready for broadcast deliverables
- Managed musical projects for television: Crazy Ex-Girlfriend (TBS) , The Wedding Band (TBS)

**Webmaster/Assistant Marketing Director - Lighting Control and Design** | Glendale, CA 02/2005 - 06/2010

- Introduced measures that delivered corporate content online vs. printed matter, saving over \$20,000/year on printing & shipping costs
- Delivered weekly state-of-the-union presentation to management

- Executed corporate website redesign using newer technologies, Flash, ActionScript, PHP
- Maintained corporate consumer website and deployed internal sales tools
- Integrated salesforce data to mobile access, allowing sales team to access data in the field

#### **Web Engineer - Vendaria, Inc | Seattle, WA**

*10/2000 - 06/2004*

- Communicated across broad range of team members and software managers to deliver optimized video presentations
  - Leveraged front end JavaScript to gain user-agent and plug-in data, delivering video marketing content based on these metrics
  - QA, customer support
  - JavaScript, Express, HTML, CSS
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### **Software Development Projects - Projects developed at the recently completed General Assembly Software Engineering Immersive**

#### **HashChat**

*React, Material UI, Supabase*

- HashChat is a real-time chat room style communication platform
- Utilizes React hook useRealTime as real-time updater
- Supabase SQL and postgREST-ful APIs

#### **Park Hopper**

*React, Node.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, Express, Bootstrap, Web Token Auth*

- Park Hopper is a National Parks finder application that allows the user to search for parks by state, view up to date information on that park and check weather data using public weather API
- This MERN stack app was a group project "Hackathon" where I was tasked with Front-End and rendering Landing page in close accordance with UX/UI team's wireframes.

#### **Dinner. Done.**

*Express, Sequelize, PostgreSQL, Axios, EJS, JavaScript, CSS3, HTML5, Bootstrap*

- Dinner. Done. is an app that allows you to peruse, save and edit thousands of recipes that match your available ingredients
- Full stack CRUD application that leverages RESTful API recipes data

#### **8-Bits Below**

*JavaScript, CSS3, HTML5, Canvas*

- Leveraged embedded Vanilla JavaScript, CSS3, HTML5 and Canvas to create an 8-bit style, side-scroller adventure game
  - Employed collision detection features, displaying graphics and sound effects
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### **Education**

**General Assembly | Los Angeles, CA**

**2021 Full Stack Software Engineering Immersive**

**Dick Grove School of Music | Studio City, CA**

**Artists Associate**

**Yavapai College | Prescott, AZ**

**Associate of Arts**