# Wil Gerard

### **JavaScript Developer** | **Designer**

### **SUMMARY**

I'm a creative, detail-oriented, and versatile JavaScript developer with a background in graphic design. I love building connections with others and helping their ideas come to life with code. I'm a passionate lifelong learner and get excited about collaborative problem-solving. My goal is to join a team with an inclusive environment that helps me grow as a designer and developer.

### **EXPERIENCE**

## 100Devs | Software Engineer

October 2020 — Present

- Working with a team of volunteers we are designing and developing a social media app helping early-career software engineers quickly build a supportive network through LinkedIn, Twitter, and Github.
- I actively participate in each stage of our process:
  - Collaborative whiteboarding on Notion
  - Wireframing on Figma
  - Iterative development through Git and Github

# **Avenues Recovery | Independent Contractor**

February 2021 — November 2021

- Redesigned and developed a responsive website with custom-created assets, including logo design, photography, and copywriting.
- Post website launch, total customer actions increased by over 100%.

### **Foci MCGA | Independent Contractor**

February 2019 — March 2020

- Designed a strategic plan for 2020-2022 and direct mailing for a successful \$50k capital campaign.
- Improved engagement on their website with web design, development, and event photography assets.

### CONTACT

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### **SKILLS**

**HTML** 

CSS

JavaScript

React

**Tailwind CSS** 

Sass

Node.is

Express.js

MongoDB

Git & GitHub

Heroku

Notion

Figma

**Adobe Creative Suite** 

Photography

#### **EDUCATION**

Minneapolis Community & Technical College

2015 - 2017

Associate of Applied Science, Graphic Design