

# Wil Gerard

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Front End Engineer with 4+ years of experience building accessible, performant, and visually polished web applications. Experienced in React, Next.js, and TypeScript, with a background in design and a passion for mentoring and collaboration. Seeking a role in a collaborative, socially inclusive, and growth oriented environment.

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineer | Augeo

March 2023 - Oct 2025

- Mentored 4 new developers in documentation, commits, ticket writing, and automated testing. Reviewed and provided feedback on their work to foster growth and maintain quality standards.
- Independently led development of an MUI tagging component and implemented an end to end mentions feature, enabling users to tag peers in posts and boosting engagement.
- Designed and implemented manager approval workflows with threshold checks and confirmation views, reducing manual review effort and ensuring compliance with reward policies.

TypeScript | Next.js | Material-UI | Storybook | Node.js | GraphQL | Apollo

View the project: [augeomarketing.com](https://augeomarketing.com)

### UX Engineer | Mentra

July 2022 - November 2022

- Led the design and implementation of a comprehensive design system, improving UI consistency and accessibility across the platform.
- Conducted accessibility testing and rebuilt UI components to ensure compliance with WCAG standards.
- Built a new feature for users to track assignments and streamlined the hiring process, resulting in improved user satisfaction.

TypeScript | Next.js | Chakra UI | Node.js | GraphQL | SQL | Prisma

View the project: [mentra.me](https://mentra.me)

### Web Developer | Designer | Photographer

February 2019 - February 2023

- Provided clients with web development, graphic design, and photography services, delivering websites, applications, branding, and digital media projects.

TypeScript | React.js | Tailwind CSS | Node.js | Express.js | MongoDB

Portfolio website: [wilgerard.com](https://wilgerard.com)

## LINKS

[github.com/wil-gerard](https://github.com/wil-gerard)

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## SKILLS

### Development

HTML | JavaScript | Node.js |  
TypeScript | React.js | Next.js |  
GraphQL | Jest | Cypress |  
Playwright | Storybook

### Styling

Material UI | Sass | Tailwind CSS |  
styled-components | Chakra UI

### Version Control & Collaboration

Git | GitHub | Jira | Slack | Notion

### CI/CD & Hosting

Circle CI | Heroku | Netlify

### Design

Figma | Adobe Creative Suite

## EDUCATION

Minneapolis Community &  
Technical College

2013

Associate of Applied Science,  
Graphic Design

## VOLUNTEER

### 100Devs

Mentor

Currently offer mentorship and tutoring to a Discord community of over 30,000 developers.

### EA Mental Health Navigator

Web Developer | Designer

Helped a cross-functional team in establishing a design system and improving site navigation.