# **Zachary Cohn**

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Dynamic full-stack software engineer passionate about combining technology and creativity to deliver innovative solutions. Additionally, skilled technical theater designer with expertise in lighting, sound, and projections (<a href="https://zachwcohn.com/cvs/theatre.pdf">https://zachwcohn.com/cvs/theatre.pdf</a>)

#### SKILLS

#### **INTERNSHIPS**

**Amplify Education**Software Engineer Intern

Remote

- vare Engineer Intern

  June 2024 August 2024

  Delivered new functionality for Desmos Classroom, enabling teachers to spend less time building curriculum and more time with
- Collaborated with designer, project manager, and other engineers to develop and implement product requirements

**Creative Conners, Inc.** 

Warren, RI

Software Engineer Intern

June 2023 - August 2023

- Enhanced Spikemark scenic automation software with dark and colorblind modes, improving usability and accessibility in theater production environments
- Refactored component styling system, improving app maintainability and design flexibility

**Center Stage Software** 

Remote

Web Developer Intern

**June 2022 - October 2022** 

- Initiated development of customer-facing ticketing web app, improving user access and sales efficiency
- Migrated native Windows application to a web-based product, enhancing accessibility and functionality
- Innovated seat selection interface through research and experimentation, improving user experience and usability

#### FREELANCE AND CAMPUS WORK EXPERIENCE

## McKelvey School of Engineering, Washington University in St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

**Head Teaching Assistant** 

September 2022 - Present

Course: CSE 330S/503S: "Rapid Prototype Development and Creative Programming" (Full-Stack Web Development)

- Led a team of TAs, conducted office hours, in-class help sessions, and addressed 300+ student questions per semester on Piazza.
- Developed auto-grading systems, reducing grading time by ~94%, and updated and created course materials for improved relevance and student experience

#### Student Life Newspaper, Washington University in St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

Senior Web Editor

April 2024 - Present

- Oversaw website maintenance, updates, and content, ensuring high engagement and improved user experience.
- Led development of games.studlife.com
- Led redesign initiative and developed bespoke web apps and WordPress integrations, enhancing functionality, aesthetics, and user satisfaction.
- Implemented an org-wide directory and Jira tracking, improving communication, collaboration, and project management.

#### **Artwork and Operations Management Platform**

Remote

Freelance Developer

**January 2023 - August 2023** 

**Expected Graduation: May 2025** 

- Directed development of an artwork and operations management platform, improving inventory management, sales monitoring, and gallery-client interaction.
- Collaborated with client team to design and develop features, ensuring alignment with client vision and needs

#### **EDUCATION**

### Washington University in St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

Bachelor's in Technical Theatre and Computer Science

#### **PROJECTS**

Automated Moving Light Calibration (in progress)

Real-time sensor system to automate tedious theatrical moving light calibration, positioning

Hardware and software project to remotely print messages with thermal printer and Raspberry Pi

Remote Note Printer