Zak Nesler
Full-Stack Developer

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Skills

Technologies	Laravel, Vue.js, TailwindCSS, Nuxt.js, Node.js
Languages	PHP, HTML, CSS (Less, Sass, etc.), JavaScript, Java, Python, C, Bash, Lua
Web Servers	Unix, Nginx, Apache, DigitalOcean, Laravel Forge, SQL (MySql, Sqlite, Postgres)
Software	Sublime Text, VS Code, Git, Postman, Sequel Pro, FileZilla, Figma, Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Logic Pro X, Excel, Windows, MacOS, Ubuntu

Education

Wilkes University
August 2018 – Present

Currently studying for a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science.

Hazleton Area Academy of Sciences
September 2014 – June 2018

A STEM high school with technology-driven and group-oriented assignments in an advanced learning environment, including classes in Web Design, Java, and Android Development.

Employment

Bradley Caldwell, Inc.
June 2017 – Present

Picking and packaging items for shipment to consumers using an RF-scanner to manage inventory.

Thomas' Family Market
September 2014 – June 2018

Stocking products, assisting customers, communication skills, and general maintenance.

About Me

I am a student full-stack developer with a love for clean and minimal design along with tidy and efficient back-end code. Over the past few years I have developed a proficiency in the Laravel PHP framework, the Vue JavaScript framework, and Tailwind CSS, a utility-first CSS framework.

I have had an interest in Computer Science for as long as I could remember, and have fallen in love with web development, although software development in general maintains my interest. In my free time, I enjoy designing and developing websites. I also enjoy watching many courses online related to web development, such as Laracasts and Codecourse.

More recently I have developed an interest in designing websites, especially using Tailwind CSS, as it allows me to turn an existing design into an actual website very quickly. This utility-first approach has completely changed the way I work.

In the area of design, I have also become a huge lover of Figma, a free, collaborative, web-based design tool. The ability to quickly mock something up is a huge time saver, and learning how to use Figma has definitely improved my workflow.

When I am not practicing web development, I am usually listening to music. I have a love for Jazz, Rock, and jam bands. Some of my favorite artists include Steely Dan, Jacob Collier, Phish, and David Bowie. I also maintain an interest in photography and playing a handful of video games.