

# Zenia Villa

323-893-8537 | Emeryville, CA

[zavilla90@gmail.com](mailto:zavilla90@gmail.com) | <https://www.linkedin.com/in/zeniavilla> | [zeniavilla.com](http://zeniavilla.com)

Software engineer with a product-mindset. With a focus in JavaScript development and familiarity with Ruby on Rails, a background in Marketing & Product Development, I am passionate about using technology to build the bridge between product and consumer. I build reusable components to create intuitive user experiences.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- |                  |              |                     |
|------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| ➤ Angular        | ➤ HTML       | ➤ Ruby on Rails     |
| ➤ React          | ➤ JavaScript | ➤ Ruby              |
| ➤ CSS/Sass       | ➤ TypeScript | ➤ Git/GitHub/Gitlab |
| ➤ Design Systems |              |                     |

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### **IBM Aspera**, Emeryville, CA

Software Engineer II, *September 2019 - Present*

- + Took a more prominent role within Aspera transfer microservices and worked closely with other backend teams to become proficient in Core APIs.
- + Collaborate with design and microcopy teams to ensure both cohesion across apps and reusable components.
- + Continually vocalize potential areas of improvement focused on design and cohesion.
- + Mentored summer interns and became more prominent in moving code reviews to verification.
- + Contributed to starter application that would serve as a base client-side app for Aspera SaaS products; utilized Carbon Design System and React.
- + Take part in building newly redesigned Faspex with React and Carbon Design System.

### **IBM Aspera**, Emeryville, CA

Software Engineer, *January 2018 - September 2019*

- + Member of team that built features and fixed bugs in newly-released SaaS product, Aspera on Cloud, using Angular, TypeScript and SASS.
- + Successfully balanced feature requests from customers and kept a maintainable codebase that could continue to gain traction and minimize development time.
- + Contributed to legacy apps, Files and Faspex, using Ruby on Rails and learned more effective refactoring approaches.

### **AMCT Design and Giumarra Companies**, Los Angeles, CA

Marketing/Sales/Design, *2012 - 2017*

- + Took on various roles including leading production of trade shows, engaging with current/potential customers, working in tandem with division and regional marketing managers to capture business development opportunities, designing marketing collateral and social media strategy and implementation.

## EDUCATION

### **Self-taught Web Development** - 2017

- + Full Stack Web Development studies: Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, and React

### **Cal Poly Pomona** - Pomona, CA - 2012

- + Bachelor of Science: Apparel Merchandising & Management, Marketing Management minor, 3.6 GPA