

SCOTT GAINES

Software Engineer

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SUMMARY

A team-oriented software engineer equipped from fifteen years in the theatre and service industry management with a strong work ethic, excellent communication and collaboration skills, a keen sense of customer empathy, and a propensity for learning quickly in fast-paced environments. Passionate about community-focused work, and eager to contribute to a mission-driven company in improving its user's lives through technology.

SKILLS

- **LANGUAGES / FRAMEWORKS:** JavaScript | React | TypeScript | HTML5 | CSS3
- **TESTING:** TDD Methodologies | E2E | Unit | Mocha | Chai | Cypress
- **OTHER:** Agile Methodologies | REST APIs | Webpack | NPM | Trello | Figma | Miro | Git | GitHub
- **CURRENTLY LEARNING:** React Native | Google Cloud

SELECTED PROJECTS

Bookmarked | Capstone Project (Group) | [GitHub Repo](#) | [Deployed Site](#) Turing | 2023

Technologies: React | React Router | JavaScript | GraphQL | HTML | CSS | Cypress

- Collaborated closely with a full-stack team to design, build, and test the web-based book-sharing application utilizing daily standups, code reviews, and agile methodologies with an emphasis on accessibility and a responsive design
- Enabled consistent, effective communication and collaboration through creation of organizational and methodological structures, and contributed key solutions to UI bugs, component architecture design, and codebase best practices
- 2nd place winner in Turing School's Demo Competition (February 2023)

SideQuest | Solo Project | [GitHub Repo](#) | [Deployed Site](#) Turing | 2022

Technologies: React | React Router | JavaScript | HTML | CSS | Cypress

- Designed, built, and tested the web-based activity suggestion application within a strict timeline with a focus on accessibility, a responsive design, a robust testing suite, and a customizable UI environment
- Placed in top class percentile by meeting specific project quality and testing deliverables

FitLit | Group Project | [GitHub Repo](#) | [Deployed Site](#) Turing | 2022

Technologies: JavaScript | HTML | CSS | Chart.js | Webpack | Chai

- Collaborated with a close-knit team to design, build, and test the web-based activity-tracking application with an emphasis on accessibility utilizing newly-learned technologies and agile methodologies
- Contributed key UI and performant solutions, implemented CSS styling, and exceeded specific performance and project requirements in researching, learning, and utilizing new technologies and concepts within a strict timeline

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

General Manager | Little Owl Coffee | Denver, CO, USA NOV 2019 - JUN 2022

- Demonstrated a strong, autonomous work ethic and a sense of responsibility, professionalism, and thoroughness resulting in promotion from Barista to General Manager within first year of employment
- Attained a 100% employee retention rate through thoughtful mentorship and facilitation of vibrant company culture
- Enabled rapid company growth through creation of systems emphasizing efficiency, communication, and accessibility
- Increased new-customer return rate by 17% by shaping the guest-experience through leadership, operational analyses, and implementation of solutions informed by data and keen sense of customer-empathy

Actor | Freelance | Regional Markets AUG 2011 - PRESENT

- Operated with a strong sense of professionalism, creativity, and teamwork resulting in over 50 leading / featured roles
- Specializing in devised and physical theatre, musicals, plays, Shakespeare, drag, costume design, and stage management
- Awarded "Best Featured Dancer," The White Stag, *Narnia*, Omaha Arts and Entertainment Awards (February 2014)

SELECTED EDUCATION

Turing School of Software and Design | Denver, CO, USA JUN 2022 - JAN 2023

Certificate, Front End Engineering

- Developed 10+ web apps in a front-end capacity utilizing both guided and self-taught technologies
- Served on the Student Leadership Committee in the planning and execution of community-building events and activities