

# LAUREN SEWARD | SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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## SKILLS

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**Languages & Frameworks:** JavaScript, React, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, GraphQL

**Testing:** Cypress, Mocha, Chai

**UX/UI:** Figma, Miro, Responsive Design, ARIA Accessibility

**Tools & Workflow:** Git/GitHub, CI/CD, RESTful APIs, Node/NPM, Remote Collaboration, Agile Methods, Code Optimization, Information Retrieval

**Professional Competencies:** Leadership & Teamwork, Strategic Problem Solving, Effective Communication, Innovation & Adaptability, Active Learning

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

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**Inner Worlds** | Group Project | 60 hrs | [Repo](#) | [Deployed](#)

Inner Worlds is an immersive application focused on dream-logging and analysis. This project involved tackling unfamiliar technology such as GraphQL, successfully collaborating within an 8-person cross-functional team, and overcoming challenges in cache management and Apollo Client errors. The end result is a unique tool for self-discovery and dream exploration.

- **Tech Stack:** React, Router, GraphQL, Swiper, Chroma.js, Chart.js, Cypress, CI/CD

**ZingerZ** | Group Project | 40 hrs | [Repo](#) | [Deployed](#)

ZingerZ is a retro-themed web application that offers users a continuous stream of random jokes or the ability to search for jokes using keywords. This project was an opportunity to learn new technology (TypeScript), implement a responsive design and build upon React fundamentals with Hooks..

- **Tech Stack:** React, Router, CSS, TypeScript, Cypress, Node/NPM

**Rancid Tomatillos** | Paired Project | 30 hrs | [Repo](#) | [Deployed](#)

Rancid Tomatillos is a movie rating site that features clickable movie posters to reveal detailed information about the selected movie or the ability to search for a specific movie title. This project's focus was to self-teach new concepts, conduct comprehensive Cypress testing, and incorporate accessibility features for a more inclusive experience.

- **Tech Stack:** React, Router, CSS, Cypress, Node/NPM

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**RH**, Lead Client Services Associate, Dallas, TX

10/2021 - 9/2022

- Provided an elevated level of support to assist gallery partners with sales, client concerns and escalations.
- Highly proficient in managing multiple platforms to create a seamless experience.
- Lead team training in Salesforce, Google Workspace and internal programs.
- Exceeded monthly sales goals by upselling and cross-selling, achieving a minimum 5% increase.

## EDUCATION AND RELEVANT CERTIFICATIONS

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**Turing School of Software and Design**, Denver,

10/2022 - 6/2023

- 1500 hours of programming experience over a 7-month intensive, ACCET-accredited software development program in Front End Engineering.

**Dallas College Eastfield Campus**, Dallas, TX

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- Pursued foundational coursework for an Associate's Degree before transitioning to a specialized career as a sommelier.