

# NATE VOGEL

## FULL STACK DEVELOPER + UX

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## SUMMARY

I'm a design-minded developer with a passion for coding & using technology to create awesome user experiences. I love helping projects go from inception to deployment.

**My Story:** After living and traveling abroad from 2013-2016, I came home to Nashville with a desire to help people travel smarter through technology. I hired a small team of developers and built my first app prototype, doing all the design, HTML, and CSS. I was hooked, and I knew I had to go back to school to learn front-end and back-end programming languages.

## SKILLSET

- Single page application design, prototyping and wireframing
- UX/UI development with HTML5 and CSS3 with Flexbox
- Vanilla JavaScript & React
- C#, ASP.net, T-SQL, SQL Server, ASP.net MVC webapps.
- Deployment: Azure, Firebase, AWS.
- Source control with Git, GitHub, and Bitbucket
- Building and consuming REST APIs
- Sprint & Story management with Jira
- Mapping: Mapbox API & Leaflet, geocoding
- Material UI, Ant Design, Bootstrap
- NPM, Webpack
- Adobe: Xd, Photoshop, Lightroom, Premier Pro, After Effects

## DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

### FRONT END CAPSTONE: TRIPBLAZR

A React app that allows users to collaboratively create and plan trips anywhere in the world, and then become a "TripBlazr" by publishing them; allowing future travelers to follow in their footsteps. Designed to be Mobile responsive with custom UIs.

- Created ERD and data flow with mock API via JSON SERVER.
- Designed layout wireframes with Xd.
- Utilized Mapbox API for custom tiles and geocoding.
- Used React Framework with Material UI.
- Used React Leaflet to manage mapping components.
- Deployed the static app to Firebase, and the API to Heroku.

**Video Demo:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XD2c745yHx8>  
**Deployed Demo:** <https://nss-capstone.firebaseio.com/>

## EXPERIENCE

### JUNIOR FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

Nashville Software School | Aug 2019 - Present

6-month apprenticeship program focusing on full-stack development projects in a technical environment that includes: JavaScript, React, HTML5, CSS3, Git, Github, npm, C#, ASP.net, MVC, and SQL Server.

- Created single-page applications using both vanilla JavaScript and React.
- Consumed external APIs and built out ERDs for data architecture with a REST API via JSON Server.
- Utilized Flexbox, Grid for UX/UI layout & styling.
- Team based projects with agile sprints, pair-programming, issue tracking, stories, and retrospectives.
- Gained experience with source and version control with Git and GitHub.

#### Group Projects:

- **Welcome to Nashville:** Collaborative API project in vanilla JS; consumed data from MetroParks, TicketMaster, Eventbrite, and Zomato.
- **NutShell:** Social network project using React; constructed an ERD and built API calls to manage relationships, messages, events, and tasks for our users.

### SEENASH.COM FOUNDER / PRODUCT MANAGER

Tech Startup | Oct 2017 - Present

SeeNash.com is a local startup that created a tourism-focused single page web application in partnership with the Nashville Convention and Visitors Corp & [www.VisitMusicCity.com](http://www.VisitMusicCity.com). It's goal was to create a way for visitors to discover the best things to see and do in Nashville through video.

- Created a first-of-its-kind video mapping platform, solving the biggest challenge of location-based video content; discoverability based on proximity.
- Established & managed a team of 2 developers through early prototyping stages to releasing a deployed MVP on AWS.
- Obtained initial runway investment, vetted and brought on a CTO as a technical founding partner.
- **UX/UI:** responsible for product design, wireframing, and application HTML/CSS
- Responsible for feature development, product road maps, and sprint planning.
- Facilitated strategic partnerships with the NCVC & Premier Parking for marketing.

**Technical Environment:** JavaScript / Git / Angular & Ionic Frameworks / Jira / BitBucket / AWS / Mapbox / Google Maps & Places API

### FREELANCE DIGITAL MEDIA

[www.nathanvogelphotography.com](http://www.nathanvogelphotography.com) | May 2010 - Oct 2017

Wedding & Event Photography, Videography. Getty / iStock Travel Photographer. Website design. Tools: Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere Pro.

### TECHNICAL RECRUITER

Otterbase / AllTech | Aug 2007 - May 2010

Agency recruiter responsible for filling contract, contract-to-hire, and permanent tech positions in Nashville TN.

- Sourcing, interviewing, tech screening, on-boarding.
- Specialized in C#.net positions for local healthcare companies.
- Top Recruiter by placements and revenue in every quarter worked.

## EDUCATION

**Nashville Software School :** Apprentice Software Developer 2019-2020

**Cedaville University:** B.A. Marketing