

# Matthew James-Rodriguez

Building quality websites and applications for over 5+ years for businesses and bright entrepreneurs. Experience in object-oriented and user-centered design with an immense curatorial sense of the client's vision

## EXPERIENCE

### Web Developer

June 2020 - Present Los Angeles, CA

- ❖ Worked independently and collaboratively in a team environment to create full-stack applications with a focus on Javascript.
- ❖ Designed, structured, managed, and created websites for a coffee business, an LLC Business Analyst, and for a non-profit organization that pulls in 250,000 sessions monthly - Save A Rescue.
- ❖ Enhanced mobile and desktop website speed for Save A Rescue by over 70+ points via Google Insights and optimized SEO from a grade of 30 to 94 which directly affected the traffic for an 18% increase
- ❖ Troubleshooted errors stemming from high amounts of traffic as well implementation of solutions to fix future crashes.
- ❖ Commonly redesigned webpages for clients who use CMS platforms such as Wordpress and Shopify.

### Technical Assistant - Sprouts Farmers Market

March 2020 - January 2021 Los Angeles, CA

- ❖ Provided technical expertise configuring Instacart's app.
- ❖ Created an organized monthly report full of analytics for our store to improve in certain areas.
- ❖ Implemented new users, cached past orders, and troubleshooted network activity.

### Sushi Chef / Remade Website - Gozen Japanese Restaurant

June 2017 - January 2020 Visalia, CA

- ❖ Worked with top sushi chefs during peak hours making sushi rolls, nigiri, and sashimi for one of Visalia's top rated restaurants.
- ❖ Trained employees how to efficiently and safely prepare fresh fish and other foods.
- ❖ Cut, deboned, and prepared salmon, tuna, halibut, and blue fin.
- ❖ Worked efficiently with a team in a high pressure environment.

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- ❖ The restaurant needed a new website, I took it upon myself to create one
  - ❖ Planned, designed, and executed a fully responsive and functional website
  - ❖ Utilized CSS/SaSS, Javascript, Bootstrap, and HTML5.
  - ❖ Improved SEO for current website.
  - ❖ Deployed the new website with Hostgator and Cyberduck.
  - ❖ Communicated with business owners frequently, implementing features according to their demands.
  - ❖ Ranked as an A on Google Insights for developers

## EDUCATION

**Mt. Whitney High School**, Visalia, Ca

May 2017 - High School Diploma

**College of the Sequoias**, Visalia, Ca

July 2018 - December 2018 Courses: Javascript, HTML/XHTML, CSS

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## SKILLS

- ❖ Javascript and familiarity with common frameworks
- ❖ CSS and preprocessors such as SaSS
- ❖ HTML 5
- ❖ GSAP animations as well as 3D application through Three.js
- ❖ Proficient in version control/source code management tools such as Github
- ❖ Excellent communication skills
- ❖ Experience refactoring code to be reusable
- ❖ React/Redux
- ❖ CMS Platforms such as Shopify and Wordpress
- ❖ Familiarity with modern frameworks
- ❖ Firebase, AWS, Cloud computing and database programs

## PORTFOLIO

<https://matthem.dev>

## AWARDS

Honor's Scholarship - College of the Sequoias

<https://coursera.org/share/7263666fd2e107e2b3281e75e12f83e8> ( Google Python Course A+)

## REFERENCES

Mike Dowd - SpaceX  
Software Engineer  
(562) 477-5497

Francisco Cano - LLC Business Owner  
(213) 200-8083

Skyler Kincaid - Graphic Designer  
(559) 309-6974

**Hack Reactor**, Los Angeles, Ca

January 2019 - May 2019 Studied Javascript and DOM manipulation.

**Tutored by Christoper D. Cyberninjaz Developer**, Los Angeles, Ca

May 2019 - August 2019