Joel Garcia

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Full-Stack Developer | React, Next.js, Django, PostgreSQL | AI & Web Application Development

Full-stack developer with strong experience in React, Next.js, Django, and PostgreSQL. Passionate about building scalable, user-focused web apps. Over 10 years in hospitality and real estate, where I led teams, managed client relationships, and sharpened my eye for detail. Earned my computer science degree while working full-time, showing drive, discipline, and a commitment to growth. Now bringing that same energy and real-world perspective into tech to build clean, practical solutions.

PROJECTS

BuddhaBasha Jewelry Store - Miami, FL

Next.js, Django, Supabase, Stripe, Clerk, Cloudinary, Shippo

- Built a full-stack e-commerce platform with a Next.js frontend and Django REST backend.
- Integrated Supabase for database management, Clerk for auth, Stripe for payments, and Cloudinary for product image handling.
- Implemented order confirmation emails, Shippo API for shipping labels/tracking, and state management for dynamic cart/checkout experience.

AI Chatbot for MJ Estates - Miami, FL

Streamlit, OpenAI API, Supabase

- Developed a bilingual real estate chatbot using Streamlit and OpenAI API to automate common buyer/renter inquiries.
- Integrated Supabase for authentication and prompt storage and created an admin dashboard for prompt management and chatbot behavior updates.

Lee Construction Website - Miami, FL

Next.js, Figma, Vercel, Nodemailer, Cloudinary, Redis (Upstash)

- Designed client site based on Figma mockups and deployed with Vercel for fast performance.
- Built an admin panel for managing projects, with add/update/delete and drag-to-reorder features.
- Used Nodemailer for contact form email delivery, Redis (Upstash) for project image position data, and Cloudinary for optimized image storage.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer | RestWeb Dev, Miami, FL

11/2024 - Present

- Built multiple client websites with React, Tailwind, and Figma.
- Designed UI in Figma and implemented pixel-perfect components.
- Managed client assets and deployed builds through CI/CD pipelines using Vercel and Render

IT Support Specialist | Lee Construction Company, Miami, FL

01/2025 - Present

- Provided technical support for office staff, resolving hardware, software, and network issues.
- Helped maintain internal systems including file sharing, printer networks, and project management software.
- Supported website maintenance and contributed to backend/frontend updates for company marketing tools.

Property Manager | MJ Estates Inc, Miami, FL

01/2021 - Present

Digitized scheduling and documentation workflows to improve property management efficiency.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, TypeScript, JavaScript, Java, SQL

Frontend: React, Next.js, HTML, CSS, Tailwind

Backend: Django, FastAPI, SpringBoot, PostgreSQL, MySQL, REST APIs

Tools/DevOps: Github, Postman, Streamlit, Figma, Stripe, Clerk, Shippo, OpenAI, Vercel, Render, Supabase, Redis

EDUCATION

Florida International University, Miami, FL – B.A. in Computer Science

12/2024

Miami Dade College, Miami, FL – A.A.