# Matthew Walters

**Full-Stack Software Engineer**

I'm a passionate, self-driven full-stack web developer and software engineer with a keen eye for great design and a passion for creating world-class user experiences. Before my web development career I was a freelance musician and educator. This experience taught me how to become the best at my craft through focus and determination. I now bring that skillset and work ethic to create beautiful, functional, robust modern web applications with elegant, highly scalable code.

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## EXPERIENCE

**Making Co** | Mobile Application Engineer                  2023 - Present

Developed an innovative and user-friendly mobile app for iOS and Android using React Native, adhering to industry standards and best practices. Rapidly prototyped and implemented a cross-platform approach, resulting in a shop feature that boosted daily users by over 200%. Employed agile methodologies and feedback loops to create unique solutions for user stories.

**Code The Dream** | Cohort Instructional Lead                  2023 - Present

Created and delivered a comprehensive JavaScript bootcamp curriculum, covering essential programming concepts and advanced JavaScript techniques. Provided constructive feedback to students, fostering their growth and mastery of JavaScript programming concepts and best practices. Boosted enrollment by 45% and increased passing rate from 67% to 83%

**Boldly Fine, LLC** | Web Solutions Architect                  2019-Present

Designed, prototyped, built, tested and launched pixel-perfect, user-friendly websites built on Squarespace & Wordpress with custom HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript for clients in the entertainment & media industry. Increased company client portfolio by 15%. Clients include studio musicians, small businesses, writers, restaurants, nonprofits and startups.

**California Drums** | Web Design & Development Specialist                  2022

Spearheaded end-to-end design and development of a full-scale e-commerce site on Wordpress using custom CSS3 and HTML5. Uploaded and managed a database of over 1,600 products on Bluehost, ensuring accurate product images and information for optimal user experience. User friendly website increased sales for the business over 175% in two years.

## EDUCATION

### General Assembly, Los Angeles — *Software Engineering*

12-week software engineering program, focusing on agile development workflow and team-based coding

## SKILLS

### Dev

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| JavaScript (ES6) | ReactJS |
| HTML5 | React Native |
| CSS3 | Node.js |
| MongoDB | PostgreSQL |
| Express | Django |
| Git / Github | API's / JSON |

### Design

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| Web Design | Mobile Design |
| UI / UX Design | CSS Grid |
| Bootstrap CSS | Tailwind CSS |
| Squarespace | Wordpress |