

# Elizabeth Messick

## Full-Stack Web Developer

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### Professional Summary

I am a full stack web developer with extensive experience as a professional magician. Like magic, coding is a technical art that requires focus and unconventional thinking to create something new. I love to build web apps and research for new technologies that can make building more practical, maximizing user experience. I enjoy the challenge of taking an idea from its earliest stage and working through obstacles to come out the other side with a tangible product.

### Education

General Assembly, Web Development Immersive	Graduated Fall 2018
California State University, Long Beach, Communications Degree	Graduated Spring 2012
Magic Castle, Academy of Magical arts	Graduated Fall of 2015

### Skills

ReactJS | JavaScript | NodeJS | Express | Mongoose | MongoDB | NoSQL database | Python | Django | SQL database | PostgreSQL | CSS | Bootstrap | Materialize | HTML | CSS | jQuery | Underscore | APIs | Socket.io | EJS | JWTs | OAuth | Terminal | GitHub | noSQL | RegEx | AWS | MERN | Heroku | mLab

### Projects

#### [The Elizabeth Project](#) | Community Platform

- **About:** A MERN stack app built to help victims of nonconsensual pornography organize and support one another with profile building and real-time communication.
- *Technologies used:* React (Javascript) for front end. Node.js, Express, and MongoDB for backend. Socket.io for real-time communication. HTML and CSS for design.

#### [FizzQuizz](#) | Mobile Game

- **About:** FizzQuizz is a mobile trivia game built with the MEN stack that uses a trivia API and third party identification to allow groups of people to play a Hot Potato-style trivia drinking game.
- Worked with a team of 3 to ideate, wireframe, and build a full-stack mobile game.
- I specialized in gameplay development, database management, API consumption and documentation.
- *Technologies used:* NodeJS, Express, MongoDB, API consumption, and mLab were used for the backend. EJS templating and CSS were used for the front-end.

#### [Sad Parent Gifts](#) | Photo Sharing Platform

- **About:** A CRUD app built in Python using the Django framework to allow photo uploads and profile creation.
- *Technologies used:* Python, Django HTML, CSS, AWS and PostgreSQL.

### Other Experience

#### Magic Show Producer

*The Edison Downtown* | Los Angeles

August 2017 – Present

The Edison Downtown is a well-known high-end bar located in Downtown Los Angeles.

- **Event Production:** I produce a monthly magic show called “An Evening of Magic” at The Edison Downtown. Along with performing, I manage talent scouting, scheduling, and the logistics of running an event with 200+ attendees every month.

#### Lead Researcher

*My Favorite Murder* | Los Angeles

February 2018 – September 2018

My Favorite Murder is a weekly true crime comedy podcast hosted by American comedians Karen Kilgariff and Georgia Hardstark. As the lead researcher, I was tasked to research murders for millions of listeners.

- **Researcher:** Each week I wrote a 6 page in depth research report about murderers provided to me for that week’s podcast episode.