






# KAT WHITE

A Front End Engineer with a passion for creating order from chaos and delivering effortless user interfaces.


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 **Development**  
JavaScript  
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TypeScript  
GraphQL  
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CSS/SASS

 **TDD**  
Cypress  
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Unit/Integration Testing  
End to End Testing

 **Workflow + PM**  
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User Stories

## Education

 **Front End Engineering**  
Accredited Certificate from  
Turing School of  
Software and Design  
Feb 2021 - Oct 2021

 **BA in History,**  
DePauw University  
Greencastle, IN

## Projects

### Backyard Burbs

JavaScript || React || Router || Hooks/Context || HTML/CSS || Cypress

[Repository](#) - [Deployed Site](#)

*Backyard Burbs is a fun, colorful tool to help children identify the birds in their backyard. It uses the eBird API to populate bird details and Flickr's API to show relevant, quality bird shots. This group project reinforced understanding of React and Hooks.*

### Green Dragon Pub Trivia

JavaScript || React || Router || Hooks || HTML/CSS || Cypress

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*A mock pub trivia game focused on testing Lord of the Rings fan's knowledge. It uses The LOTR API to display and gamify the main character's quotes. This project solidified React skills and demanded async problem solving.*

### Rancid Tomatillos

JavaScript || React || Router || HTML/CSS || Cypress

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*Rancid Tomatillos offers movie buffs a simple, streamlined way to search the latest flicks. This solo project introduced React and illustrated how Router can help make a single page app.*

## Experience

### Architecture & Engineering Coordinator – Smartlink

Denver | Mar 2019 - Dec 2020

- Coordinated 250+ 5G small-cell projects through the compliance process
- Tracked Architecture and Engineering milestones to ensure budget goals are met
- Created and managed geodatabase in ArcMaps as part of our submittal to the City of Denver

### Project Coordinator, Build Health International

Haiti | Sep 2017 - Oct 2018

- Coordinated grant activities and budget for a community planning report in rural Haiti - total budget \$1.2M
- Organized community workshops with 75+ participants, provided oral and document translation
- Contributed research on existing infrastructure to final Community Planning report
- Including: electricity, waste management, water systems, telecommunications and land ownership

### Logistics and Residence Coordinator, St. Boniface Haiti Foundation

Haiti | Jun 2016 - Jul 2017

- Managed the Visitor Residence and supported the Chief Operations Officer for a hospital serving 2 million Haitians
- Promoted to Logistics Coordinator after Hurricane Matthew
- Tracked, oversaw, and followed up on hospital improvements
- Organized and hosted high-profile donors and visiting aid delegations

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### **Juliana Silva**

Head of Human Resources  
Iconography Clothing Co.

Dear Guild Education hiring team,

**WHY I CHOOSE THIS COMPANY:** As someone who chose to start over and retrain as an adult, I hope to bring my passion for self improvement and new chances to Guild Education's mission. Guild has been on my short list of dream companies since beginning Turing's Front End program. Guild's accomplishments are inspiring: a female led company with a \$1 Billion valuation and an emphasis on financial performance and positive social impact. These are the characteristics that I hope all companies learn to aspire to. I'm thrilled to apply for the Software Engineer position published on LinkedIn.

**WHAT I BRING SOFT:** Something I appreciate about my new, chosen profession, is the culture of sharing. I love sharing - loose concepts, firm opinions, blocks of code, uncertainties, insecurities, fascinating articles, personal experiences. Previous colleagues have frequently described me as the glue linking disparate teams. I believe this incredible compliment originates from my love of sharing myself and receiving what others share of themselves. When everyone feels comfortable sharing, the results are remarkable. Guild clearly knows the incredible outcome of creating safe learning spaces and respecting every teammate.

**WHAT I BRING HARD:** From a technical perspective, my training in agile development means that I can jump into new situations, and hit the ground running. The immense mental load and personal challenge of a technical seven month course means that I can join any team and, with humility and perseverance, find a niche where I can genuinely contribute. As a junior developer, I believe my value comes from a learner's attitude and personal accountability. I am keenly aware of how much I can learn from my teammates, and I pay that back in an empathetic disposition and effort.

Sincerely,  
Kat White