

Garick Mendez

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Front-End Developer with 4+ years leading UI development in React, Next.js, and TypeScript, building scalable interfaces with Tailwind CSS and Vitest. Skilled at translating diverse design systems into accessible, production-ready UI.

Skills

Programming Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, JSX, CSS3, HTML5.

Technologies: React, Next, Tailwind, Figma, Framer Motion, NPM, Git, Django, JSON, REST API, Vitest, SQL, Flask.

Web Architecture: Docker, AWS, Shopify Hydrogen.

Experience

Jeff Martin Auctioneers

May 2024 - August 2026 • Austin, TX

Front-End Developer

- Led the design-to-code process for 83 responsive pages, translating Figma designs into polished UIs used by 10,000+ customers across all 50 states, incorporating WCAG-based accessibility testing (WAVE) and iterative UX feedback.
- Built 176 modular React components using hooks, context, and state management, integrating data from 8 API services through a unified gateway to deliver smooth, intuitive UX.
- Implemented and styled 33 reusable Shadcn/UI components with Tailwind CSS and animated interactions with Framer Motion, building a scalable component library that saved the team hours of duplicated work.
- Wrote and maintained 50+ unit tests with Vitest covering core functions, validators, and formatters across two Next.js applications, maintaining a stable, production-bug-free release cycle.
- Streamlined developer workflow across 15 GitHub repositories with Prettier standards, code reviews, and a custom Git Bash automation script that cut environment setup time by 80% for a team of 6.

Cooledtured

November 2023 - March 2024 • Austin, TX

Front-End Intern

- Refactored a legacy frontend into a modern UI using React, TypeScript, GraphQL, and Tailwind CSS, working under senior engineers and PMs to translate design specs into production-ready code.
- Collaborated with a team of 8 developers using Git and NPM to deploy a full website redesign for a company of 125+ employees serving 150,000 monthly users.
- Resolved 9 development tickets and reviewed peer code across 15 pull requests, contributing to a reliable headless commerce platform on Shopify Hydrogen used by company executives.

Renzo Box

June 2022 - January 2023 • Austin, TX

Full-Stack Intern

- Maintained reliable cloud infrastructure using AWS services (Amplify, S3, Lambda) supporting Dockerized applications, and supported backend development by implementing CRUD operations in a Flask/SQL environment.
- Slashed post-release defects by 50% by applying full-stack engineering best practices, including clean code standards, documentation, and code reviews.
- Delivered 8 sprint presentations directly to product owners and met every sprint deadline, contributing to an outstanding MVP Demo Day and stronger stakeholder confidence.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
St. Edward's University • Minor in Business

May 2024 • Austin, TX