

Michael Sullivan

Frontend Software Engineer | React • Next.js • TypeScript

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Frontend Software Engineer with hands-on experience building scalable, responsive web applications using React, Next.js, JavaScript, and TypeScript. Transitioned into software engineering after 20+ years of leadership and operational management experience, bringing strong analytical problem-solving, communication, collaboration, and execution skills into modern development environments. Experienced developing API-driven applications, reusable component systems, authentication workflows, dynamic routing, and production deployments through GitHub and Vercel.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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React • Next.js • JavaScript • TypeScript • HTML5 • CSS3 • Tailwind CSS • Git • GitHub • Vercel • Firebase • API Integration • Responsive Design • State Management • Component Architecture • Performance Optimization • UI/UX Design • Debugging • Agile Collaboration • Cross-Functional Communication • Leadership • Problem Solving

## FEATURED PROJECTS

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Summarist Clone | Next.js • TypeScript • API Integration

Developed a production-style Next.js application featuring dynamic routing, reusable component architecture, protected authentication flows, and asynchronous API-driven content rendering.

Built 20+ responsive UI components optimized for desktop and mobile devices while improving maintainability and scalability.

Implemented state management, loading states, and conditional rendering to improve user experience and frontend performance.

Resolved deployment, debugging, and API edge-case issues within live Vercel production environments.

Portfolio Website | Next.js • Tailwind CSS • TypeScript

Engineered a fully responsive portfolio platform showcasing 4+ deployed frontend applications and technical case studies.

Designed modular UI sections with smooth animations, responsive layouts, and reusable frontend component systems.

Integrated GitHub repositories, live deployments, and project showcases to strengthen technical presentation for recruiters and hiring managers.

MLB Player Search Application | React • API Integration • React Router

Created an interactive search platform utilizing live MLB API data and dynamic search functionality.

Built responsive modal systems, reusable components, and optimized navigation experiences for improved usability.

Implemented asynchronous rendering and client-side state management for dynamic player data presentation.

NFT Marketplace Application | React • Axios • React Slick

Developed a responsive NFT marketplace interface with dynamic API content rendering and reusable frontend architecture.

Implemented skeleton loading states and asynchronous data handling to improve perceived application performance.

Built carousel systems, responsive layouts, and interactive UI experiences optimized for multiple screen sizes.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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General Manager — GameStop Military Store (2019 – Present)

Lead daily operations, staffing, inventory management, and sales performance initiatives within fast-paced retail environments.

Managed and developed teams of 10+ employees while overseeing operational priorities, customer experience, and performance metrics.

Analyzed operational and sales data to improve efficiency, optimize workflows, and support business growth initiatives.

Demonstrated leadership, adaptability, and strategic problem-solving in high-volume operational environments.

Store Manager Mentor / District Leadership — GameStop (2003 – Present)

Mentored leadership teams across multiple locations while supporting hiring, onboarding, and employee development initiatives.

Collaborated cross-functionally to improve operational consistency, training standards, and customer satisfaction.

Earned progressive leadership responsibilities through strong performance, accountability, and operational execution.

## EDUCATION

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Frontend Simplified — Frontend Development Program

Jones College – Associates Degree – Business Administration