

# Aaron Diggdon

## Visual Designer and Developer

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Applying my visual storytelling background to user-centered digital experiences. Experience working in teams and alongside back-end developers, familiar with API interaction, server side development and databases. Working towards a bachelors in Design Management, and holds a certification in Full Stack Web Development. A persistent problem-solver, with an intuition for the user experience and minimalism.

### Recent Employment

#### Railsr / Visual Designer

APR 2021 - AUG 2022, SAN FRANCISCO

#### Technical Skills

**Proficiency in Figma:** UX | UI Design, Prototyping, Mockups, Graphic Design, User Flows, Journey Mapping, Branding, Design Systems

**Computer Science applied to JavaScript:**

Algorithms (Searches, Sorts), Efficiency, Time Complexity, Big O Notation, Data Structures

**Browser Based Technologies:** HTML/CSS,

JavaScript/jQuery, Responsive Design, Bootstrap, Handlebars, Local Storage, Session Storage, IndexedDB, React.js

**Server Side Development:** User Authentication, Progressive Web Applications (PWAs), MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js)

**API Interaction:** API, JSON, AJAX

### Education

#### University of Arts London

BA / Design Management

SEP 2022 - Present, LONDON

#### UC Berkeley Extension

Certificate / Full-Stack Web Development

SEP 2020 - DEC 2020, BERKELEY

### Projects

#### Middleground

React Native - Figma - API Interaction

Designed in Figma, and developed in React Native, Middleground is a mobile application that aims to strengthen democracy through government accountability, while appealing to the 'digital-native' demographic.

#### Mirrors

React.js - ReactThreeFiber - WebGL

Using React-Three-Fiber, a cutting edge library for integrating 3D WebGL elements in-browser, I was able to create an interactive room of mirrors that shifts on mouse movement.

### Awards

#### U.S. Congressional Art Competition

[Honorable Mention](#) / Photography / 2019

#### Scholastic Art & Writing - National

[Silver Medalist](#) / Photography / 2019

#### Scholastic Art & Writing - Southwest

[5 Gold & 2 Silver Keys](#) / Photography / 2019

#### Texas Visual Arts State Competition

[Best in State - Gold Medal](#) / Sports

[2 Silver Medals](#) / Documentary / 2019