

DaQuan Louden

Self-taught software builder and founder, open to roles across tech

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Two years of building and shipping production web apps solo, from design through backend, payments and launch. Strong in Next.js, TypeScript and React; currently completing freeCodeCamp's Certified Full Stack Developer curriculum. Eight prior years managing restaurants and doing high-volume sales. No degree; a track record instead.

PROJECTS

Guppy, Founder and sole engineer

guppyfitness.com

Workout tracker for the web. Live, with paying subscribers.

- Built the full product in Next.js and TypeScript on Vercel with a Convex backend: workouts, set logging, progressions, progress history, account export and deletion.
- Built a video import pipeline that turns public TikTok, Instagram and YouTube workout videos into editable workouts, with cancellable, resumable jobs.
- Integrated Clerk sign-in and Stripe subscriptions through RevenueCat Web Billing.
- Grew organic search to roughly 15,000 monthly Google impressions with ten free tools, a blog, Markdown page variants and an llms.txt for AI search.

Bloomin, Founder, designer and engineer

bloominapp.com

Goal-based savings concept that locks money until the goal is reached. Design stage, waitlist open.

- Prototyped the full app flow: onboarding, goals, locking and progress.
- Built the Next.js marketing site and waitlist; organic search impressions reached about 4,000 within the first few weeks.
- Defined the product mechanics, design system and copy.

Other work

Earlier web projects over two years, including Blogr, ClipStitchr, ReddFans and Onboarded, now retired.

SKILLS

Web Next.js, React, TypeScript, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS, shadcn/ui

Backend and infra Convex, Supabase, Stripe, RevenueCat, Resend, Inngest, Cloudflare R2, Google Cloud, Vercel

EXPERIENCE

Founder and Developer, FollowUs AI · followusai.com

2024 to present

- One-person software company behind Guppy (guppyfitness.com) and Bloomin (bloominapp.com): I design, build, ship, market and support the products myself.
- Run everything a small software business needs: product design, Next.js and TypeScript development, backend and billing with Convex, Clerk and Stripe, deployment on Vercel, SEO content, analytics and customer support.
- Guppy is live and taking subscriptions; Bloomin has an open waitlist.

Assistant Manager, Tavern Hospitality Group

November 2023 to October 2024

- Run shifts, resolve customer complaints and make sure staff duties are completed.
- Train staff on safe and sanitary food handling.

General Manager, Lefty's Cheesesteaks

December 2021 to November 2023

- Owned daily P&L, cost control, recruiting and scheduling for the store.
- Ran weekly inventory and ordering, daily reporting and record keeping.

Pre-Sales Representative, EverQuote

August 2020 to November 2021

- Made 250 to 750 outbound calls a day, remotely with minimal supervision.
- Qualified and transferred warm leads to licensed agents with accurate CRM notes.

Assistant Manager, Taco Bell

March 2017 to July 2020

- Resolved customer complaints and supervised shift duties.
 - Trained staff on safe and sanitary food handling.
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EDUCATION

freeCodeCamp Certified Full Stack Developer curriculum, in progress, 2026

Self-taught software engineering, 2024 to present, by building and shipping

High school diploma, Grand Blanc Community High School