# KAT ZARO

[ *Full-stack software engineer* who's passionate about design, human beings, and building cool stuff. My greatest hope is to improve the lived experience of others while transforming the physical & tech spaces around me into spaces that are accessible, efficient, and, of course, easy on the eyes. ]

## CONTACT

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## TECH STACK

**LIBRARIES & FRAMEWORKS**
React, Node, Express, MUI, NPM

**LANGUAGES**
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL

**DEV TOOLS**
Git/GitHub, VS Code, Netlify, Heroku, Beekeeper, Postman

**SKILLS**
TDD, Agile Methodology, Pair + Mob Programming, Remote Collaboration

**DATABASES**
Supabase, Postgres

**TESTING**
QUnit, Jest, Supertest

## EDUCATION

**Alchemy Code Lab**
1000 Hours
Full Stack Software Development

**Portland State University**
BA Women's Studies
French Minor

## PROJECTS

### stellarView  GitHub | Live

React, Node.js, Express, Postgres, Jest

A space-themed quiz app that assists users as they prepare for their next technical interview by providing 100+ questions across 7 categories drawn from stellarView's RESTful API server.

- Led project planning, commandeered UI design, and drove the project's mission.
- Implemented complex logic on the front end to render quiz questions and choices as well as track the user's progress.

### boo!BOT  GitHub | Live | Extension

Node.js, Express, Postgres, Jest

A VS Code extension that provides a countdown to Halloween along with randomly generated spooky facts and links - generated from our RESTful API - via pop-ups.

- Researched and tested the process of building and debugging an extension.
- Provided creative direction on the mission of the extension and spearheaded the API's landing page.

### Prinstagram  GitHub | Live

React, CSS, Supabase, Jest

A mobile-first Instagram clone powered by the Petfinder API that acts as social media for animals that are currently up for adoption.

- Built the wireframes & implemented the design.
- Helped to strategize the flow of the sprint by prioritizing tasks & roles to promote efficiency.

## EXPERIENCE

### Lead Barista  Street 14 Café

Astoria, OR 2014-2018

Developed & implemented a training program for employees that included in-depth education in the specialty coffee industry. Was able to translate complex concepts & procedures into intuitive step-by-step sequences that greatly increased efficiency and quality.