

# Denise Stark

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Self-driven front-end software engineer with a background spanning Earth Science and Finance. Leveraging analytical skills honed in these diverse fields to develop innovative software solutions. A passion for continual learning, I bring a proactive approach to problem-solving and a commitment to delivering high-quality results.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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React, Next.js, TailwindCss, Jest, TestCafe, Figma, Storybook, Bootstrap, Node, GIT, Bitbucket, InVision, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, TypeScript, Vitest, ARC, JAWS, NPM, SQL, APIs, JSON, Victory Charts, Swagger, MERN Stack, JIRA

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Planning Diva Co

February 2024 - Present

*Software Engineer Consultant*

- Contributed to a startup venture for the event planning industry, creating an all-inclusive event planning software
- Implemented and developed robust code solutions and iterated on features to drive the company's growth
- Engineered reusable components to maintain consistency, resulting in accelerated delivery timelines
- Designed, developed, and launched a fully functional blog to ensure scalability and user experience
- Refactored webpages to enhance mobile responsiveness, ensuring seamless user experience across screen sizes

### S&P Global | Markit Intelligence

March 2020 - February 2024

*Software Engineer*

#### Benefits Online for Merrill Lynch / Bank of America (S&P Global Client)

October 2022 - February 2024

- Contributed to a groundbreaking \$16.5 billion sales milestone by developing a transformative application
- Developed a compelling demo app crafted to showcase the platform's capabilities and drive sales
- Collaboratively designed desktop and mobile components to ensure seamless usability and consistency
- Implemented robust testing strategies, including unit tests and e2e testing, to guarantee reliability

#### Notified Charts (S&P Global Client)

November 2023 - January 2024

- Infancy to production in 6 weeks, meeting stringent deadlines while exceeding customer expectations
- Rewrote Notified iFrame charts, optimizing them for reusability and accessibility across various platforms
- Implemented dynamic functions to accommodate the diverse needs and preferences of Notified clients

#### PIMCO - Pacific Investment Management Company (S&P Global Client)

March 2020 - October 2022

- Developed React components from scratch as part of the comprehensive overhaul of the PIMCO website
- Created consumable APIs using Node.js & Swagger, enabling seamless integration of reusable components
- Built an intuitive search experience that empowered users to navigate through the vast array of products

### Medtronic

September 2019 - March 2020

*Associate Web Developer*

- Tested feature work and bug fixes to ensure quality assurance before going live
- Authored in AEM to update and create web pages using content briefs from start to deployment

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## EDUCATION

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### Denver University Coding BootCamp, Denver, CO

*Trilogy Education Coding BootCamp - Full Stack Web Development*

Completed a rigorous 6-month boot camp specializing in web application design and development

### University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

*Bachelors in Earth Sciences - Dean's Honor List*

Study of Geology, Oceanography, Astronomy, Meteorology, and Biology

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## Fun Facts, Hobbies, and Volunteer Work

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- Colorado Native, 11 Countries Visited
- Snowboarder since 1992
- Cycled over 31k miles - Mtn, gravel, road, fat biking
- Rescued 15 Pets, personal, friends & family
- Jr Mtn Bike Sweep, ACA & MBAA
- Turtle Searcher, Turtle Watch Group