

# Chrissy Gonzalez

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## FRONT-END DEVELOPER

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Experience with Ruby on Rails and JavaScript-based programming, with 10 years of tech-adjacent experience in UX and visual design at MongoDB, Etsy, and Google. Strong problem solving, communication, and collaboration skills that help technology companies deliver excellent experiences.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Ruby, Rails, Javascript, React, Redux, Thunk, HTML, CSS, Git, Github, Sketch, Invision, Adobe Creative Suite

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## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

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### Tone Piano - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

*A Javascript piano for playing and saving songs, built with Ruby on Rails, React, Redux, and the Tone.js library*

- Developed Javascript/React/Redux front-end and Rails/Active Record/MySQL lite back-end application
- Incorporated Tone.js library to create musical notes and compose songs for playback
- Fetched data from backend API asynchronously using fetch, Redux, and Thunk

### Craftplanner JS - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

*A Ruby on Rails app for keeping track of craft projects and craft materials*

- Developed Rails/Active Record/MySQL lite CRUD application with AJAX Javascript enhancements
- Designed schema for craft projects, materials, and users

### Sinatra Glitter Text - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

*A small Sinatra app for rendering text on animated gif backgrounds*

- Developed Sinatra/Ruby CRUD application
- Rendered user content with custom background illustrations and decorative web fonts

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## EXPERIENCE

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- MongoDB**, Senior Product Designer, New York, NY September 2017 – Present
- Redesigned internal Salesforce Support Console and external-facing Customer Support Portal for improved support engineer productivity and customer satisfaction
  - Led design for tool allowing users to query S3 data with MongoDB Query Language, from first release to later additions and improvements
- Etsy**, Product Designer, Brooklyn, NY January 2016 – June 2017
- User research, design, and front-end development of background-check tool for reviewing thousands of Etsy shops for features on Instagram, Twitter, Good Morning America, and other Etsy-sponsored events
  - Created internal tool for email marketers to run A/B tests in Etsy-built email service provider
- Gust**, Lead UX Designer, New York, NY January 2015 – December 2015
- Designed web app to help startups prepare for investment and growth by generating investor-friendly legal records
  - Coordinated design reviews and technical brainstorms with remote development team, bridging EU and NYC time zones
- Google**, UX Designer (contract), New York, NY December 2013 – December 2014
- Designed mobile and embedded web version of sign in for all screen sizes, with adaptations for from 1 to 10 user accounts
  - Defined patterns for displaying and switching accounts, on desktop and mobile, to give users greater control over their data

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## EDUCATION

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### Flatiron School

Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript program

July 2017 – December 2019

### University of Washington, Seattle, WA

MFA, Visual Communication Design

June 2004

### Yale University, New Haven, CT

BA, Art

June 1998