

# Aya Yamamoto

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## SUMMARY

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Full-Stack Developer with expertise in MERN stack programming. I bring a unique perspective to software development from my former career as a classical pianist and manager. My diverse background has honed my skills in creativity, collaboration, leadership, agility, analytical thinking and complex problem-solving, allowing me to excel in both team-based and independent environments. With a passion for continuous learning, I am always eager to expand my knowledge and skills in web and software development.

## SKILLS

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React • JavaScript • HTML • CSS • EJS • Node.js • Express • Mongoose • MongoDB • Git

## PROJECTS

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**Cook with Friends** | <https://cookwithfriends-apb3.onrender.com/> | [Github Repo](#)

A resource for users to compile their own cookbooks, search for other users' recipes and add other users as friends for recipe inspirations. A way to make friends through a shared love of cooking.

*Tech:* MERN stack

*Role:* Independently developed front-end, back-end, and data model

**CodeSquad Comics** | <https://rich-red-sea-urchin-gear.cyclic.app/> | [Github Repo](#)

A fully responsive web application of a directory of comic books designed to CodeSquad specifications. Users can register an account to create, update and delete comic book cards.

*Tech:* MERN stack

*Role:* Independently developed front-end, back-end and data model

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**RWS Entertainment Group, Lincoln Center Stage**

2017 - 2021

*Manager, Pianist*

- Managed team of 5 people and performed 3 shows a day, 6 days a week
- Acted as communication liason among the management agency, the production team and my team. Responsible for submitting a weekly report detailing all activities and incidents and performance metrics
- Curated programs and scheduled rehearsals and performances in coordination with my team and the production team

**New World Symphony**

2013 - 2017

*Principal Keyboard*

- Daily 6 hour rehearsals during the week and 3 weekend performances
- Filled roles as orchestral keyboardist, chamber musician, rehearsal pianist for guest artists and the Artistic Director's personal projects and collaborative pianist for masterclasses, lessons and auditions

## EDUCATION

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**CodeSquad Coding Bootcamp**

2023

*Certificate in Full-Stack (MERN) Web Development*

**Rice University**

2013

*Master of Music*

**University of Michigan**

2010

*Bachelor of Music*