


Justin Higgins

Software Engineer


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Experience

[Turntable.fm, Inc](#)

Head of Engineering
09/2021 - Present

- 👤 Rapid full-stack prototyping of consumer entertainment products.
- 🏠 Lead engineering team with best practices, system design guidance.
- 💬 Design/build APIs for real-time video streaming app, audio messaging app and video messaging app.
- 👤 Products launched: Glow.dev, [Sup.audio](#), [Seen.lol](#), [Hightide.link](#)

[Hustle, Inc](#)

Staff Software Engineer
09/2017 - 12/2020

- 💬 Designed/built new lead targeting system allowing clients to create precise campaigns based on previous interactions with the Hustle platform.
- 💬 Migrated entire codebase off Parse SDK and onto a GraphQL gateway built in tandem.
- 🏠 Improved client message sending speed, doubling performance.
- 🏠 Lead component-library initiative to reuse common components across 3 client facing apps.
- 👤 Mobile, frontend, backend, feature development.

[Freelance / Consultant](#)

Staff Software Engineer
09/2014 - Present

- 👤 Built scraper and difference engine for [evlife](#) to find policy changes in state and federal rebates.
- 👤 Designed/built the features API for the launch of [Polaroid SW/NG](#) (acquired by Microsoft).
- 👤 Mobile, web and backend contract work for seed stage products.

[Beats Music \(acquired by Apple\)](#)

Senior Software Engineer
05/2012 - 09/2014

- 💬 Built billing system responsible for subscription revenue.
- 💬 Built internal content scheduler for Editorial team to publish curated playlists.
- 👤 Core application API features.
- 👤 Developer liaison for [MOG](#) service deployed in Australia.

[Servio](#)

Software Engineer
06/2011 - 05/2012

- 👤 Tuned the internal reputation system which rated workers work.
- 👤 Built service to remind workers of available tasks.
- 👤 Web and backend feature development.

Education

- 🎓 UC Berkeley — Bachelor of Arts, Astrophysics & Physics — 2007-2011

Skills & Tools

- 💙 Delivering measurable solutions, joyful programming, team player and leader.
- 👉 Javascript/Typescript, Bash, Ruby, Python, Java, Swift, Elisp.
- 📁 React, React-Native, Terraform, GraphQL, Svelte, Angular, anything fun in NPM.
- 🗄️ Mongo, Postgres, MySQL, Elasticsearch, Redis, Cassandra, Kafka.
- 🐳 Docker, AWS, Cloudflare Workers, Firebase.

Side Projects

- 🕒 [24HourHomepage.com](#)
- 🏁 [Starting Condition](#)
- 👋 [Everyone Everywhere All At Once](#)
- 👁️ [Privatize](#)
- 👉 [selfless.io \(Closed\)](#)

Miscellaneous

- 🏆 Producthunt — [#2 Product of the day](#), Aug 2021
- 🎤 Speaker JS.LA — ["10k hours? 86,400 seconds to..."](#), May 2021
- 🎧 Podcast Guest, [Junior to Senior](#), June 2021
- 👤 Neighborhood Community Garden manager, Brooks Park, June 2017 - June 2018
- 🎵 SF Music Hackday Award, 2014