Kayla Thompson-Reyes

Freelance Web Developer | Restaurant Manager

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Web developer with a full-stack bootcamp certificate and a year of freelance work building fast, accessible sites for small businesses. Builds responsive front ends in HTML, CSS, JavaScript and React, customizes WordPress themes and connects simple APIs. Previously a restaurant manager, comfortable working directly with clients and deadlines.

EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

Self-employed · Austin, TX **Aug 2025 — Present**

Freelance Web Developer

- Built and launched six responsive websites for local businesses on WordPress and static hosting, each with an editing guide so owners can update content themselves.
- Rebuilt a bakery's slow WordPress site with a lighter theme and optimized images, improving its mobile Lighthouse performance score from poor to good.
- Added online ordering for a food truck by integrating a third-party ordering widget and clear menu pages, replacing orders taken by text message.
- Checked each site with keyboard navigation and an accessibility checker, fixing contrast, alt text and form label issues before launch.

Barton Springs Kitchen · Austin, TX **Mar 2021 — Jun 2025**

Restaurant Manager

- Managed a 20-person team and the restaurant's website updates, which led to learning HTML and CSS to fix menu pages without waiting on an agency.
- Set up online reservations and Google Business Profile updates that reduced phone calls during dinner service.

Trail finder app (React, public GitHub repository)

- Built a React app that searches public park data, with filters, a map view, loading states and tests in Jest, deployed on Netlify.

EDUCATION

Certificate, Full-Stack Web Development **2025**

Capital Code Academy

SKILLS

Technical: HTML, CSS and Sass, JavaScript, React, WordPress, PHP basics, Responsive design, WCAG accessibility, Git and GitHub, Figma handoff, Google Analytics 4, Netlify

Certifications: Meta Front-End Developer Professional Certificate