

# Jaxon Stephens

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# Web Developer

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## Technical Skills

JavaScript	HTML5	CSS3
Python	AI-Assisted Coding (OpenAI)	Mapbox, OpenWeather, & SoundAPI

## Software Skills

Sublime Text	GitHub	Figma
Slack	Basecamp	Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator
IntelliJ	Ableton	Adobe Premiere Pro & After Effects

## Recent Projects

### SciVite | Web Developer | January - May 2025 | <https://URL>

A virtual interactive tour experience for WSU Vancouver's Life Sciences Building, commissioned by the university for the purpose of recruitment and promotions.

- Collaborated in a team of eight web developers under a structured, 14-week project workflow.
- Extensive focus in UX/UI design, helping to craft the flowchart & a majority of the wireframe/prototype.
- Developed the front-end, coding HTML5/CSS3 & JavaScript for the site's dynamic content.
- Integrated X amount of interactive animations using JavaScript to enhance user engagement.
- Utilized version control (Git) for collaborative development and code management.
- Implemented responsive design principles to ensure compatibility across various screen-sizes/devices.

### "X-TREME BOXING" Browser Game | Web Developer | Winter 2024 | <https://dte-wsuv.org/jstephens23/final/>

A polished & complex JavaScript-based boxing game inspired by Nintendo's "Punch Out!" series.

- Engineered core game mechanics in JavaScript such as the game loop, animations, and AI behavior.
- Integrated SoundAPI and composed original game music & sfx in Ableton.
- Customized and animated sprites using the Adobe Suite to craft fluid animations.
- Leveraged AI-assisted coding (OpenAI) for troubleshooting, debugging, and refining gameplay features.

### "KIN PLANET" Album Visualization | Web Developer | Fall 2024 | <https://twxwks.locustrecords.com/>

An interactive album website designed to visualize & host the project's lyrics, hyperlinks, art & more.

- Engineered creative visuals for an interactive lyric display using JavaScript, HTML5, and CSS3.
- Embedded the proper artist's streaming/social platforms to effectively synergize all web traffic.
- Debugged and refined code using AI assistance (OpenAI) to improve performance and efficiency.

## Education

### Washington State University Vancouver

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Technology and Culture, *Washington State University Vancouver*, expected 2025.

## Work Experience

### Target | Tech Consultant | June 2023 - Current

- Demonstrated versatility and reliability to support team & leadership needs by cross-training into seven different departments, while still maintaining a schedule which varied all hours of the day (and night).
- Certified in Consumer Cellular phone activations, assisting guests typically under the most stress, or those with limited technical knowledge, to be able to set up their devices.