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Winston Zhao

Software Engineer · 0→1 Products · Full Stack

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PRODUCT WORK

back2vibing / Tauri + React Dec 2025 – Present

- Built a macOS desktop app that coordinates parallel AI coding sessions, alerting when agents need input, permission, or review.
- Developed a floating session dock that stays above other windows and supports hover previews without interrupting work.

areyougo.ing / Astro + React Dec 2025 – Present

- Built a set-times planner for music festivals like Coachella with collaboration and offline support.
- Built a Spotify Wrapped-style recap for live music events attended.
- Built a ticket-email sync pipeline that parses ticket data and automatically updates event attendance.

Import Magic / Electron + React Aug 2022 – Present

- Built and launched a Windows and macOS desktop app that automates media offloading and duplicate detection.

DOORDASH

Software Engineer Aug 2019 – Aug 2022

- Led engineering for Japan and Germany launches, resolving localization, currency, and legacy-system edge cases.
- Led a 15-person legal and engineering group to deliver GDPR compliance and unblock the Germany launch.
- Delivered identity support Stripe KYC required for Japanese Dasher payouts before launch.
- Identified roughly 50k daily invalid order-to-item requests and coordinated backend validation across teams.
- Rebuilt the item-modal UI, built the DoorDash landing page still in use, and delivered item re-ordering.

EARLIER EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer / SigFig Apr 2018 – Aug 2019

Software Engineer / FinancialForce Apr 2017 – Apr 2018

SUMMARY

Software engineer with 9+ years of professional experience building and shipping full-stack products, from launch-critical systems at DoorDash to independent web and desktop apps.

STACK

TypeScript · React · Tauri · Electron · Astro · Full-stack web and desktop apps

PRODUCTS

back2vibing

Agent-session desktop app

areyougo.ing

Live-event discovery web app

Import Magic

Media desktop app for Windows and macOS

Zero Stack

Deploy a web app in <5 minutes

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles
Chemical Engineering

WRITING

[International launch engineering](#)
[Managing React state](#)

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