

# CHRISTIAN STIKER

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## EDUCATION

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**2023-2024:** Manhattan School of Music, Pre-College Division, Jazz Piano

**2022-2024:** Fordham Preparatory School, NYC

- GPA: **4.2 / 4**
- AP US History & AP English Literature | **5**
  - Second junior in school history to take AP Literature
- SAT **1550**, Reading & Writing **800**, Math **750**
- 2023 Commended Student - National Merit Scholarship Corporation
- Principal's Honor Roll for academic excellence
- 10-member invite-only Dean's Council
- Captain of national-circuit debate team
- Varsity squash player

**2021-2022:** King's Academy - Madaba, Jordan

- Arabic Year immersion program

**2019-2021:** Homeschooled

- AP French | **5** - Subject Test | **800**
- AP Biology | **4** - Subject Test | **760**

**2014-2019:** 4 years at the French-American School of New York (all core classes in French), 1 at Stanford Online High School, official university branch

## SKILLS

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- Classical training since age 3 at Suzuki School for Strings, later under Diana Wan of MSM, Eugene Posniewski of SUNY Purchase
- Fluent in Spanish, French, proficient in Arabic
- HTML, CSS, JS, Java, Swift, Firebase, Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop, Final Cut Pro

## AWARDS

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- [Jazz Arts Collective](#) - \$2,000 scholarship for month-long summer camp at Lincoln Center
- Eagle Scout - Troop 35 Greenwich
  - Gold Palm, award earned by <1% of scouts
- First Place - Grand Prize Virtuoso International Music Competition, performed in Rome, Italy
- First Place - Golden Classical Music Awards
  - Performed at Carnegie Hall, NYC
- Best Technological Design - [Lt. Gov's Coding for Good Challenge](#)
  - 400+ submissions statewide
- Presidential Volunteer Service Award & Lifetime Lotus Leader award from [ShareLove.Fund](#) for planning/executing deliveries of care packages to incarcerated women on Rikers Island

## EXPERIENCE

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**Outreach & IT | [Institute for Music and Neurologic Function](#)** **2023-present**

- Leading recruitment for music therapy program aimed at alleviating Parkinson's symptoms
- Played piano as part of veterans' music therapy support group working directly under [Dr. Concetta Tomaino](#)

**Founder & CEO [Atrium Brand Development](#)** **2019-present**

- Lead contract-basis logo, ad and website design for several businesses, including interior design firms, music studios, and food trucks, as well as resume and personal brand design services for students
- Over 100,000 average yearly impressions since inception

**CMO and Outreach Director [Teens4Teens](#)** **2023-present**

- Lead all digital media production and publication to over 250,000 viewers on Instagram, TikTok, etc
- Manage strategy for expansion and outreach
  - Joined at charity's inception; we now have over 25 clubs across the US, Jordan, Liberia, Peru, Scotland, and more
- Overseeing partnership with technology company WhoopConnect to provide free tablets to schools in need

**Personal Projects** **2021-2022**

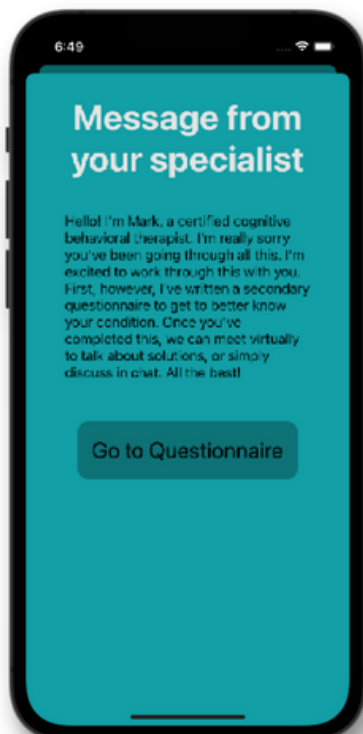
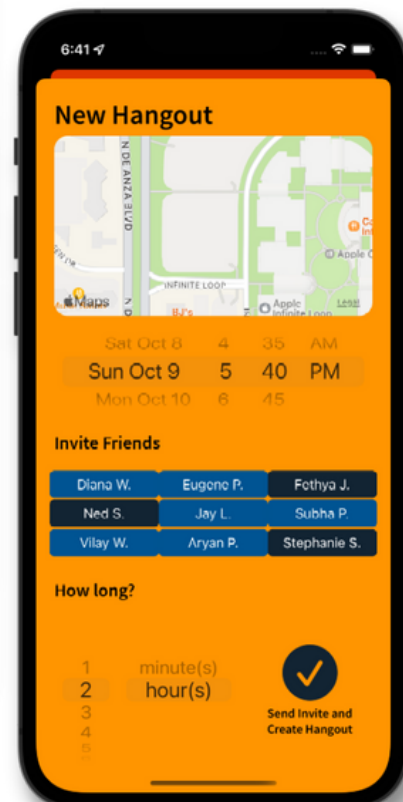
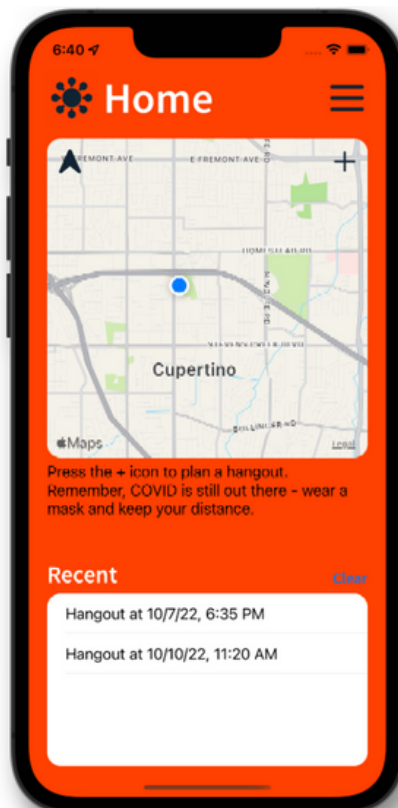
- **Squad**, a social network concept to manage post-COVID social anxiety and isolation. Won Best Tech Design Award mentioned in relevant section
- **Solace**, a mental health concept application to anonymously connect teenagers with mental health professionals

**'Sensei' and Head of Brand Development | [Code Ninjas](#)** **2018-2022**

- Led development of web content, videos, and other digital marketing materials
- Designed and taught comprehensive curricula for STEM summer programs
- Led after-school coding camps at four local elementary schools, managing 20 teachers and 400+ students
- Hired at age 13 vs. typical minimum age of 16, under special waiver from company HQ in Houston

# PREVIOUS WORK

**Squad** was a social network concept I developed in the spring of 2021. I noticed many of my peers were isolated with work and struggled to make connection. Squad makes reaching out and planning meetups as easy as a few taps, and was commended for its user-focused design by the renowned Infosys Foundation USA.



**Solace** is a concept for a free, anonymous mental health service for teenagers, connecting individuals in need with certified mental health clinicians and therapists. I submitted this to a 2021 hackathon, presenting it as one method of relief for Gen Z's mental health crisis, which before COVID was already unprecedented, but which was critically exacerbated by the pandemic.



By far my longest-running brand project has been at **Code Ninjas**, a nationwide network of learning centers dedicated to teaching STEM to today's youth. Below are just some of the advertisements, designs, and various materials I worked on during my time at the business. These materials have made their way through over 20 schools, thousands of children, and many more happy parents across Connecticut.



**CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

Let us handle everything, and get a free day camp session for the Birthday Ninja!

Setup	Décor	Drinks	Food/Cake	Favors

**Speak to the Center Director for more information!**

**Closed for the holidays!**

- Thanksgiving: 11/28 – 11/30
- Christmas: 12/24 – 12/25
- New Year's: 12/31, January 1st

**Thank You!**

**CODE NINJAS**

*...anyone know how to work this thing?*

**We can't teach your kid commercial aviation. But we can teach your kid to code.**

Flip this card to see our extensive collection of coding and STEM-related classes.

Half and full-day summer camps, and after-school programs throughout the year.

**CODE NINJAS**

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*...which way is the finish line?*

**We can't teach your kid performance driving. But we can teach your kid to code.**

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# BIGHIRE

Another one of my favorite design projects was for **BigHire**, a startup providing intelligent hiring services to the construction industry. This company is much newer than Code Ninjas, which freed me to create a design language from the ground up, rather than follow the litany of existing norms at CN. For my project with BigHire, I created a set of investor materials, including a one-pager and postcards. This project also gave me the opportunity to take my long-form copywriting to the next level.

## Construction is changing.

Stay ahead of the curve with hiring services built for your industry. Let **BigHire** connect you to qualified, dependable construction and trades professionals. Register for a free account at [bighireco.com](http://bighireco.com) to get started.

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### About BigHire

*We are a staffing technology company serving companies in construction and related industries.*

### Client Testimonial

*"I've hired three excellent workers through BigHire. The BigHire team made my hiring process easy!"*

Peter T.  
Monroe-based roofing company



Call or email us at  
(888) 324-4447, or  
[info@bighireco.com](mailto:info@bighireco.com).

# BIGHIRE

Sample one-pager below!



# Step up your staffing.

BigHire is connecting the next generation of construction professionals with personal, tailored hiring solutions.

We work with companies to understand what they're looking for, and provide workers a hassle-free way to connect with their colleagues - and with job opportunities.

**Employers** can use our technology to seamlessly manage their hiring initiatives, cutting time *and* costs in the process. For example, hiring managers can input set criteria and preferences for prospective employees, look at top-performing workers in a given category, and receive alerts when new worker profiles match their criteria for a project.

**Workers** can put their best foot forward on our interactive hiring platform, highlighting their skills and experience. We recommend to them job postings that best fit their profiles, and allow them to inquire further about a position.

BigHire is **unique** in its sector: we are gearing up to be the construction industry's first-ever *intelligent, interactive* job site, a place to build - and join - your next dream team.

We'd love to tell you more. Call or email us at (888) 324-4447 or [info@bighireco.com](mailto:info@bighireco.com).



## KAREEM

Crane Operator  
Independent Contractor  
6+ years experience

### Past Projects

2015-2016:  
Stonefield Business Tower  
- 14 stories, 240,000 sqft  
- Outperformed construction  
timeline by 18%

2017-2019:  
Metroplex Mall Expansion  
- Trained 2 apprentices while  
meeting all building deadlines

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