

MICHAEL NGUYEN

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CIS senior graduating Dec 2026 who designs and codes mobile first websites by hand in HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
Shipped a paid client site, a portfolio that scores 98+ on Lighthouse and three templates for sale on Gumroad.

EDUCATION

California State University, Long Beach | *B.S. in Computer Information Systems* | Long Beach, CA | **Expected Dec 2026**
Minor in Cyber Security

Cypress College | *Transfer Degree in Cyber Security* | Cypress, CA | **May 2024**

EXPERIENCE

MN Design | *Freelance Web Designer* | Anaheim, CA (Remote) | **Sep 2026 - Present**

- Rebuilt tap dancer Dean Barlow's outdated WordPress site for a paying client and launched it on his domain
- Run the business: own domain, Fiverr gigs for website and menu redesigns, and video audits to pitch local businesses

OpenAI | *Machine Learning Tester* | Remote | **Feb 2026 - Present**

- Test AI model responses on real tasks and rate them for accuracy, quality and consistency
- Write clear reports on bugs, edge cases and response patterns that feed back into model improvements

LPA | *Model (Contract)* | Irvine, CA | **Aug 2024 - Present**

- Model on paid contract for photo shoots and UGC video
- Take direction on set and work with a new team on each shoot

PROJECTS

Portfolio | *Personal Site* | mnguyendesign.com | **Fall 2026**

- Designed and coded an Apple inspired portfolio with a video hero, before and after case cards and a swipeable gallery
- Scored 98/100/100/100 on Lighthouse mobile and 100s on desktop
- Hosted it on Cloudflare Pages with a custom domain and DNS

Dean Barlow | *Client Website* | deanbarlowdancer.com | **Fall 2026**

- Matched the colors, type and layout to Dean's era, with story chapters, his Holden Award and a photo archive

Website Templates | *Gumroad Store* | mnguyendesign.gumroad.com | **Fall 2026**

- Built three templates: a performer site (Stage), a dark restaurant site (Noir) and an art archive (Lost & Filed)
- Built in WCAG AA contrast and reduced motion support
- Gave Stage a name cutout video hero and page transitions

Marri's Pizza & Pasta | *Concept Redesign (unsolicited)* | marris-pizza-demo.netlify.app | **Fall 2026**

- Merged an Anaheim pizzeria's two old sites, which listed different prices, into one mobile first menu and order site

LEADERSHIP

CSULB Table Tennis Club | *President* | Long Beach, CA | **Summer 2025 - Present**

- Handle National Collegiate Table Tennis Association paperwork and team registration so the club can compete
- Run practice logistics and equipment setup, including moving and handling regulation Butterfly Centrefold 25 tables

SKILLS

Languages: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, C++

Web: Responsive, mobile first design, accessibility (WCAG AA), Lighthouse, cross browser testing, SEO basics

Tools: Git, GitHub, VS Code, Chrome DevTools, WordPress, Cloudflare Pages, Netlify, Web3Forms, DNS, AI coding tools

Design and Office: Canva, Adobe Creative Cloud, Microsoft Office

CERTIFICATIONS

Harvard CS50 (online), ServSafe, Sports Medicine and Therapy