# Matthew Millard

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## Summary

Junior web developer and creator of notely.ca, mattmillard.photography, and mattmillard.com. As a co-organizer of ForwardJS Ottawa, I help bring the developer community together each month through meetups and talks. Most recently, I gave a talk at Shopify to over 120 attendees on "*Making Remix Apps Feel Faster with Optimistic UI*". I'm mad passionate about web development - always learning, pushing code daily, and building cool things.

## Deployed Projects

- notely.ca - A full-stack note-taking application built with **Remix**, **TypeScript**, and **PostgreSQL**. Uses **Prisma** for database management, **Conform + Zod** for type-safe form validation, and **Tailwind CSS** with **Radix UI/ Shadcn** for styling and components. Features **OAuth and custom session-based authentication**, **email verification via Resend**, and is deployed on **Fly.io**.
- mattmillard.photography - My personal photography portfolio built with **React + Remix (TypeScript)** and **Tailwind CSS**. Deployed on **Cloudflare Pages** with a **Cloudflare D1** database, **Cloudflare Images** for asset delivery, and **Cloudflare Email Routing + Mailjet** for contact forms. Includes **Turnstile + honeypots** for spam protection and **Zod + Conform** for form validation.

## Education

**University of Toronto** – Online
*Full Stack Coding Boot Camp* | Feb 2023 - Sept 2023

**SAE Institute** – Byron Bay, NSW, Australia
*Bachelor's Degree in Audio Engineering* | Oct 2008 - Jun 2011

## Open Source, Talks & Community Contributions

**ForwardJS Ottawa Co-Organizer & Photographer** - Help organize Ottawa's monthly meetups by coordinating speakers, sponsors, and event logistics. As a semi-professional photographer, I also capture photos at each event to help promote the local developer community across social media channels.

**ForwardJS.com** - Contributing to the ongoing development of our community site by adding new features such as the current member count and keeping sponsor listings up to date.

**ForwardJS August 2025 Meetup** - Gave a talk to over 120 industry peers on *"Making Remix Apps Feel Faster with Optimistic UI."* The presentation was well-received and has inspired me to continue giving more talks in the future.

## Continuous Learning

• Epic Web (Full Stack, Testing) • Testing JavaScript • TypeScript Pro Essentials • Epic React Pro
• Complete CSS (Andy Bell)