

Mike Garite

HANDS-ON AI CTO · HEAD OF AI

I design it, build it, and make it run itself. Then I build and lead the team that keeps it running, so nobody has to carry it all alone.

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Remote · US Eastern time ● Open to remote leadership roles

EXPERIENCE

ZoomProp

2022 – Present

Founder & CTO

Every call, answered. The AI phone line for the brokerage: 24/7 coverage without another hire, answered to brand and written to the desk.

I founded ZoomProp and lead product and engineering.

- A per-team AI voice line that answers and places calls, captures leads, showings, and maintenance requests, and hands off to a person when it should.
- An operator desk for calls, clients, deals, 1031 exchanges, prospecting, websites, and properties.
- Property search over nationwide data, plus a browser dialer for prospecting.
- Agentic infrastructure that takes work from a request to a checked, shipped change.
- I work across all four of my pillars here: the brand and the product, the architecture with my hands on it, the team and the delivery rhythm, and the agentic systems underneath.

Next.js · React · TypeScript · Python · FastAPI · Fastify · PostgreSQL · Elasticsearch · Google Cloud · Vercel · Twilio · LangGraph · LangChain · OpenAI · Clerk · Stripe · Mapbox · Tailwind CSS

Rhombus

Nov 2019 – Jan 2023

VP of Product

I led product at Rhombus, keeping the roadmap, design, and engineering pointed at the same problems.

Rhombus was acquired by Kargo in August 2020.

MLB

Aug 2018 – Oct 2019

Director of Front-End Software Engineering

I led front-end engineering for MLB.com, the At Bat app, stats, scores and player pages.

- Led a long-tenured front-end team through a shift in technology, as the stack moved toward React and Next.js.
- Drove an MLB React component library for faster builds and a more cohesive design environment.
- Reviewed and mapped the data and API layer and proposed a path to modernize it.

WHAT I DO

Brand, product, and design

I make sure the identity is clear, the product is thought through, and the design system holds together.

Engineering

The architecture is solid, and someone's hands are on it.

Teams and delivery

I lead the people and run agile, scrum, and sprints that keep things moving, with only the meetings that earn their spot.

Agentic infrastructure

Self-healing, self-shipping systems, so the busywork runs itself.

TOOLS

Languages

TypeScript, Python

Frameworks

Next.js, React, FastAPI, Fastify

Components & design systems

Tailwind CSS

AI & agents

OpenAI, Anthropic Claude, LangChain, LangGraph

Data

PostgreSQL, Drizzle ORM, Elasticsearch

Cloud & infra

Vercel, Google Cloud

Services & APIs

Clerk, Stripe, Twilio, Mapbox

eBay

2016 – 2018

Design Engineer

I led rapid prototyping with eBay's C-suite and helped develop the design system eBay still builds on.

Pandora

2013 – 2015

Interaction Designer/Developer

At Pandora I designed interactions and then built them, so the same person carried the idea from sketch to working code.

BYND

2013

Front-End Developer

Client work for Apple (iAd), Facebook (Safety Check prototyping), Google (marketing pages) and YouTube (first email marketing campaign prototype).

AGENTIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Starship

My own self-hosted agentic infrastructure, running local models on a small hardware fleet.

An agent loop plans, writes, checks, and ships code through quality gates and a shared skill library.