

# Tommy Visic

Senior Android Developer

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Hi - I specialize in Android development and help businesses dream up, design, and build great products. I'd love to explore if we're a good fit, and learn more about your goals. Below is some info on how I can help, but if you'd like to know more, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thanks!

## ANDROID DEV SINCE 2010

An early jump on the platform gives me extra insight and helps me tackle more complex projects. I've also been writing and loving Kotlin since 2015.

## SOFTWARE DESIGN ENTHUSIAST

It's fun to make complicated things simple. I use design recipes like dependency injection, RX, and MVP to reduce cost, and I'm always on the lookout for new ways to solve problems.

## GOOD WORK ETHIC

I stay on task without supervision. If I get stuck on something I ask for help. I arrive on time to meetings (meetings are expensive!) and I work great as a remote team member.

## SHIPS APPS

I have experience turning ideas into shipped products. I can start (and finish) apps from scratch and can help upgrade existing projects.

## ORGANIZED & VISIBLE

Make a plan and expect it to change. The Agile framework is great and I can integrate quickly into teams that use it. I always track my work and keep my team apprised of my progress.

## FRIENDLY PERSON

My past coworkers say I'm easy to work with; none of that weird ego thing. I like people, and I'm always happy to learn from and mentor others.

## History

**Freelance Android developer** from Jan 2018 to present

1. Helping clients build apps they're proud to show others!

**Senior Android developer at Tastemade** from Aug 2014 to Jan 2018

1. Wrote all the code for the Tastemade Android app, which received the editor's choice award on the Play Store and a 4.6 star rating as of November 2018, with 4m downloads and 18k reviews.
2. Tastemade app written in Kotlin with Glide for images, Exoplayer for video, Retrofit for REST calls, Mockito/Espresso for tests, and lots of ReactiveX. I love ReactiveX.
3. Helped with UX and product design as we experimented to find a good product-market fit.

4. Collaborated with fantastic UX designers, back end developers, and product managers to produce work we all felt good about.
5. Earlier at Tastemade I reworked an existing app called Tastemade City, reduced its crash rate by 80%, and updated its legacy UX style to Google's Material Design.**Lead Android developer at Shotzoom** from May 2013 to Aug 2014
  1. Built the flagship product, Golfshot. I established the major components of the app and later worked with another great Android developer to bring it to successful release.
  2. Broke down large system requirements into actionable, trackable tasks for concurrent development. Encouraged team participation in Agile development practices.
  3. Improved stability of company's legacy Android app, "Golfshot Classic", improving its Play Store rating from 3.80 to 4.12 stars in around three months.

**Senior software engineer at DataSoft** from Feb 2007 to Apr 2013

1. Helped build several Android apps for the US Army that visualize status and share blue force GPS data on an IP-based handheld radio network.
2. Traveled to integrate and support products on-site at US Army and Air Force bases.
3. Helped secure funding through writing and submitting proposals.
4. Lead teams of 3 to 5 software developers on several projects.

**Software developer at General Dynamics** from Aug 2004 to Feb 2007

1. Started as an intern and was soon hired full time to contribute to modeling and simulation products for battle planning and systems testing for the US Army.

## Education

**University of Advancing Computer Technology**

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

Graduated in December 2004 with a 3.6 GPA