

SE 492

Gourd Guardian Spirits in the Gardens

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Spirits in the Gardens

Reiman Gardens popular fall celebration is back with even more spooky fun on two weekends!

See 1,000+ hand-carved Jack-O-Lanterns
Candy, Chemistry Experiments, and so much more!



Friday, October 13 & 20

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. - Jack-O-Lantern Sneak Peek

Be the first to see the Jack-O-Lanterns at their freshest. New this year, a cash bar will be available on Friday evenings only (21 yrs. and over).
NO CANDY, SHOWS OR OTHER ENTERTAINMENT ON FRIDAY NIGHTS.

Saturday, October 14 & Sunday, October 15 Saturday, October 21 & Sunday, October 22

5:00 – 9:00 p.m. - Spirits in the Gardens Event Nights

- See the amazing Jack-O-Lanterns, Hollusion hologram projections (best after sunset), glowing orbs, and the Sycamore Falls lighted tower.

Event Preparation

Time Consuming

- Lots of Data Entry; 1500+ Stencil Entries

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	#21 - TRADITIONAL PUMPKINS						
2	ID #	Title	Website	Printed	Cut	Traced	Carved
3	21-1	Age of the Zombie Pumpkins	ZP	1	1	1	1
4	21-2	Bat Cave	ZP	1	1	1	1
5	21-3	Dawn of the ZP!	ZP	1	1	1	1
6	21-4	Demi	ZP	1	1	1	1
7	21-5	Face of the Minions	ZP	1	1	1	1
8	21-6	Hammy	ZP	1	1	1	1
9	21-7	Halloween Movie Jack	ZP	1	1	1	1
10	21-8	Horton	ZP	1	1	1	1
11	21-9	Heartless Jack O Lantern	Yarchuck	1			
12	21-10-A	Misfortune Teller	ZP	1	1	0.5	0.5
13	21-10-B	Misfortune Teller (crystal ball)	ZP		1	0.5	0.5
14	21-11	Jack the Knife	ZP	1	1	1	1
15	21-12	Jasper	ZP	1	1	1	1
16	21-13	Keaton	ZP	1	1	1	1
17	21-14	Minecraft Pumpkin	ZP	1	1	1	1
18	21-15	Morty	ZP	1	1	1	1
19	21-16	Night of the ZP!	ZP	1	1	1	1
20	21-17	Puking Pumpkin	ZP	1	1	1	1
21	21-18	Monocle Top Hat	Stoneykins	1	1	1	1
22	21-19	Revenge of the ZP!	ZP	1	1	1	1
23	21-20	Sam's Jack O'Lantern	ZP	1	1	1	1
24	21-21	Silas	ZP	1	1	1	1
25	21-22	Sleepy Hollow Scarecrow Jack	ZP	1	1	1	0
26	21-23	Shriveled Up	O&B	1	1	1	1
27	21-24	Trick-or-Treat	O&B	1	1	1	1
28	21-25	Lazy Loafer	O&B	1	1	1	1

Problem Statement

Problem

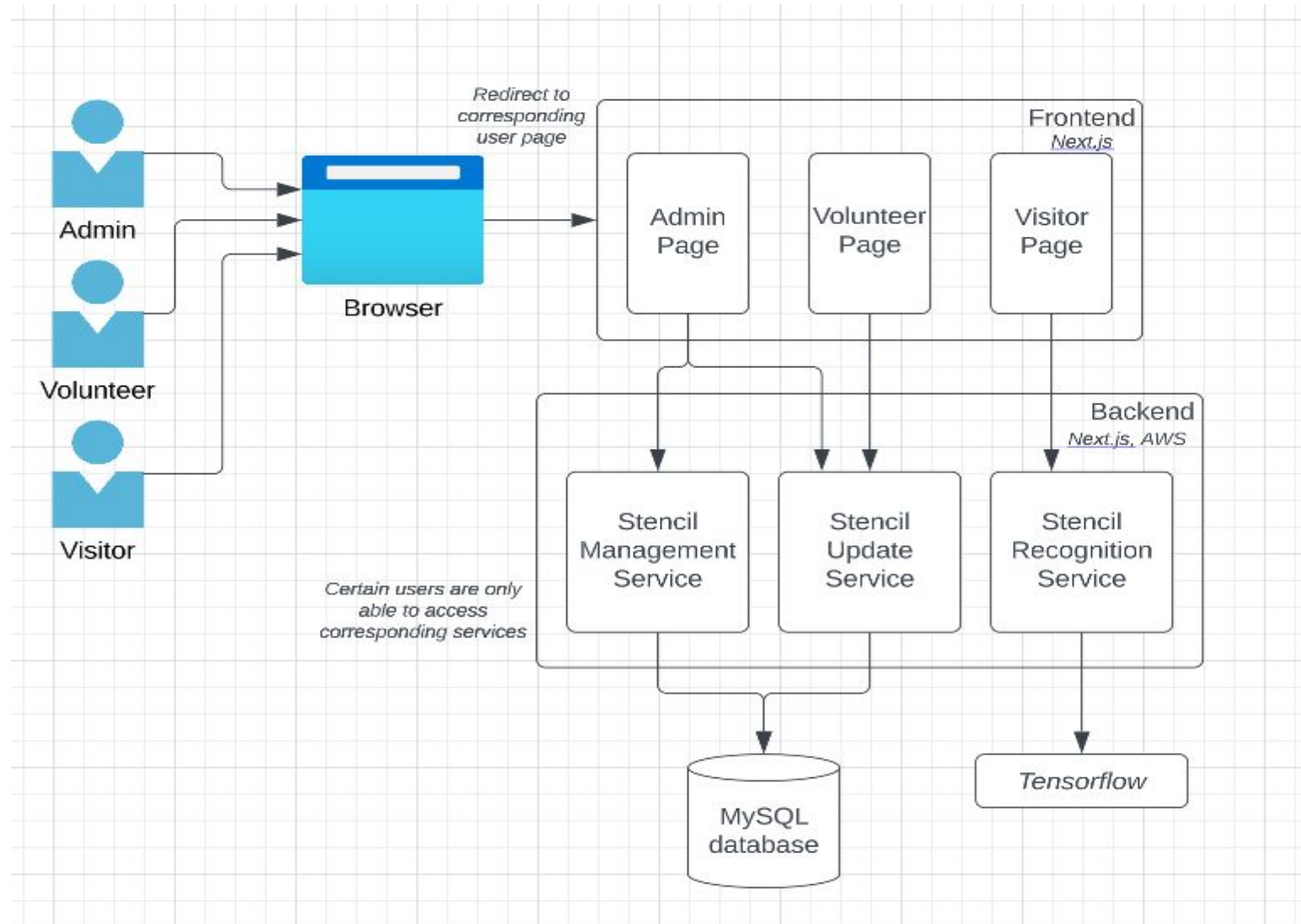
- Keeping track of pumpkins using a spreadsheet is inefficient
- ~~Long queue of volunteers waiting line~~
- ~~Visitors struggle to recognize the shape on pumpkin~~

Solution

- Web application that both the event organizers and volunteers can use to update their pumpkin statuses and more.
- ~~Train an image recognition model that identifies the stencils from a pumpkin photo~~



Design Overview



Schedule

		8/28	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30	11/6	11/13	11/20	11/27	12/4
Tasks	Pre-492	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Setup development environments																
Create detailed screen sketches																
Create database schemas																
Setup CI/CD																
First sprint iteration (to use for event)																
Testing during the event																
Second sprint iteration (remaining functionality)																
Final testing																

Volunteer Event Dates

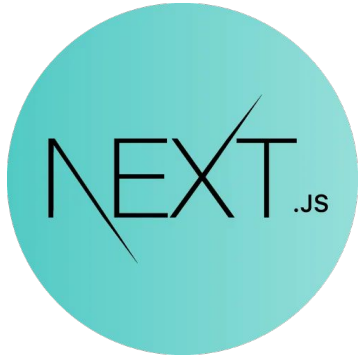
- **Tracing**

- Wednesday, October 4: 12 - 8 PM
- Thursday, October 5: 12 - 8 PM
- Friday, October 6: 12 - 8 PM
- Sunday, October 8: 12 - 6 PM

- **Carving**

- Wednesday, October 11 & 18: 12 - 8 PM
- Thursday, October 12 & 19: 12 - 8 PM
- Friday, October 13 & 20: 10 AM - 2 PM

Tech Stack



React with Next.js
Development Framework



Web application
*Accessed through desktop and/or
mobile browser*



Vercel
CI/CD



Supabase
Database Management

Current Progress

- gourdguardian.vercel.app

Technical Challenges

- Ensuring that the web application improves the workflow of the event.
- Getting application to handle individual volunteers with both weeks selected
- Being intuitive to use with no prior instructions



A collection of carved and lit jack-o'-lanterns in various shapes and sizes, glowing in the dark. The pumpkins are arranged in a dense group, with some in the foreground and others in the background. The light from the candles inside the pumpkins creates a warm, orange glow. The word "Questions?" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Questions?

Frightful and Delightful,

*it's a
big*

thank you!

