# Aaron Dost

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## Education:

**Conestoga College - Software Engineering Technology**     April 2024

**Conestoga College - Business Administration: Finance**     April 2019

**Conestoga College - Business Foundations**     August 2016

## Portfolio:

**Creator - "Insight Collective" Augmented Reality Game Web Portal**
- Created a robust and scalable back-end with MongoDB and Express.js
- Built 17 custom API endpoints to work with data stored on MongoDB
- Created 24 front-end components with React, JavaScript, and styled with SASS
- Publicly launched to over 100 daily visitors within 2 weeks
- Continuously developed with new puzzles being added regularly
- Created over 70 additional materials including videos and graphics

[ Live Link ]

**Creator - "Green Customs" Ecommerce Website**
- A Full stack application with an Express.js back-end and MongoDB database
- Over 25 custom API endpoints to manipulate data in the database
- User Authentication with JSON Web Token and Passport.js
- 40 front-end React Components used to display fetched data

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**Creator - "Ina.me" Online Photo Gallery**
- A themed website to display photos held in an Amazon S3 Bucket
- Custom API endpoints created to fetch photos and display them
- Utilized Tailwind CSS to style animations and visual design

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**Course Project - "Forkify" Recipe Viewer**
- Used a custom API to fetch and display recipes
- Created ability to upload user recipes
- Utilized SASS to style the application

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## Additional Skills:

- 4 Years experience working with MERN tech stack
- Experience with niche libraries such as Framer Motion and Three.js
- Knowledge of RESTful APIs and building custom endpoints
- Worked with Material UI and Tailwind for styling