Chris Swan | Fullstack Developer



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Tech Skills

Git, Typescript, React, Redux, HTML, SCSS, Node.js, RESTFUL APIs, Jest, Superagent, Express, Knex, SQLite, Adobe Suite

Education

New Zealand Certificate in Applied Software Development Dev Academy Actearoa, 2023

Bachelor of Design with Honours (First Class), Visual Communication Major Massey University, 2021

First-aid Trained

Community

Archives and Records Assn. (ARANZ)
Wellington Committee 2021-23

Health and Safety Representative *Archives 2021-23*

Fire Warden

Archives 2021-23

Interests

Short Film Production

Worked on a short film as a writer and musician. Nominated for best original soundtrack, and best use of technical element

Art and Design Live Music Hiking, Outdoors Pottery

Other

Massey High Achiever Scholarship Arts, and Academic categories 2013

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Marlborough Boys' College 2012

About Me

I am a fullstack software developer who brings a background in heritage to my practice. I am particularly interested in human-centered design principles including accessibility, and have a desire to create tools that contribute meaningfully to the lives of others.

As a team member, I value inclusiveness and a supportive culture. I am seeking a career fit where I can build useful software in a technical role.

Experience

Dev Academy Aotearoa - 2023

Completed a 15-week web development programme, working independently and in teams to create fullstack web applications.

Human Skills curriculum covered feedback, courageous conversations, active listening, bias and diversity.

Presented work to a non-technical audience.

National Library of New Zealand - 2022-23

Audio-Visual Quality Control Technician

Developed and carried-out the quality control workflow for digitised media, as part of a digital preservation pipeline.

Technical metadata analysis.

Archives New Zealand - 2021-23

Preservation Technician (Project)

Designed and built a digital tracking system, to manage the handling and processing of archives.

Agile team environment.

Digitisation Assistant

Introduced a new system to streamline the handling of large volumes of physical files through the digitisation process.

Collaborated on workflow re-design.

Duty Calls Nursing - from 2017

Healthcare Assistant (Casual)

Assisting in the rehabilitation of a man with physical disabilities. Ensuring physical safety, aiding mobility and communication.

Multi Media Systems Ltd. - 2015-16

Audio-Visual Staging Technician

Setup, operation and pack-down of media systems for events.