

# JOSH WAAY

## FRONTEND WEB DEVELOPER

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### ABOUT ME

Kia ora! My name is Josh and I'm a passionate web developer with a love for tech & creativity living in Wellington.

Although I'm Dutch originally, I grew up here in New Zealand and have a diverse background in several disciplines.

Whether it's film, music or now web development, all these experiences are tied together by an underlying appeal to solve complex technical problems in a creative way, often utilising a computer.

I love how rewarding writing code feels and find the depth of knowledge that's out there to discover, very captivating.

I value being intellectually challenged, having structure in my day and an open and honest workplace environment.

I would really appreciate the chance to discuss any potential work opportunities, so feel free to contact me any time!

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### TECH SKILLS

HTML / CSS	JavaScript
React / Redux	REST APIs
Node	Express
SASS	BEM
Bootstrap	jQuery
Knex	MongoDB
Wordpress	MySQL
Git / Github	Webflow
UX / UI Design	Adobe Suite

### EXPERIENCE

#### Oscar Bodhi

Freelance Work

#### Webflow Design Website

March 2022 - April 2022

Created a website for designer, photographer & maker, Oscar Bodhi Perry using Webflow.

- worked together with client on bringing his visual designs to life
- used webflow to swiftly create a modern design-styled portfolio site

#### Lotje McDonald

Freelance Work

#### Wordpress Photography Site

January 2022 - March 2022

Created a Wordpress website with a custom child theme for a professional photographer based in Sale, Australia.

- a fully functioning ecommerce store using WooCommerce & Stripe
- took care of web hosting, SSL, SEO, automatic backups & security

#### Dev Academy

Full-time Student

#### Full-Stack Web Dev Bootcamp

August 2021 - December 2021

The immersive nature of EDA really fostered my growth, not only as a developer, but also as a person. The emphasis put on working with others, gave me a great insight as to what makes a good team work.

- built web-apps using React and managed state with Redux
- programmed backend with server-side JavaScript (Node & Express)
- used NPM to install Node Modules for Middleware & Authentication
- database management by writing SQLite queries using Knex.js
- written async APIs to perform CRUD operations on the backend
- worked in teams using the Agile methodology & GitFlow
- practiced Test Driven Development (TDD) using Jest

#### Facebook / Meta

Contracting Work

#### Music for Content Creators

July 2021 - August 2021

Created 6 pieces of original music for content creators to use in their Facebook or Instagram reels. This opportunity was offered to me through the record label that I release music on, Jumpsuit Records.

- "be creative" on demand in order to meet tight weekly deadlines
- communicate clearly with a large company in a professional manner

## SOFT SKILLS

Creative	Curious
Calm	Communicator
Passionate	Focused
Adaptable	Organised

## PROJECTS

### Oscar Bodhi Webflow Site

[oscar-bodhi.com](https://oscar-bodhi.com)

A Webflow portfolio website.

### Lotje McDonald Photography

[lotjemcdonaldphotography.com.au](https://lotjemcdonaldphotography.com.au)

A Wordpress site featuring a child theme and a functioning ecommerce store.

### Torotoro

[behance.net/gallery/133579459/Torotoro](https://behance.net/gallery/133579459/Torotoro)

An interactive storybook / point-and-click adventure game made for kids.

### Prelude - Yoobee Grad Site 2021

[behance.net/gallery/122682407/Prelude-Yoobee-Graduation-Site-2021](https://behance.net/gallery/122682407/Prelude-Yoobee-Graduation-Site-2021)

Graduation website for Yoobee Colleges.

### Jack Robert Photography Site

[behance.net/gallery/122393875/Jack-Robert-Photography-Website](https://behance.net/gallery/122393875/Jack-Robert-Photography-Website)

Designed using custom WP theme, post-types, plugins, metaboxes & taxonomies.

### Ticket Trade

[behance.net/gallery/119618593/Ticket-Trade-User-Generated-Ecommerce-Site](https://behance.net/gallery/119618593/Ticket-Trade-User-Generated-Ecommerce-Site)

A user-generated e-commerce site for selling event tickets. Built with React.

### Tourism-NZ Hotel Booking

[behance.net/gallery/109211249/Queens-town-Accommodation-Booking-Website](https://behance.net/gallery/109211249/Queens-town-Accommodation-Booking-Website)

A simple hotel-booking web app using the Google Maps API.

*I've included Behance links, as they give a good visual overview of each project.*

## Yoobee Colleges

Full-time Student

## Diploma in Web & UX

July 2020 - July 2021

My final year at Yoobee was a great way to further develop my front-end skills. Although I have no desire to be a UX designer, I think it's important for a developer to understand their perspective.

- conducted UX research to create Personas & Target Audiences
- created wireframes using mockup tools like Figma and Sketch
- made websites using frameworks like jQuery, Bootstrap & SASS
- experienced the REST architecture by using the Google Maps API
- learned to use GitHub and Git with the Command Line Tool
- followed a custom Style Guides & CSS Methodology, like BEM

## Yoobee Colleges

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July 2019 - July 2020

I wanted to start my web development journey with a solid foundation on visual design. My first year at Yoobee was a good intro to the web.

- introduction to the fundamentals of the frontend (HTML, CSS & JS)
- made custom Wordpress themes, post-types, plugins & taxonomies
- a solid foundation on the core principles of Visual Design
- an in-depth knowledge of the Adobe Creative Suite

## Cafe Il Momento

Full-time Employment

## Barista & Front of House

August 2015 - December 2018

I worked at a busy cafe in the heart of Amsterdam for several years. I took the job primarily to support myself whilst producing music. I also wanted to reconnect with my Dutch heritage & travel Europe.

- developed great customer service skills by working on the till
- working in a busy cafe meant needing good time management skills

## AWA Films

Contracting Work

## Assistant Video Editor

May 2014 - October 2014

AWA is an award winning production company based in Miramar. I was contracted as an assistant video editor for a documentary series called Behind the Brush (Season 2), which aired on Māori Television.

- had to develop strong file-naming & folder-structure conventions

## Strategy Creative

Contracting Work

## Video Editing & Animation

August 2013 - December 2013

Strategy Creative is an advertising agency based in Wellington. They had taken on the MBA advertising campaign for Victoria University and needed my help to do the filming, editing & animation for two ads.

- added animation effects to a graphic-based advertisement

*References are available on request*