Matthew Hocking

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Authorised to work in the UK
No sponsorship required
Relocating to the UK 5th September 2025

Personal Statement

Full stack web developer with 2+ years professional experience and strong client-facing skills from a hospitality background. Led successful re-platform projects with a results-driven approach. Eager to bring technical expertise and interpersonal skills to the UK tech market.

Technical Skills

Client-side Technologies	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Vue.js, Tailwind CSS, Storybook
Server-side and APIs	Next.js, Node.js, Express, PHP, REST APIs, GraphQL, Postman
Data & Infrastructure	SQL, PostgreSQL, Prisma, Algolia, Firebase, Supabase
Content & Workflow	DatoCMS, Silverstripe, StoryBlok, Git, GitHub, Docker, Vercel

Experience

Developer   August 2022 - October 2024
Haunt Digital - Web Agency

Web development agency specializing in technical implementation for clients ranging from small businesses to government organizations and international companies.

- Developed and maintained 10+ full stack applications for large-scale, multi-agency projects.
- Collaborated in Agile teams, contributing to sprint planning and cross-functional communication.
- Liaised directly with clients to scope technical requirements and translate business goals into features.
- Led a full stack re-platforming project, improving UX, SEO performance, and page loading speeds by 60%.

Projects

Skadi - React, Supabase (Auth and Database), Typescript   GitHub | Live

Job application tracker featuring kanban boards with drag-and-drop functionality. Users can create custom lists to organize and monitor job search progress with real-time status updates.

Education

Dev Academy Aotearoa   June 2021 - October 2021

- Built and deployed full stack applications in collaborative team projects, practising the software development life cycle and applying agile methods in real-world scenarios.
- Presented technical concepts to diverse audiences, translating complex topics into clear jargon-free explanations to ensure understanding and engagement.