

Melissa Goon

Front-End Web Developer

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EXPERIENCE

- **MY Psychological** Remote
Freelance Web Developer (August 2025 - October 2025)
 - Redesigned and rebuilt the **My Psychological** website using **HTML**, **CSS**, and **JavaScript**, enhancing **visual cohesion**, ensuring **WCAG accessibility compliance**, and optimizing **SEO performance**.
- **Google Summer of Code - Blender Foundation** Remote
Contributor (May 2023 - Sept 2023)
 - Collaborated with a mentor to contribute new tools and workflow improvements to Blender's **UV Editor** including a **UV Edge Slide** tool, **UV Random Select** tool, and enhanced **Merge By Distance Popup**, using **C**, **C++**, and **Git**, demonstrating **adaptability**, **self-learning**, and independence in an **open-source** environment.
- **Solar Music Academy** Remote
Freelance Graphic Designer (June 2020 - September 2020)
 - Designed and developed a cohesive **brand identity** by creating a company **logo** and **website icons** using **vector graphics**, ensuring a modern and scalable visual presence.

PORTFOLIO

- **Redcommend - Cmd-f Hackathon (Sponsor Prize Winner, Diversity in CS Mentorship winner)**
 - Developed a web application that summarizes Reddit threads using the **Cohere API** and **Reddit API**.
 - Designed and implemented an intuitive frontend using **HTML**, and **CSS**, ensuring a seamless user experience.
- **Wayfinder Atacama Store**
 - Developed a fully functional e-commerce site for a mock tour company using **WordPress/WooCommerce**, including a custom theme with **custom blocks**, **post types**, and **taxonomies**.
 - Collaborated with a team across the full project lifecycle, from **development planning** to **Figma design**, implementation, testing, and launch.
- **React Movie Database**
 - Created a responsive and accessible movie database using **React** with the **TMDB API**.
 - Designed paper wireframes, built an interactive prototype in **Adobe XD**, and implemented features for saving movies to **local storage**.
- **FLUI Design Hackathon - Jambo Grill Website Redesign**
 - Conducted **user research**, **journey mapping**, and **usability testing** to improve accessibility and engagement and designed wireframes and high-fidelity prototypes using **Figma**.

EDUCATION

- **British Columbia Institute of Technology** Vancouver, BC
Front-End Web Developer Certificate (May 2025 - Dec 2025)
- **University of British Columbia** Vancouver, BC
B.Sc. Combined Major in Computer Science and Biology (Sept 2019 – Dec 2024)

SKILLS

- **Front-End:** HTML5, CSS3, React, JavaScript, SCSS/SASS, Tailwind
- **Back-End:** Java, TypeScript, Python, C++, C, PHP, SQL, MySQL
- **Tools & Practices:** Git, Github, Figma, WordPress, Shopify, Adobe Suite, Adobe XD
- **Skills:** UI/UX, Design, Algorithms and Data Structures, CMS, Teamwork, Communication Skills