# **Neptali Montez**

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#### SUMMARY

Experienced Web Developer with over five years of experience in both front-end and back-end development, specializing in custom WordPress themes and eCommerce platforms such as Shopify. Skilled in building responsive, user-friendly websites that follow SEO best practices to improve visibility and performance. Proficient in creating visually engaging marketing content across digital platforms. Recognized for a collaborative approach and the ability to translate client needs into effective web solutions. Also brings experience in mentoring within technical settings, with a strong focus on design and functionality.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Freelance Web Development & Marketing Associate

June 2023 – Present

- Designed and developed custom WordPress themes for various clients, ensuring full mobile responsiveness and SEO best practices.
- Developed and maintained eCommerce websites using Shopify, integrating custom themes, apps, and payment systems.
- Created marketing visuals and written content for websites and social media.
- Provided ongoing website maintenance.

#### **Zenith | Marketing Development Associate**

September 2023 – April 2024 (Contract)

- Redesigned and rebuilt the company's custom, dynamic, and mobile-responsive website.
- Designed branding and marketing assets to align with company goals.

# Bitwise Industries | WordPress Developer, Apprenticeship Lead, Web Development Instructor

January 2021 - May 2023

- Led multiple internal and external WordPress projects, ensuring websites were compliant with W3C, WCAG, and ADA standards.
- Instructed apprentices on WordPress development, Git, and website hosting.

 Mentored apprentices on creating custom WordPress themes and implementing SEO best practices.

### AlphaWorks | Web Development Instructor

August 2020 – December 2022

- Taught CSS, HTML, Git, GitHub, and basic SEO to beginners.
- Provided in-class and one-on-one coding support, helping students develop responsive websites.

#### Countable | Front End Engineer

March 2021 – January 2022

- Updated and built websites using Handlebars, JavaScript, and Sass, ensuring custom solutions for clients.
- Worked on high-profile client projects, including Starbucks Partners Vote and Planned Parenthood

#### **RECENT PROJECTS**

### **Pacific West Tree (Freelance)**

March 2025- Present

- Rebuilt contact forms on various pages.
- Rewriting written content for the entire website.
- Provided ongoing webpage management and updates.

### Mulligans (Freelance)

September 2024 – October 2024

- Designed and developed a custom WordPress website for Mulligans.
- Provided ongoing webpage management and development for upcoming events.

#### Olives & Home (Freelance)

*August 2024 – October 2024* 

- Designed and developed a custom Shopify website for Olives & Home.
- Provided website and shop management.

#### Abella Painting (Freelance)

June 2023 - June 2024

- Designed and developed a fully custom WordPress website for Abella Painting.
- Provided ongoing website management and developed marketing materials.

# **Bitwise Alphaworks WordPress Apprenticeship**

January 2022 – April 2023

• Developed curriculum and led apprentices through the creation of custom WordPress themes for real-world projects.

### **Tower Porchfest (Bitwise Tech Services)**

March 2023 - April 2023

 Collaborated with a team to build an event website using WordPress for Tower Porchfest.

### SKILLS

- Web Development: WordPress, Shopify, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL
- **Design & Tools:** Figma, Adobe Suite, Canva, Wireframing
- **Ecommerce:** Shopify theme customization, payment gateway integration
- **Development Tools:** Git, GitHub, WP Engine, Digital Ocean
- **Soft Skills:** Project Management, Teaching, Bilingual (English/Spanish)

#### **EDUCATION**

**Coalinga High School** — *High School Diploma* (2017)

**Bitwise Geekwise Academy** — *Mobile Friendly Websites & Web Development for Beginners* (2019)

Fresno City College — Associate's Degree (Present)