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Full Stack Developer

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HUMAN SKILLS

Communication.

Problem Solving.

Time Management.

Adaptability.

Reliable.

TECH SKILLS

Frontend: HTML5, CSS3,
JavaScript, Typescript, React,
Tailwind CSS.

Backend: Node.js, Express,
Knex.js, SQLite, RESTful APIs.

Tools: Git, Github, Auth0, Agile
methodology.

ABOUT ME

Hi, I'm a software developer with a background in retail, team work and customer service who has made a deliberate move into tech. I've always enjoyed working with computers and building things, and I spend a lot of my spare time experimenting and learning outside of formal work. I'm currently learning Python and C#, and I'm working on a project using WebSockets, which has been challenging and rewarding in equal measure.

I'm motivated by learning, problem-solving, and figuring out how things work. I'm looking to work with people who care about technology, enjoy learning, and like being challenged.

EXPERIENCE

Dev Academy Aotearoa, Online Campus — *Fullstack Developer Training*

February 2025 - December 2025

Enrolled in a part-time program focused on becoming a well-rounded full stack developer. Progressed through individual challenges, pair programming, and group projects, building both technical and collaborative skills. Key responsibilities and accomplishments include:

- Developed frontend and backend projects using JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express, and databases.
- Collaborated in agile style teams with planning, code reviews, and version control workflows.
- Built reusable components and implemented real time features in group projects.
- Improved problem solving, debugging, and time management skills while delivering functional features.

Woolworths Regent, Whangarei — *Retail Assistant Supervisor*

April 2023 - Present

Started at Woolworths in an entry-level role and gradually worked across several departments. The roles I've been in are Nightfill, Perishables Assistant, Perishables Supervisor, Replenishment Assistant and currently Replenishment Supervisor. This progression reflects my reliability, ability to learn quickly, and willingness to take initiative. My responsibilities have include:

- Managing stock processes which include ordering, rotation, accuracy, and quality checks.
- Training and supporting new team members to help build their confidence.
- Overseeing department operations and stepping in where needed to keep things running smoothly.
- Completing compliance tasks like temperature checks, date/damage assessments, handling damaged or expired product workflows.
- Assisting customers and offering support to team members across the store.

Qualifications:

REFERENCES

References available upon request.

- First Aid Refresher, July 2024.
- New Zealand Certificate in Food or Beverage Processing (Level 2), June 2025.

North Haven Hospice Shop, Whangarei — Volunteer

September 2021 - February 2022

I volunteered during high school to build confidence and gain real workplace experience. Supported the team by keeping shelves stocked, organising displays, and helping customers feel welcome. This role helped grow my communication skills and taught me how to work reliably in a small team.

EDUCATION

Dev Academy Aotearoa, Online Campus — New Zealand Certificate in Applied Software Development (Level 6)

February 2025 - December 2025

Qualifications:

- New Zealand Certificate in Applied Software Development (Level 6) - In Progress.

Whangarei Boys' High School, Whangarei — NCEA 3

February 2018 - November 2022

Qualifications:

- Workplace First Aid (Level 2), August 2022.
- Barista & Customer Service (Level 3), September 2022.
- NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3.

PROJECTS

Pixel Painter — <https://github.com/SashaDC/Pixel-Painter>

This fun little project was a way for me to practise using React components and refine my skills as a developer. It allows users to make simple pixel art using CSS Grid and export it as a .PNG file to use however they please.

Vibing Violet — <https://github.com/SashaDC/Messaging-App>

This was my final group project that I collaborated on while at Dev Academy, it's a simple messaging app that's very similar to Discord. My contribution to this project was being the "Product Owner", focusing on learning and implementing WebSockets into our project as well as deploying our project on Render.

(There are more projects that are in the works and yet to be public.)