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SUMMARY

Kia Ora! I'm Shae, a Full Stack Web Developer with a background in industrial cleaning and a passion for using technology to solve complex problems. Originally from Taranaki, I moved to Wellington to pursue my goals in tech and recently graduated from a 17-week intensive bootcamp at Dev Academy, where I built practical, hands-on experience with modern web technologies.

My tech journey began when a friend introduced me to game development, sparking a curiosity that led me to explore various coding languages. I discovered that web development allowed me to combine creativity, logical thinking, and problem-solving in a way that felt natural. Throughout my career, I've thrived in team environments, valuing collaboration and diverse perspectives to achieve meaningful solutions.

With solid HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React skills, I'm comfortable building responsive, interactive applications. I'm eager to contribute these skills to a forward-thinking team where I can continue learning and growing as a developer while delivering impactful projects.

 If you're looking for a motivated, team-oriented developer passionate about building inclusive and user-focused solutions, I'd love to connect!
 Ngā mihi, Shae

EXPERIENCE

Graduate
Dev Academy   06/2024 - 10/2024

Hygiene Operator
Ecowize, Silver Fern Farms Hawera Plant   01/2023 - 09/2023

Cleaner
HITMEN, Fonterra Whareroa Factory   06/2022 - 08/2022

PROJECTS

2-Day Group Projects
Dev Academy
- Every Friday, I will collaborate with 3–5 classmates on a short-term project. Teams are announced on Thursdays, providing an opportunity to work with different peers each week and tackle various challenges.
- Visit one of the 1-Day projects here

3-Day Project
Dev Academy
- This extensive project involves the entire class of 10 students working together to build a full-stack application.
- Visit the 3-Day project here

7-Day Final Showcase Project
Dev Academy
- For the final project, I will join a group of around five students to pitch, plan, build, and present a project. This project can take various forms, such as a full-stack application, a game, an educational platform, a social media app, or a 3D space tour. The only limits are our imagination and the time available.
- Visit the Final Showcase project here.

EDUCATION

New Zealand Certificate in Applied Software Development (Level 6)
Dev Academy · 10/2024

New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory (Level 3)
WITT · New Plymouth · 12/2021

New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2)
WITT · New Plymouth · 12/2020

CERTIFICATIONS

Full Stack Web Development
Dev Academy Aotearoa

- Highlights include building interactive applications, implementing authentication, and developing a sustainability dashboard for real-world events.
- **Back-End**: Node.js, Express, Knex.js
- **Databases**: SQLite, PostgreSQL
- **Testing**: Jest, Vitest, TDD Methodologies
- **Project Management**: Git, Agile, Peer Reviews · Deployment: Dokku, Vercel

SKILLS

Empathy
While working as a hygiene operator, I noticed that a colleague was struggling with their workload and feeling overwhelmed. Seeing their distress, I offered some assistance and a supportive ear. They confided in me about the pressure they were under, their feelings of falling behind, and their concerns about comparing themselves to others. By actively listening and providing thoughtful advice, I was able to help shift their perspective and improve their attitude, demonstrating the positive impact of empathy in the workplace.

Learning
I have proactively sought to expand my technical skill set. I dedicated time to learning Web Development through a course at Dev Academy. Despite not having formal project experience, I committed to a structured study schedule, engaged with interactive coding exercises, and actively participated in activities like pair programming and group projects. If something I'm learning isn't clicking, I revisit previous

HTML
During my time at Dev Academy, I have used HTML and CSS to create simple websites, such as a blog page where I outlined my learning journey during the foundational phase of the course. This project allowed me to apply my skills in a practical context, reinforcing my understanding of web development principles and laying a strong foundation for topics that will be covered in the bootcamp.

JavaScript
Through Dev Academy, I was able to enhance my JavaScript skills through a variety of lectures and exercises. This comprehensive learning experience includes hands-on practice and real-world applications. I have actively engaged in pair programming and group projects, which have allowed me to apply JavaScript in collaborative settings, solve complex problems, and learn from my peers. These experiences have not only strengthened my technical abilities but also improved my teamwork and communication skills, preparing me to contribute effectively to any development team.

INTERESTS

In my free time, you'll find me at my computer gaming, exploring new hobbies, listening to music, and spending time with my whānau. I love talking about K-pop, gaming, and anime! I've been into K-pop since 2013. My favorite games include League of Legends, Valorant, and Minecraft. I also enjoy watching anime when I can.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST