

# Shane Curtis

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## Skills

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JavaScript | TypeScript | MySQL | Postgresql | Node | Express | NestJs | NextJs | React | Redux | NoSQL | Git | Google Cloud | Cloud Computing | Vitest | Jest | Unit Testing | Frontend | Backend | Full-Stack | Golang | Python | Django | Flask | Test-driven development

## Who am I?

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Hello  My name is Shane Curtis and my no.1 passion is programming. I have been making games and apps since I was 10 and I am very eager to turn that passion into a career!

- Looking for a passionate developer?
- Looking for a self motivated engineer?
- Looking for a fresh perspective?
- Looking for a goal achiever?
- Look no further!

## Projects

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### [Instawham](#) (a clone of twitter ironically)

#### Summary

I challenged myself to make a social media with a single thread for posts in just 4 hours complete with authentication, a postgres database with full CRUD operations. A robust nextjs backend.

#### Key take-aways

- The deployment of my app was hindered a lot by prisma dropping native support for serverless functions
- Security was a big concern and I eventually opted to using a external authentication provider
- I originally used a sqlite database for dev and a postgres for prod however for my recent projects I have opted for a docker postgres solution for hosting a local postgres database
- Gained experience using prisma orm
- Gained experience using postgres databases
- Gained experience in backend development using nextjs serverless backend

### Ai adventure game

#### Summary

I am currently working with another DevAcademy graduate to make an ai powered dungeons and dragons game

#### Key take-aways

- Gaining experience working with the open ai api
- Gaining more production experience
- Gaining experience using more complicated front end work
- Gaining experience using websockets

More projects available on request or from my [github](#)

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## Experience

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### Software Engineer

*Dev Academy*

03/2024 - 07/2024

- Developed full-stack applications using a variety of technologies, including Golang, JavaScript, and Python.
- Quickly adapted to new tools and frameworks, enhancing versatility and problem-solving skills.
- Collaborated with peers on intensive projects, contributing to a dynamic team environment.
- There was a strong emphasis on human skills throughout this course centering around collaboration, feedback and conflict resolution

### Software Engineer (Volunteer)

*R.I.S.K (Riders Supporting Kids)*

04/2024 - Present

- Volunteered as a full-stack developer to create a responsive and modern website. Using nextjs
- Improved the online presence of the charity, enhancing its ability to drive community change.
- Implemented user-friendly features to increase engagement and support for the charity's mission.

## Soft skills

*Finns paekakariki*

2016 - 2020

- This job helped me develop a great work ethic and strong loyalty

*GreenPeace - Telemarketing*

2022 - 2023

- This job exposed me to a sudo agile workplace framework were we had regular standups and largely had to manage our own work to hit weekly targets
- This job was sales based and provided me with many great communication and persuasion skills

## Education

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**Level 6 in applied software development**

**Dev Academy Aotearoa**

**Remote 03/2024 - 07/2024**

**NCEA level 3**

**Paraparaumu college**

**kapiti 02/2016 - 07/2020**

## References

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**Available on request**