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Profile

I am a Kiwi Web Developer with over a decade of industry experience and a firm arsenal of skills in all aspects of building and maintaining modern web applications.

Since gaining a Diploma in Web Development from Natcoll (now Youbee) in 2006 I have worked in various roles in Auckland, Wellington and Bonn (Germany).

Strongest skills... capable of incredible concentration...

I have a background in the hospitality industry and love to play guitar, go tramping, fishing, caving, kayaking, do gardening, cooking, eating and the occasional gaming. I'm suitable for client-facing roles and am capable of taking a project from start to finish.

Education

2005 – 2006 Natcoll (now Youbee) in Auckland, New Zealand

Diploma in Web Development

1992 – 1996 Howick College, Auckland, New Zealand

English, Japanese, Drama, Music, Computer Studies

Employment History

2014 – Present

Freelancer (Auckland, NZ) - [www.graemethornber.com](http://www.graemethornber.com/)

Full Stack Developer for digital agencies in Auckland including:

[Colenso BBDO](http://www.colensobbdo.co.nz/), [DDB (RAPP)](http://www.rapp.co.nz/), [Image Center Group](http://icg.co.nz/), [iDesignMedia](http://idesignmedia.co.nz/), [Insight Creative](http://www.insightcreative.co.nz/),

[J. Walter Thompson](https://www.jwt.com/new+zealand), [Redfire Design](https://redfiredesign.co.nz/), [Satellite Media](http://www.satellitemedia.co.nz/), [Touchcast (Clemenger / BBDO)](http://www.touchcast.co.nz/).

2011 – 2013

Scopevisio AG (Bonn, Germany) - [www.scopevisio.com](http://www.scopevisio.com/)

Senior PHP Developer – Drupal, Wordpress, jQuery, Web Services

2010 – 2011

+The Church+ (Wellington, NZ) - [www.thechurch.co.nz](http://www.thechurch.co.nz/)

Lead Developer, Project Manager, Wordpress, jQuery, Google Maps API

2008 – 2010

Solutionists (Auckland, NZ) - [www.solutionists.co.nz](http://www.solutionists.co.nz/)

Front End Developer - HTML, CSS, Javascript, Campaign Monitor, ASP.NET

2007 – 2008

Freelance Developer (Auckland, NZ)

Drupal, Joomla, Silverstripe for clients such as [Zest Media](http://zestmedia.co.nz/) and [Brown Paper Bag](http://www.brownpaperbag.co.nz/).

1997 – 2006

Various bars & restaurants in Auckland and London

Waiter, Bartender, Restaurant Supervisor, Event Manager

Technical Skills (ordered by highest skill level):

* HTML5: Bootstrap 3, Foundation, Twig, JADE, Mustache
* CSS3: Responsive LESS, SASS, Stylus, Compass
* Javascript: jQuery, JSON, AngularJS, Google Maps API, Masonry, Isotope
* PHP & MySQL: OOP, MVC, SOAP, REST, cURL, Symfony, Zend
* CMS theme & plugin authoring in Wordpress, Drupal, Bolt, Joomla, Silverstripe
* Email Templates with Litmus, Campaign Monitor, MailChimp, Mandrill API
* Node.js, Express 4, Firebase, MongoDB, Mongoose, Mocha
* Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Fireworks, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash
* CLI: Terminal, Putty, Grunt, Gulp, Node, Bower, Homebrew
* Admin / Team Tools: Git, Slack, JIRA, Bitbucket, Beanstalk, Basecamp
* E-Commerce setup and management with Magento, Shopify, WooCommerce
* CDNs / Cloud Services / Social Media: AWS, Rackspace, YouTube, Facebook
* Apache / Nginx server administration: MAMP, PHPmyadmin, Plesk, cPanel
* IDEs: Sublime Text, Atom, Notepad++, NetBeans, Visual Studio, Eclipse
* Website analysis / management: Google Webmaster Tools and Analytics
* XML/HTML parsing/processing, PDF creation with PHP and FPDF
* Basic knowledge of Xcode, Swift, Linux, C, ASP.NET and Flash Actionscript

Other skills:

* Excellent command of English, both spoken and written (formal & creative)
* Typing speed of over 80 words per minute
* Can speak German and basic Japanese
* Over 20 years experience playing guitar and other instruments
* Wit, personality and an appropriate sense of humour

Skills I plan to acquire:

* iOS / Android app development, Xcode, Swift, Cocoa Touch
* Exposure to more Javascript Frameworks: Backbone, Ember, Dojo
* More experience with open source MVC frameworks
* Extra programming fluency: Ruby/Rails, Java, C/C++, Perl, Python, C#

**The most recent sites I built were:**

[www.stoptober.nz](http://www.stoptober.nz/)

[**www.mc.co.nz**](https://www.mc.co.nz/)

**Examples of my work can be found on my website at:**

[**www.graemethornber.com**](http://www.graemethornber.com/)