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## Full Stack Developer

*Hello everyone ,*

*Hi there, my name is Tim and I'm a highly collaborative and passionate full-stack developer. I thrive on solving complex problems and working in a team environment to create exceptional products.*

At Dev Academy Aotearoa, I gained experience with a variety of cutting-edge technologies, including Javascript, Typescript, React, Redux, SQLite, Superagent, Jest, CSS, and Tailwind. I'm a quick learner and always eager to upskill with new technologies to ensure that I'm always at the forefront of industry trends.

## Skills

Adaptability  
Git  
jQuery  
CSS  
HTML5  
TypeScript

## Links

[LinkedIn](#)  
[Dev Academy Blog](#)  
[Github](#)  
[Portfolio](#)

## Projects

### Dev Academy Aotearoa

As a graduate of Dev Academy, I not only acquired technical skills in programming languages such as JavaScript and HTML/CSS, but also developed my human skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. I demonstrated my ability to learn new technologies and frameworks such as React.js and Redux.js, and utilized Test-Driven Development practices to ensure quality code. Additionally, I gained experience in planning and using Agile methodologies to manage projects effectively. I also learned how to implement responsive designs using Tailwind CSS, and gained proficiency in TypeScript. Throughout my time at Dev Academy, I collaborated with other developers in

### Waitless

#### Front-end Developer, Auckland

April 2023

During my week-long project working as the front-end developer on the Thai restaurant app Waitless, I developed a range of valuable skills through collaborating with my peers in a small group setting. These skills include teamwork, time management, communication, agile development, and problem-solving.



pair programming sessions and used Git for version control. With a strong emphasis on problem-solving, I learned to think creatively to overcome technical challenges. Overall, my experience at Dev Academy has prepared me to be a competent full-stack developer with a well-rounded skillset encompassing both technical and human skills.

## Imusic

### Back-end Developer, Auckland

April 2023

As the back-end developer for the Friday group project Imusic, I collaborated with a small team to build the project within a tight 2-day deadline. This experience helped me learn valuable skills such as teamwork, time management, communication, and problem-solving. Additionally, utilizing a variety of cutting-edge technologies, including Typescript, React, Redux, SQLite, Superagent, Jest, and CSS, helped me broaden my skillset and stay up-to-date with the latest trends in web development. Overall, this project provided an excellent opportunity to work in a compressed timeline and in a small group environment, which are both essential skills in the web development industry.

Regular communication with team members and stakeholders helped to share updates, resolve issues, and ensure that everyone was on the same page.

I also worked collaboratively with the team to solve technical problems, brainstorm solutions, and ensure that the app was delivered as expected.

Throughout the project, we used a variety of cutting-edge technologies, including React, Redux, CSS, and Tailwind to bring the app to life.

## 1 Assistant Manager

### PlaceMakers, Auckland

April 2017 – June 2019

- Developed skills in customer service, face to face interactions  
Gained experience in managing other team members when required.  
Gained Knowledge in store materials as well as customer inquiries
- Management: Managed a team of sales associates in a retail environment, providing guidance, coaching, and feedback to drive performance and increase sales revenue. Delegated tasks effectively and ensured that all team members were equipped with the necessary tools and resources to succeed.
- Collaboration: Worked closely with developers, designers, and other stakeholders to ensure that project requirements were clearly understood and met. Facilitated communication and collaboration between team members to ensure project success.

## 2 Head Chef

### Spoonery , Auckland

September 2019 – September 2019

**Food Preparation:** Demonstrated proficiency in food preparation through consistent delivery of high-quality dishes in a fast-paced kitchen environment. Maintained a clean and organized work area, ensuring compliance with health and safety regulations.

**Customer Service:** Provided exceptional customer service through positive interactions with customers both in-person and over the phone. Demonstrated active listening skills and an ability to empathize with customers to identify and meet their needs.

## 3 Career transition

### Gap Year

May 2021 – October 2023

I took a gap year to focus on personal growth and explore new interests. During this time, I discovered freeCodecamp and started to explore the world of coding. I also worked on art to nurture my creativity and improve my artistic skills. As I delved deeper into coding, I applied for a free Harvard course called cs50 Intro to Computer Science to gain a solid foundation into programming and to set myself up for my studies with Dev Academy. My gap year allowed me to gain new perspectives, develop new skills, and set the stage for my future career goals.



Kitchen Experience: Worked in a variety of kitchen environments, demonstrating an ability to adapt to different team structures and work styles. Maintained a strong work ethic and positive attitude in challenging environments, ensuring that projects were completed on-time and to a high standard.

