

ALEXIS COUSINS

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Hey, I'm Alexis! I'm a junior front-end developer with a penchant for crafting visually pleasing, user (and human) friendly designs that just work, so you don't have to. I use a modern tech stack, including Vue JS/Nuxt, NodeJS, Tailwind CSS, and dabble with design tools like Figma. I am passionate about learning, and aspire to make my mark at the intersection of UX/UI and web development.



SKILLSET:

As a front end developer with UI/UX experience, I am passionate about the overlap of form, function and artistry. I combine best practice, creativity and attention to detail to produce high quality outcomes. Some of the skills that allow me to do this are:

TECHNICAL:

- Vue/NuxtJS
- Tailwind CSS
- HTML
- Javascript
- Node JS (Express)

PROJECT:

- Agile development experience (Scrum, Kanban)
- Github repository management
- Written documentation

UX/UI:

- Iterative UX design process
- Rapid prototyping (wireframes, lo-fi and high fidelity) with user testing
- Figma/XD

PREVIOUS PROJECTS:

Completed as part of my diploma with Yoobee, over the course of 2021:

ThriftMe

My task was to work in a team to build an application that is intuitive to use and displays data from an API in an easily understandable representation. Before implementation, the application was to be modeled and prototypes tested.

Key Features:

- Full CRUD Functionality
- Express Server to handle user requests (Node JS)
- User authorisation via JWT and cookies
- Conditional rendering based on user state

Personal Achievements:

- Managed team of 4 individuals for month long project, including project management software, standup minutes and task allocation where required.
- Managed Github repo for the team, resolving all merge conflicts via Git CLI
- Maintained Express server to facilitate CRUD functionality
- Maximized reusability via use of Vue code componentization

PREVIOUS PROJECTS, CONTINUED

Forest and Bird

Your client represents a small non-profit organization that would like to increase awareness of their cause and further it through education and engagement. The organization has two income streams that need to be accommodated within the site. Visitors should be able to donate money, and they also need to be able to purchase products that may include merchandise from a curated online catalog.

Key Features:

- Fully customized php/Wordpress theme
- Template overrides for custom sections of site.
- Woocommerce plug-in to facilitate e-commerce.
- Fully hosted using AWS (Lightsail).

Personal Achievements:

- Increased calls to action on landing page by 100%
- Full catalog of ecommerce products able to be customized by users.
- Compiled training documentation and conducted acceptance testing to ensure usability.

Fungi Files

Yoobee College is looking for a new platform to facilitate students sharing images (and associated information) with other students, tutors and external users. The subject of these image-based posts is open to developer choice, as is all front end design and user flow through the process.

Key Features:

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- Full CRUD functionality
- Express Server to handle user requests (Node JS)
- Full responsiveness to a range of screen sizes

Personal Achievements:

- Successfully implemented a new framework (Nuxt) by utilizing documentation
- Maximized reusability via use of Nuxt component provisions
- Successfully maintained a team of 3 individuals with varying skill levels via use of kanban and agile methodology
- Managed remote backend server that facilitated uploading of images

PREVIOUS PROJECTS, CONTINUED

Free Range

A SPA that allows users to input information, validate the information and provide meaningful feedback when validation has failed or passed. Transport options must then be displayed to the user based on the information entered, including the cost of the transportation. This SPA must have a distinctive look and feel whilst remaining cohesive with the Tourism New Zealand brand.

Key Features:

- Single page application
- Utilizes Javascript to perform calculations based on user input at multiple points during the flow
- Mobile responsive

Personal Achievements:

- Successfully implemented Leaflet, a javascript mapping library, to ensure accuracy in user calculations.
- JSON data used to construct a filtering system based on user input

EXTRACURRICULARS:

When I am away from my keyboard, I dabble in both extreme activity, and inactivity. I love a weekend mission with some skis in the car, but take weekend craft undertakings or a good book + sofa combo just as seriously! I also volunteer with Know Your Stuff, a harm reduction agency in New Zealand, and am involved the alternative arts and music scene too!

EDUCATION

Yoobee ACG

2021

Diploma of Web and UX Design

Auckland University of Technology

2016-2019

Bachelor of Communication Studies

Creative Technologies

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