

# Andrew Trotter

FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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## Profile

**Kia ora!** I am a highly competent and patient software developer, with a talent for breaking down complex concepts and a passion for sharing knowledge. My journey through an intensive 15-week bootcamp has honed both my technical and soft skills, shaping me into a supportive and empathetic team player.

My knack for problem-solving is complemented by a professional, yet approachable demeanour. I bring strong leadership skills to the table, as demonstrated in my final bootcamp project, and a continuous drive for learning and improvement.

My ability to actively listen to people's needs and effectively provide solutions makes me a valuable addition to any software development team. As a firm believer in combining hard work with a sense of fun, I am excited to contribute to and learn from the industry.

## Technical Skills

- React.js
- Node.js
- JavaScript
- Figma
- Web Design (HTML/CSS)
- Github
- RESTful APIs
- Redux

## Experience

### Full Stack Developer Student at Dev Academy Aotearoa

March - July 2023

- An indescribable 800 hours in 15 weeks of constant learning and growth to acquire the technical and human skills required for full stack web development in a modern framework. I learnt to learn incredibly fast with a focus on collaboration, self-awareness and giving/receiving feedback.
- We worked solo, in pairs and in teams to tackle a variety of challenges and create numerous projects. A focus on wellbeing, a growth mindset and empathy made this rigorous journey manageable and productive.
- My team's final project "Pinky Promise" is a social app designed to help keep friends and family accountable by making promises to each other. As the Front-End lead, I oversaw the user experience and functionality. I collaborated with the back end team for API integrations, and was the primary person to assist with technical challenges the team faced.
- Leading the team with patience and generosity, I ensured that conflicts were swiftly resolved and productivity was maintained. This proactive approach was critical in delivering the app within the stringent seven-day deadline.

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## Experience cont.

### **Gallery Manager & Barista at Beautiful Things** Feb 2021 - Dec 2022

At Beautiful Things, I honed a diverse set of skills. As an exhibition coordinator, I sought out talented artists and liaised with them to digitize their artwork, boosting online visibility and sales. My role also included inventory management, order fulfilment, and ensuring our café maintained its reputation for serving great coffee.

### **Senior Digital Print Operator at Big Q Ltd** Mar 2017 - Dec 2021

As a Senior Digital Print Operator at Big Q Ltd, I effectively managed a dynamic production schedule, assuring top-quality products that met client expectations. I developed internal support systems, including production estimators to better assess resource estimation, and oversaw inventory management. My role also involved training and managing a small team, creating operation and maintenance procedures, and liaising directly with clients from initial proof to final product.

## Education

### **Dev Academy Aotearoa** March - July 2023

New Zealand Certificate in Applied Software Development

### **Massey University** 2021 - 2022

TBC - Bachelor of Information Sciences in Software Engineering

### **Eastern Institute of Technology** 2014 - 2015

TBC - Bachelor of Computing Systems in Software Engineering

## Interests

- Volleyball
- Playing Guitar
- Making Coffee
- Bush Walks
- Bouldering
- Video Games
- Technology
- Learning

**Referees are available upon request.**