

Ben Hamel

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📁 Skills

- HTML, CSS, Javascript.
- React, React Native, Vue.
- Firebase, Storybook, Vite, Expo, Git, CI/CD.
- Testing Library, Jest, Vitest.

📁 Projects

The Scene 📄

A social media app for creators to connect and collaborate

- Currently in development.
- Built with React Native Expo and Firebase.

Personal Portfolio 📄

My personal website.

- A place to host my skills and projects.
- Built using HTML, CSS, and Vanilla Javascript.

📄 Certificates

Clean Code 📄 (Udemy | 2023)

React: Design Patterns 📄 (LinkedIn Learning | 2022)

React.js: Building an Interface 📄 (LinkedIn Learning | 2021)

React.js Essential Training 📄 (LinkedIn Learning | 2021)

Programming Foundations: Object-Oriented Design 📄
(LinkedIn Learning | 2021)

Google IT Support 📄 (Coursera | 2020)

📁 Professional Experience

Lead Front End Web Developer

Medavie Blue Cross

Jul 2022 – present | Remote

- **Promoted to Lead Developer** and primary maintainer of the company's Vue Component library, overseeing the code review process for three other developers.
- Completed the UI development for a multi-factor authentication application **three months ahead of the project's target date**, while simultaneously contributing to the advancement of the UI library consumed by the application.
- Enhanced the development process by implementing a streamlined code boilerplate system, resulting in **time savings of 10-15 minutes per component ticket** for developers.
- Implemented an automated changelog process, achieving notable **time savings of 2-5 minutes per merge request** across a portfolio comprising over 800 merge requests.
- Introduced code quality and code coverage software into the build pipeline, enhancing the overall code quality within the Vue Component library. This initiative led to a reduction in bugs and a substantial **increase in code quality and coverage ratings**, elevating them from **20% to 90%**.

Junior Front End Developer (5-week work term)

Verb Interactive

Apr 2022 – May 2022 | Remote

- Implemented the visual redesign of a web-based application using React and Material-UI.

Junior Web Developer (Co-op)

Target Marketing

May 2021 – Sep 2021 | St. John's, NL

- Improved the developer hand-off process, leading to a **40% acceleration in ad builds** and an extension of my co-op from 5 weeks to the entire summer.
- Enhanced the data entry process into Firebase Firestore by implementing custom scripts, **resulting in a 50% increase in data input speed**. Additionally, introduced a previously non-existent backup solution during my tenure.
- Produced animated HTML5 ads featured on highly reputable websites, including **CBC.ca**, **Cineplex.com**, **VOCM.com**, and others.

📄 Education

IT Web Programming (Co-op)

Nova Scotia Community College

Sep 2020 – Apr 2022 | St. John's, NL

- Graduated with honours.
- First-Year Class Rep.