

#BEN-RHO-BESTACK DEVELOPER

Full Stack Developer

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Education & Certs

AWS Associate Developer (2020)

Short Course, Digital Design Tractor (2013-2014)

Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design St George College of Design (2007-2010)

Goals

Solidify myself as a fullstack tech lead

Upskill in UI - It's been a while since i've done design, I want to get into it again

Continue growing into technical leadership while exploring opportunities to innovate and build products that make a difference.

Values

Be myself
Be optimistic
Help others (Be in service to others)
Have fun and be an encouraging light
in a dark world
Foster a safe environment
Care

Interests

DIY projects

I love renovation projects, currently making a home office /studio in a shipping container. ### Strategy collectable games magic the gathering, hearthstone andmarvel snap - I love learning about the meta, and the different strategies and playstyles. It keeps me on my toes and helps me think creatively in a non stressful environment.

Skills

Frontend
Accessible HTML
CSS (Sass/Less/
Stylus, CSSJS)
React, TypeScript
Next.js, Angular
1+, Svelte

Backend

Node.js (Express/ TSOA/Nuxt),Python (FastAPI), GraphQL REST, Postgres

Cloud + Ops
AWS (EKS, S3,
CloudFront, Lambda)
CI/CD (GitHub
Actions). Monorepos
(Rush, Nx)

Test & Quality
Jest, Playwright,
Cypress, React
Testing Library,
Protractor (legacy)

About

Seeking my next opportunity as a full stack developer in a remote or hybrid role (1-2 days on site near Southern Cross.

I'm proactive, self driven, love achieving goals and building for scale and long term success.

I ship accessible, performant UIs and sturdy back ends. 10+ years across media, healthtech & finance. I keep it typed, tested, and friendly.

Deeper on the frontend side of things, but i have a strong understanding of the backend and data. It's important for me to be hands on in both.

Work Experience

Senior Frontend Developer - Connective
Permanent | Jan 2025 - Present
Stack: Tailwind, Typescript, Redux Toolkit
Zod, React Form Hook, Auth0, Java Spring
Boot, Postgres

Contributed to Loan Calculator features in React/TypeScript with form handling and validation using Zod + React Hook Form.
Redux Toolkit for state.

BAU features for legacy react codebase

Worked on AuthO integration and API integration with Java Spring Boot backend

Work Experience (continued) ### Lead Full-Stack Developer

Ingenovis Health
Permanent | Sep 2021 - Jan 2025
Stack: React 18, Next.js (SSR) 14, Emotion
+ MUI (custom), Auth0, Contentful,
Bullhorn (ATS), Python/FastAPI, Postgres,
AWS (EKS), GitHub Actions, Monorepo(Rush)
Capacitor

Led the consolidation of multiple healthcare recruitment brands (Fastaff, USNursing, Trustaff) into a shared,

Work Experience (Ingenovis continued)

themable platform, reducing duplication and enabling shared leads and recruiter resources.

Designed & shipped a component library with per-brand theming; adopted across marketing, candidate and recruiter apps. Built a candidate portal (profile + job applications) and a recruiter app with RBAC, brand scoping and Bullhorn integration.

Integrated Contentful via a custom content model; built a new Ingenovis marketing site with the design system. Re-engineered the portal + library to run as a Capacitor cross-platform app (iOS & Android). Created an interactive job-search map (customised googlemaps) and SSR pages for speed, SEO and analytics cleanliness.

Set up Auth0, Helped integrate CI/CD with GitHub Actions and AWS infra; ran guilds for consistency and shared standards.

Senior Full-Stack Developer NAB (National Australia Bank)

Permanent 2018 - 2021 Contractor 2016 - 2018

Focus: Developer Platforms, API Design, Micro-frontends , GraphQL, OAuth

API Gateways

Built a Next.js + TypeScript API portal for publishing docs, collaborating on models and promoting consistent API design. Architected a micro-frontend suite (4 React apps) with GraphQL services, an Express microservice and 3rd-party auth. Designed HATEOAS-style microservice APIs with OAuth for sandboxed client integrations. Created an AsyncAPI JSON-schema library + custom editor; added search across REST & event APIs.

NAB Connect

Led modernization of the business banking web platform.

Front-End Developer

Australian Financial Review Fairfax Media Permanent | 2014 - 2016

Built a bespoke HTML pattern library (OOCSS), performance tuning and UX/user-testing loops. Set up CI/CD tasks for perceptual diff and accessibility testing; authored custom Node plugins. Designed and shipped marketing pages with measurable speed and ally improvements.

Earlier Experience

###Front-End Developer · Cobe Design 2012 - 2014

Front-End Developer · Elastic Digital 2009 - 2012

Q+A

Strengths?

Proactive, collaborative, and focused on business + user outcomes

Weaknesses?

Prefer synchronous comms over email; I balance this with structured tooling.

Approach to mentor developers?
Via Pull requests in a friendly tone
Asking them to provide effort for their
questions, so I don't rob them of learning

Mistakes that taught you

Over-engineering early in my career; now I keep solutions simple and pragmatic

I've learned to speak up early when something isn't working, instead of letting it slide.

How do you use AI day to day Critically, it is something to be guided, and a tool to help. It is not a crutch.

Unit tests, Pull request reviews - I pull code locally and go over it with AI, my IDE these days is cursor - i'll use it to create rules for a project. Proof of concepts, scaffolding projects. Looking for gaps in documentation.

